

# Newsletter 10

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Parents,

## **Glorious Nativities!**

I know that everyone will have been as impressed as I was with two amazing Nativity plays we were treated to this week. Children from Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two treated us to wonderful re-tellings of the birth of Jesus and acted with such confidence in front of very large audiences. How marvellous for us to see such enthusiasm and excitement whilst reminding us of the real meaning of Christmas.

It is always such a joy for me to praise both the children and members of staff who worked so hard over the last term to create such amazing productions and take great pride in expressing my thanks to them. However, I made a monumental error at the evening performance of the Key Stage One Nativity, the Sleepy Shepherd.

For some unknown reason, I did not mention the wonderful effort Miss Strange had put into her first solo Nativity. It was absolutely marvellous and I know she put a lot of effort into making sure the children were word perfect and they were! This production was beyond my wildest dreams so I would like to take this opportunity to make sure you all know how amazing she is!!

## **The Christmas Bazaar**

The Christmas Bazaar was a huge success last Saturday and such fun was had by everyone. Thank you to everyone who turned up to help, set up and clear away or who came into the Christmas Café to enjoy a warming glass of mulled wine or Snowball (or even a fried snowball!), The grand total £2259.16 was raised so good news all round!

**The Christmas Disco – is on tonight! You can pay on the door. Lots of exciting items of the flashing sort to be found in Year Two plus the great sounds of Joe Attard on the Decks! Please remember that adults must accompany children and not leaven them on their own.**

## **One New Toy Collection**

For the second year, we will be collecting One New Toy parcels for children who may not be looking forward to Christmas as much as we are. If you are able to buy a **small** new toy on your shopping travels and send this wrapped into school, this would be marvellous. I have attached an information sheet for you.

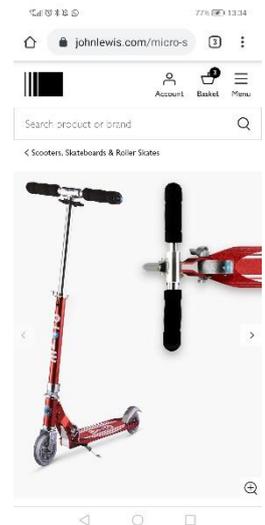
If you could send in the parcels by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, they can be placed under the hall Christmas tree.

## **PTA News**

The Class Reps had a really useful meeting yesterday with some great suggestions for future events. We also agreed to have a specific letter for the PTA which will be produced once or twice a term. This will give very specific information about upcoming events as well as giving clear notification of how much we have raised through our joint hard work.

### **Missing Scooter is Still Missing!**

Maxwell in Year Three is still missing his scooter and he would really like it back! I am sure someone has taken it home by mistake so would be really grateful if you could have a look for a scooter which matches this picture and see if it is at your home.



### **Miss Hodgson Recommends**

The Snow Queen - Looking for a family Christmas show this season? Miss Hodgson thoroughly recommends The Snow Queen at the Park Theatre In Finsbury Park. It runs until early January but is likely to sell out so book tickets in advance. Ages 5+

<https://www.parktheatre.co.uk/whats-on/the-snow-queen/about>

### **Star in a musical!**

For children aged 10 and over, there's a super opportunity to star in the next Musical Youth London production - Addams Family! There is a history of St Saviours children taking part in these fabulous shows and you would get a chance to work with some very talented teachers. There's a free open day in January for you to see if you might like to join in. Details are on the attached flyer.

### **FREE COMMUNITY ART DAY WITH STEAM Co.**

Free t-shirts, rockets and books for the first 25 people with a lottery ticket then £1. Sat 7th Dec - 11am to 2pm at The Granville Centre, 140 Carlton Vale NW6. [Facebook page here](#) Flyer attached. Part of our #3GreatestGifts Tour - could pop in with that if you'd like.

### **Reading in Unusual Places – have some fun recording interesting places to read in!**

#### **Another Club That May Interest You!**

Mrs. Wilson would like to run a lunchtime Coding Club for Beginners in Years 1 and 2 on Wednesdays. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Pearman on [mpearman@stsaviourprimary.co.uk](mailto:mpearman@stsaviourprimary.co.uk)

#### **Friday Assembly's Out of the Box Question**

Today, I asked the children if they knew about something which had happened involving the number 6 and a mountain. Although only Miss Granite knew the full answer, lots of children made some extremely educated suggestions including that the question must be a Geography one as it involved a mountain. The answer involved an English teacher whose heart stopped for six hours (!) whilst she was hiking on a Spanish mountain. She was successfully rescued and is suffering no lasting after effects.

#### **Senior Citizens' Party – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Year Six are busily preparing to host our Annual Senior Citizens' Party. **This year, we are extending the invitations to all families in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) so if your children would like their Grandparent(s) to attend, please contact Mrs. Pearman on [mpearman@stsavioursprimary.co.uk](mailto:mpearman@stsavioursprimary.co.uk) so she can arrange for an invitation to be sent home.**

#### **Buster – Preparation**

Buster is spending the weekend with Charlie in Year Five. This is because she is always ready for learning, to listen, to include others in games and conversations as well as preparing for the birth of Jesus. In the classroom, she is very positive, participating in discussion times and tries her best in all she does. Charlie is always helpful, polite and considerate.

#### **Teacher Angel – Mr. Higgins**

This week's Teacher Angel is Mr. Higgins. The children consider that he has many talents which are helpful all over the school. They help out with lots of events around the school and, in the past few weeks, he has been busy making us all helping to be ready for Christmas – especially with the new fireplace display in the entrance hall.

**The General Election is coming to St. Saviour's – the school will be closed for the General Election on THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**Dates for your Diary in December**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Voices for Advent. Year Six to host other local schools at St. Saviour's Church at 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
**Slight change of plan – Years 2-6 will be attending this service. You can collect your children from 3:00 p.m at the church. Reception and Year One will not attend the service and can be collected from school.**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Years 5 and 6 to visit Paddington Academy for a pantomime show  
KS1 party  
School Choir to perform at The Paddington Advent Service at St. Mary's Church
- 11<sup>th</sup> EYFS Christmas Party  
Year Six to host the Senior Citizen party from 2:00 p.m.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nasal 'flu vaccinations for Years 1-6 in the morning
- 17<sup>th</sup> The Choir to go busking at Tesco's
- 18<sup>th</sup> Years 5 & 6 Christmas party
- 19<sup>th</sup> School Carol Concert at 1:00 p.m.  
**School breaks up for Christmas at 2:00 p.m. – please collect children from church.**

With all best wishes,

Miss Woodford