

# Newsletter 8 (2020-21)

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Parents,

## COVID News

Following last week's Half Term, we have all returned to school in full health – which is marvellous. We have all noticed, however, that there is an overriding sense of tiredness and unease in both the general community and inside school.

Sadly, in order to preserve the Class Bubbles, staff have had to restrict their interaction with each other and this is completely alien for this very committed and friendly group of teachers and support staff. The children are managing very well and, as usual, enjoying their time at school.

Thank you to everyone who has adapted well to the new arrival and collection times. These are working well and the flow in and out of the building is now super swift. Very few people arrive late in the morning or afternoon but, if you are one of the families that is usually the last in each class, please do your best to arrive just a few minutes earlier – it makes all the difference.

**If you or your child need to self-isolate whilst waiting for a COVID test result or you have a received a positive result, it is REALLY important that you let us know immediately. It would be wonderful if you leave a message on the school answering machine and send an e-mail to me – [head@stsavioursprimary.co.uk](mailto:head@stsavioursprimary.co.uk)**

## PTA NEWS

Pounding the Playground – We are now up to 47 Metres – please keep your coins coming in! Miss Rogers is currently busy counting the money received so far with Bethel, Shae, Tyler and Macey from Year Six. This is going to take some time! At the moment, we have covered approximately 48 Metres around the playground which means the line of money has gone from the bottom of the entrance steps, up to the top of the LH side, across the top and just turned the corner of the dividing wall. Marvellous!



Yesterday was Non Uniform Day and it was our best one ever! The picture shows the money collected and the amount is £834.06 – thank you for being so generous.

The PTA will shortly be announcing some new ideas for fund raising this term. On Monday, the children will be drawing self-portraits which will be used to make personalised T-Towels for every class – just in time for Christmas!!

## The Book Fair is Coming to St. Saviour's but not as we know it! A Message from Miss Granite

We are very excited to be welcoming the Book Fair to St Saviour's next week! In order to be COVID secure, it will need to run differently to previous years. So, we have moved as much of it as possible online.

The children will be able to look at the books, but won't be browsing them as they would have done before. I have attached the list of books which will be available so that you can look at them with your child and choose any that you would like to purchase.

Once you have decided which books to buy, please pay for them via ParentMail and then email me (deputy@stsavioursprimary.co.uk) with the titles of the books you require. When these arrive, I will give the books to your child.

You should receive notification of a new payment item this afternoon. **The payment window will open on Monday 9th November and close on Friday 13th November.** We will not be accepting cash payments for books: all payments need to be made via ParentMail. If you have any questions, please email me.

Every purchase that you make provides the school with free books, so thank you in advance for supporting the Book Fair.

### Stars of the Week

**Nursery:** Nicolai is the Star of the Week because we are all so impressed with how he has started the new term. This week, Nicolai has listened brilliantly and followed instructions so well that he is setting an amazing example to everyone! Nicolai has been such a kind friend, playing really well and demonstrating great sharing. We are all delighted with you, Nicolai! Well done.

**Reception:** For always doing his work with a smile and having so much enthusiasm! He has worked really hard in phonics and created a very thoughtful poppy. Well done Aaron!

**Year One:** Our Star of the Week is Jude! He has had a great week, trying his best and concentrating very well in all our lessons. We have been very impressed with his hard work- fantastic effort!

**Year Two:** Well done Soren! You have had another fantastic week in Year Two. Your Maths work today, using coins to count, was very impressive and you should feel very proud. Keep up the great work!

**Year Three:** Congratulations Zach! You are our Star of the Week this week for your outstanding effort and dedication to learning. Your wanted poster was very effective in English and I was so impressed with your accurate measuring in Maths. You also offered some extremely valuable reflections during RE as well as teaching us all a little bit about the US election. Your teachers are so proud of you. Well done Zach!

**Year Four:** John has been a great model for others this week with his excellent hard work. Amazing job, John!

**Year Five:** Alfie has had a fantastic week. He is working extremely hard and he is making good progress in all areas of his learning. We are particularly pleased with his level of participation during classroom discussion times. Brilliant!

**Year Six:** Carlota, you have had a fantastic start to this term and you have demonstrated great enthusiasm for your learning this week. We were particularly impressed with your science knowledge. Very well done.

With love and best wishes,

Miss Woodford