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Dear Parents,

The Coronavirus Updates

Thanks to Mrs. Jalali, we watched a really funny video of an Iranian comedian washing his hands to ward off the Corona virus. His name is [danial kheirikhah](#) and if you Control Click over his name, you will be taken to his Instagram account. Ask your child to perform that actions to this serious but very funny video (you may want to watch it several times as it is so funny) and they are experts! Alternatively, you could use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cB3ET6mD1LE&feature=share>



We have installed a sanitiser by the office window so please feel free to use this. There are other sanitising stations around the school and a further one will be installed in front of the school so the children can use it before lunch – and, of course, at other times as well!

PTA News – Quiz Night – Tonight at 7:00 p.m.

We have sold 12 tables for tonight's quiz which means it is completely sold out – which is fantastic! Well done to everyone who has bought tickets, we are looking forward to a fun evening. We are delighted that four local businesses have agreed to sponsor the event by providing some amazing food. Thank you hugely to Provenance Butchers, Clifton Green, Tesco and the Cook (all in Clifton Road), we have been thoroughly spoilt and will dine royally this evening.

Thank you also to the Callahan family in Nursery who donated some delicious English sparkling wine (Champagne by another name but just as good – if not better) as they are unable to attend tonight. What a treat!

We will be selling our special socks to support World Down's Syndrome Day – March 21st tonight! 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

Parent Teacher Meetings – Next Week

We are looking forward to meeting with you all to discuss your child's progress so far this year. You should all have booked through the School App for your preferred day and time slot. If you have not done this yet, please do so as soon as possible as free slots are now few and far between. If you have any questions, please e-mail Miss Granite – deputy@stsavioursprimary.co.uk

A Musical Message from Miss Hodgson: Calling all Parents passionate about Music Education!

The Government is currently in a period of consultation in order to create a National Plan for Music Education. (The last one was created in 2012)

"Our ambitions for music education are high – the opportunity to study and understand music isn't a privilege, it's a vital part of a broad and balanced curriculum. That is why it is compulsory in the National Curriculum up to Key Stage 3.

It is in this context that we are now refreshing the National Plan for Music Education, to ensure we continue to deliver high-quality music education for all pupils. "

They are keen to hear the opinions of parents as well as educators and those working in the Music Industry. We'd love for you to tell the Government what you think a Music Education should look like!

The deadline for sharing your thoughts is the 13th March 2020. There's an online survey to complete, the link for which is here:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/curriculum-implementation-unit/music-education-call-for-evidence/consultation/subpage.2020-02-05.2902145721/>

Consultation on Proposal to Change Admission Arrangements 2021-22

Please click on the link below for information about changes to our admissions arrangements for 2021-22.

<https://www.stsavioursprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Consultation+on+Proposal+to+Change+Admission+Arrangements+2021%2D22&pid=65>

Buster – Resisting Temptation

William in Year Two is taking Buster home this week. This is because he is always so thoughtful, creative and extremely kind. He consistently makes the right choice and is a great source of friendship and support for friends and peers in Year Two. Well done indeed!

Teacher Angel

This week's Teacher Angel is Mrs. Deutrom. This is because she is so very helpful around the whole school. She makes sure everyone is happy at playtime and, particularly, in Year Four where she helps the children learn. Thank you!

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Demetris- you have had a fantastic week! You have really enjoyed Book Week and have done some amazing reading, writing, speaking and listening. Well done indeed!

Reception: Rose – we have been very impressed with all your writing and number work this week. You are really trying your best and we love reading what you have written. Keep it up!

Year One: Soren – you have worked so hard this week – especially in Maths. Your fraction work was very impressive! Keep up the great work!

Year Two: Myles – you have been an outstanding role model to your peers this week. You have tried your best in all you do. What a shining star you are!

Year Three: Luca – you have had an excellent week! You are always hardworking and set such an excellent example to the whole class. Thank you and well done!

Year Four: Alice-May – you have had such a fantastic week! You have been enthusiastic, responsible and hard working. Well done on a great week!

Year Five: Jasmine – you have had yet another exceptional week. You have fully immersed yourself in your work and participated meaningfully during discussion times. Fantastic work!

Year Six: Maya – you are always smiling and are a kind and generous friend. You are polite and so well-mannered and work hard in all lessons. You have done some excellent learning this week – keep it up!

Out of the Box Question



I showed this puzzling image to the children in assembly today and it did not take them long to work out what it showed. Answer: This is a picture taken in the Sahara Desert.

With temperatures reaching up to 136 degree Fahrenheit, the desert rarely gets cold enough for now – but it is not unheard of! In the evenings, the temperature can chill to below 55 degrees and in January 2018, the Sahara received its **third snow in 40 years!** The other two occasions were in 2016 and 1979.

Mass – Monday 9th March

Year Five will be leading Mass on the theme of God's Glory on the Mountain. The reading will be taken from Matthew: 17:1-10. The Thought of the Week is Listening. All are welcome to join us on Monday at 2:50 p.m.

With all best wishes,

Miss Woodford