

Newsletter 13 (2020-21)

December 11th, 2020

Dear Parents,

Whew! Thank you all so much for taking part in The PTA Advent Raffle so enthusiastically! The current totals of ticket sales are: £1175 for the Parent Raffle and £2090 for the children's. I think this might become an annual event!

The prizes are amazing and we are looking to have a Christmas Hamper (complete with free range turkey, 6 bottles of fizz and lots of other extras) for the final Parents' draw on December 17th so there's still time to buy tickets.....!

Christmas Lunches and Christmas Jumper Day

The Christmas lunches were absolutely delicious and there was very little left on everyone's plate. We had almost 100% uptake with almost all the children who usually have a packed lunch enjoying a hot meal. Many of them also said that they were interested in having a school lunch from January.

So, there is some news on this front! Today, your children will be bringing home some really informative packs from Harrison's, our school caterers. These have lots of information about their company ideas and philosophy on fresh food as well as the new three week menu which will be served from the beginning of next term. This will also be put onto the website.

If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a week's trial next term, please let Miss Simmons know on jsimmons@stsavioursprimary.co.uk

T-Towel Ordering – the last set of t-towels are being filled out today by Miss Rogers and by the end of today, everyone should have received their order. If this is not the case, please contact her on: kr Rogers@stsavioursprimary.co.uk There are some spare t-towels if anyone forgot to order so let Miss Rogers know if you are interested.

Father Christmas News – the photos are in and ready to be ordered!

The children's pictures with Father Christmas are now in and they look adorable. We are not printing images this year but sending the digital file to each family that pays £3 (or donation) per image. This means that you can decide to print them out or use them to create Christmas presents (mugs, keyrings, etc.). Clearly, you can then also send them via e-mail to relatives and friends.

You need only pay for one copy of each photo (either a single child or siblings together) and this will be sent to you as soon as payment is received. **We are extending the deadline until the end of school on Monday 14th December. After this time, all images will be deleted.**

School Christmas Card Deliveries

Normally, we would welcome children and adults sending each other Christmas cards and posting them in the school Letter Box. However, with the current restrictions, we would have to empty the box each day and then store the many letters for 72 hours before they could be delivered.

So, this year, we are suggesting that children give one card to their class and once, opened and celebrated, they will all be displayed on the Family Tree in the School Hall. I think this will look lovely!

It's The Nativity – On DVD This Year!

Year Two were absolutely amazing with the restrictions of the Nativity production this year! Coupled with children from Nursery, Reception and Year One, the whole production was amazing – well done to everyone involved and Miss Cornelius for filming and editing the final edition.

We are not going to send digital copies of the Nativity as we have to be so very careful with parental permission for their children to be seen in films or photographs. We will, however, be selling DVDs of the event for your lasting memories.

Sadly, some parents were seen videoing the production during the Zoomed performance despite being specifically asked not to do so. We know who these parents are and they will be contacted individually to ask them to delete the film from their recording device.

There will be a further Zoom showing on Monday 14th December at 5:00 p.m. Parents in Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two will be sent the link for this.

Zoom Meeting for Prospective Reception Parents

We will be holding a Zoomed meeting on Monday 15th December at 2:00 p.m. for all parents who are interested in their children applying for a place in Reception from September 2021. If you are interested, please send a message to Miss Simmons so a link can be forwarded to you.

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Katie has done an incredible job this week following directions and being kind to her friends. She has been listening well to others, using kind and caring words and making sensible choices in the classroom and playground.

We were all so incredibly impressed with your dancing in Mr Mark's lesson this morning! Well done Katie!

Reception: Joshua – you are the star of the week! You have been putting lots of effort into your handwriting and we have been very impressed with how much you have improved! Well done!

Year One: Dara, you are the star of the week! You always work so hard and this week has been very special. We love teaching you, well done indeed!

Year Two: Noa has had yet another fantastic week. Your maths in particular has been superb! Thank you for always trying your best and setting a great example to others. Well done!

Year Three: Congratulations Arthur! You are our Star of the Week for your outstanding dedication to learning this week. Your writing has been excellent and your D.T. today was so creative! Keep up the great work.

Year Four: Ellen has had a great week. She has been kind, caring and full of enthusiasm for each lesson. She sets a brilliant example to other children by listening carefully and taking care in her work. Well done, Ellen!

Year Five: Zhen has had another brilliant week. Zhen has really grown in confidence since arriving at St. Saviour's in September. He is now participating in classroom discussions more, giving great responses to questions posed, and he is also producing work of a high standard. Fantastic!

Year Six: Jesaiah has had another fantastic week. He has been fully engaged in all lessons. He impressed us all with his enthusiasm and participation in Christmas Carol performance. Very well done!

With love and best wishes,

Miss Woodford