

Newsletter 18

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Dear Parents,

The Coronavirus and how we are “dealing” with this

Yesterday I sent you some further information about how to keep all of us as safe as possible in light of the potential threat of the Coronavirus. Whilst there have been no reported infections in London, there are certainly some in the UK. The main advice from the NHS and Department of Education is that you should wash your hands at every opportunity.



The children received more information about how to clean their hand and how often. We will be concentrating on washing hands after going to the lavatory, before lunch and after playtime. The only problem being that this may take a long time especially in the Nursery! If you could also reinforce what we are doing at school that would be wonderful. The general consensus is face masks are not really effective unless you change them many times during the day. Any questions, please ask.

Lent Has Started!

We have been busy with preparations for the coming of Lent this week. Shrove Tuesday was, obviously, exciting the prospect of Pancakes at home (the children had them for lunch desert today!). Please ask your children why we have pancakes on this day and why the word Shrove is used. Father Bradley held a special Ashing Service in church on Wednesday which was the official first day of Lent. Again, please ask your children the significance of the Ashing – they are so knowledgeable.

I have attached an ideas sheet for Lent which is full of activities you may like to do as a family.

Year Five – Wonderful Ambassadors for St. Saviour’s!

Despite the near freezing weather, Year Five had a magnificent three days at the Sayer’s Croft outdoor centre in Surrey. They should be congratulated for having fun and working extremely hard on the exciting activities provided for them. Thank you particularly to Mr. Harding, Miss Granite and Miss Dawkins for accompanying them for the last 72 hours!

Next Week is Book Week!

I have attached a letter from Mrs. Wilson about Book Week which starts on Monday! Lots of exciting activities for the children and don’t forget Dress Up As Your Favourite Book Character on Thursday!

PTA News – Quiz Night – Friday 6th March

Please go to the School App to find out how to buy a table – come along and have a great fun night with friends and rivals!

Talking of Re-Cycling.....

The re-cycled model of the Eco Car has now been finished and will be delivered to the Central Library on Monday. I have attached some montage posters of the children and adults who worked on it. It is truly fantastic.

World Down's Syndrome Day – March 21st – Make your own “odd” pair of socks from Monday 24th February! The socks will be going on sale on Monday – find your ideal pair in the school hall. Child sizes: £3 a pair or £5 for two pairs and Adult sizes: £6 a pair or £10 for two pairs

National Sing Up Day - 11th March – A message from Miss Hodgson

National Sing Up Day is fast approaching and this year the anthem is 'There's a Power in the Music'. The children have very much enjoyed learning this song at school and we aim to make a filmed recording for our school youtube channel on the 11th of March. It will also be included in the Sing Up Digichoir. You can spot us in last year's digichoir video here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r49hsTUPnaQ>

You can practice THIS YEAR'S anthem at home with your child - there's a sing-a-long video here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8caRxtf5Lq4>
Happy Singing!

Buster – Compassion

Trescad in Year Four is taking Buster home this week. This is because he always keeps the Thought of the Week in mind by updating the class display. He is kind and compassionate and we have very lucky to have in in Year Four.

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Angelica – you have come back after half term within such enthusiasm and happiness as well as showing such kindness to your friends. We are so impressed!

Reception: Rafe – we were so impressed with your behaviour, participation and excitement during our Forest School trip yesterday. Well done!

Year One: Georgina – congratulations for another fantastic week at school! You have tried so hard and your work is **outstanding!** Keep up the great work and continue to a lovely friend to others.

Year Two: Bella – you have been such a caring, supportive and compassionate member of Year Two. Your writing in Literacy this week has been excellent. Keep it up!

Year Three: Joseph – your half term project was fantastic! You presented it to the class very well and always try your best to set an excellent example. Well done!

Year Four: Hugo – you have had a great week! You always work hard and achieve great results. You really deserve to be Star of the Week.

Year Five: The whole class for being such amazing ambassadors for St. Saviour's on their residential trip to Sayers Croft. Well done and thank you!

Year Six: Mara – you have had a fantastic week – another one! We have been particularly impressed with your contributions during lessons. They have been very meaningful indeed.

Mass – Monday 2nd March

Year Six will be leading Mass on the theme of Resisting Temptation. The reading will be taken from Genesis: 2:8-10, 3: 1-14 and 22-24. All are welcome to join us.

With all best wishes,

Miss Woodford