

# Newsletter 16

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Parents,

## **Health Warning about Coronavirus**

We have posted some helpful posters from the NHS about the Coronavirus on the school doors and the notice boards about how best to stop this or any other virus/germs from spreading. Whilst it is important to keep things in perspective, this advice is key to helping everyone keep healthy all the time. I have also attached a copy of this for your information. Keep those tissues handy!

## **Maths Week has been a great success!**

This morning's Business Day Assembly was a marvel of inspiration! It is so interesting to hear what they think a successful business person should look like – we had many bankers, stockbrokers, financiers and entrepreneur as well as ballet dancers, child minders, teachers, an astronaut, five Miss Woodford's, a Coach Jamie, a Mr. Harding and two librarians. This is always such a favourite assembly which sets the scene for this afternoon's Business Challenge in the hall.

Each class have made items to sell, created a stall and plan to sell to the other children who have bought in £2.50 to spend. Next Friday, we will announce the winning class which will be the one who has made the most profit.

**The Maths Quiz** started the week off with a Bang! Four KS2 teams answered some fiendishly complicated Maths problems watched by many of their parents (who also had an opportunity to answer the questions!) and KS2. The teams were **1<sup>st</sup>: Earth** (Haydn, Leon, Ozzy and Berkeley), **2<sup>nd</sup> Mercury** (Jed, Jasmine, Sophie and Bella), **3<sup>rd</sup> Mars (Maia, Luke, Hugo, Edward)** and **4<sup>th</sup> Saturn** (Mati, Lydia, Dina and Salome).

## **Price Increases from April 1<sup>st</sup>**

It will be necessary to raise the cost of a number of activities at school from April 1<sup>st</sup>. These will be:

- ❖ Lunches - £2.25 per day (to be reviewed with the arrival of the new catering contract)
- ❖ Clubs - £4 per club run by a teacher and £6 for a club run by a coach (football and all sports). Judo is charged separately.
- ❖ Wrap Around – increase from September
- ❖ Nursery - £30 per afternoon

## **World Down's Syndrome Day – March 21<sup>st</sup>**

We have been busy preparing to hold our own Down's Syndrome Day which we will be holding on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March as the official day is a Saturday! A large number of socks are now being prepared for sale and I would like to thank Marni, Leila, Alma and Sarai (Year Five) for helping to create the Sock Boxes we are going to use. Socks will be available after half term each morning.

**Well done to Year Five – all paid up for their residential trip to Sayer's Croft and all forms complete – Miss Simmons says “Thank you!”. Parents in Years 3 and 6: please check out your payment costs and form requirements on the School App.**

**Believe it or not - there are some vacancies in the following classes: Year 1, 2 and 3. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please ask them to speak to Miss Simmons.**

### **Year Four Swimming**

Swimming is an important part of the PE National Curriculum and a compulsory school activity. Children are expected to learn how swim at least 25 metres, use a variety of strokes and perform safe self rescue in difference water based situations. It is, therefore, essential that children in Year Four attend these lessons. If your child is at school, we will assume they are fit to take part in these lessons every Tuesday.

### **Messages from Miss Simmons**

- We need to make sure you are aware of the changes made to our Admissions Policy for 2021-2022. If you would like to see these please use this link: <https://www.stsavioursprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=172&type=pdf>
- There are a few outstanding lunch invoices and trip payments – please check the e-mails sent and use the School App to make a payment or see Miss Simmons ASAP.
- If you want to change your children’s eating arrangements (school lunch to packed lunch or the other way around), you must let the School Office know first, by email. If you do not do this, you will still be charged if no notice is given.

### **Buster and Teacher Angel – are having a rest this weekend!**

#### **Dates for your Diary**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day on the theme of #Free to be me
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year Two Jamaica Day  
Year Four to work with Miss Smallhorn, Artist in Residence
- 13<sup>th</sup> Visit from Chester University Teaching students  
Year Three visit to Forest School  
Nursery PTA Super Hero event  
Sayers Croft meeting for Year Five parents – in Year Five’s classroom
- 14<sup>th</sup> Closing day for Nursery applications (2020-2021)  
School breaks up for half term

With all best wishes,

Miss Woodford