

# Newsletter 6

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Dear Parents,

Nursery parents were welcomed to their first Meet the Teacher morning this week and, by all accounts, really enjoyed meeting the Nursery Team as well seeing the scene of the children's learning. Mrs. Wilson was very pleased to meet parents of her new class and the staff were extremely proud of all the children who said "Good-bye" to their parents without a whimper. Well done!

## **St. Saviour's Wellness Team have been shortlisted for an Active Award!**

We were delighted to hear that our Wellness Team has been shortlisted for a Westminster Active Award under the category '**Health, Wellbeing & Community Project**'. The team consists of Mrs. Daly, Miss Horn, Miss Strange, Miss Granite and myself. The award will be announced on November 22<sup>nd</sup> so fingers crossed!

## **The General Election is coming to St. Saviour's! THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

You will have heard that there is to be a General Election on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. This has important implications for St. Saviour's as the school is used as a Polling Station. Please make a note of this as we will be closed on this date.

## **PTA News**

The most important news is that the date of the Christmas Bazaar will be moved to **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.** This will mean that the Bazaar will take place on the same day as Father Christmas' special visit. Happy Days!!

Call out for essential materials to make Christmas items for sale: shiny wrapped sweets, Christmas baubles (all sizes), tinsel, artificial berries and fir, pine cones and anything else Christmassy you can think of.

There will be a PTA Committee meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30 a.m. and a PTA Reps' meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00 a.m.

## **The Charity Committee Cake Sale – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November starting at 2:00 p.m.**

The hard working Charity Committee would like to raise money for the London Air Ambulance (HEMS – Helicopter Emergency Medical Service). To do this they are going to hold a cake sale next Thursday day from 2:30 p.m. Each class will have a specific time to buy their cakes or cookies and we suggest children bring no more than £2.50 to school. It would be most appreciated if you could bake or buy something to donate and support the children's hard work.

For the last 30 years, HEMS have been rescuing seriously injured people in the London region. They have two red helicopters (for high visibility) but are not supported by the Government at all. They rely solely on donations from the public and other charities. It cost £7.4 million each year to run this fantastic service so this work the Charity Committee is doing is vital! Please support these great children! Please see the attached leaflet about the work HEMS does in and around London.

## **Secondary Transfer Applications**

Year Six parents will now (hopefully!) have submitted the CAF form to complete their part of the secondary transfer process. Now, all you can do is wait until March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 so please try not to worry too much! Father Bradley and I are here to hold your hand and we've been doing this for years!

## **Last Appeal for Smartie Tubes to be returned on Monday**

### **Buster – Showing Faith – 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Buster was taken home by Jana in Year Six as she has shown a quiet confidence and is consistently polite and well-mannered. She shows Faith through her determination and hard work. She is a kind and caring member of her class and is a positive role model for her peers.

### **Buster – Showing Humility**

Buster is spending the weekend with Leon in Year Four. This is because he shows humility at all times. He is consistently polite, kind and enthusiastic about everything St. Saviour's. Leon has had a fantastic week and is a valued member of Year Four. Typically, Leon was very shocked to be taking Buster home as he would never have put himself forward for this award which he has been given.

### **Teacher Angel**

This week's Teacher Angel is Miss Strange. The children consider her to be very kind and always cheerful. She makes their day as she is such a smiling, happy teacher. She goes above and beyond in everything she does for her class. The children were in total agreement that Miss Strange was their perfect choice!

### **Stars of the Week – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Nursery:** Alfie is Nursery's Star of the Week as he has been so happy coming into school and saying good-bye to his Mum every day. We have all be so impressed. Well done!

**Reception:** Logan – You have been working very hard to be a good listener and follow directions. We were very impressed with how you have been kind to others and have wanted to help them. Keep up the great work!

**Year One:** Senna – for doing some amazing writing in Phonics this week. You are trying really hard so keep up this amazing work!

**Year Two:** Max for creating some outstanding descriptive writing this week. You also wrote an excellent prayer about humility. Well done!

**Year Three:** Salome has had a fantastic week! She has been working really hard in all subjects and always sets an excellent example to her peers. We were particularly impressed with her Stone Age Comic – it was marvellous! Well done indeed!

**Year Four:** Sophia for having an amazing week! She has worked hard in Maths and great results with fractions. She has set an excellent example to everyone in the class. Great job!

**Year Five:** Tyler – you have had another fantastic week! You have worked hard and persevered when work has become challenging. We are really pleased with your positive attitude and work ethic. Brilliant!

**Year Six:** Jed – you have had a fantastic start to the term. You have really impressed us with your figurative language in Literacy and we really enjoy reading your work. Keep up this amazing effort!

**And finally .....** many of you may have carved or whole pumpkins outside your house after yesterday's Halloween festivities. You may not realise that these can be a valuable source of food for wildlife so please don't throw them away. I have attached an ideas sheet plus a website which can point you in the way of recipes and different activities.

With all best wishes,

Miss Woodford