

# Newsletter 4 (2020-21)

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Parents,

## **Hot Lunches from Monday!**

I sent a Parent Mail message today regarding moving to the Hot Meal menu from Monday. We are assuming that all children who had a school packed lunch will be moving to hot lunches. The children have been making choices based on this so, if there is anything different, please let the school office know asap.

As we are under obvious restraints at the moment, we will not be able to offer a combination of packed lunches from home and a hot meal. Your child will have to be one thing or the other.

We know which children have allergies or dietary needs and parents have been asked to complete Harrison's dietary questionnaires. If you not handed yours back yet – please do so on Monday. If your child is new to school or you feel we may have missed sending you a form, please e-mail Miss Simmons ([admin@stsavioursprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@stsavioursprimary.co.uk)) I have attached another copy of the lunch menu for your information.

## **Wrap Around Club**

Miss Granite ([deputy@stsavioursprimary.co.uk](mailto:deputy@stsavioursprimary.co.uk)) has received parents' replies about Wrap Around (after school care until 5:00 p.m.) but will need to send another message to interested parents to see exactly the days required. Please look out for this message.

## **Miss Anselm's Grandfather is Famous!**

If you watched the ITV News or The One Show yesterday, you would have seen a very special celebration of life of Mr. Asquith Xavier, who is Miss Anselm's Grandfather. The reason for him being famous (apart from being Miss A's Grandfather) was that he was the first non-white train guard working for National Rail.

Up until the 1966, people of colour were not allowed to work for British Rail – imagine! When he first arrived from Dominica, West Indies, he worked as a porter at Marylebone Station and was known for being a very helpful person who supported anyone in trouble. When he was refused a job as a guard, he was not happy and worked with members of the National Union of Railwaymen, two MPs and the Secretary of State for Transport, Barbara Castle. On 15<sup>th</sup> July, British Railways announced that colour bars were to be abandoned and Mr. Xavier was given the job he wanted. A fantastic memorial plaque was revealed in Chatham, Kent yesterday which was his home town. Here are is a picture of Mr. Xavier and another of his plaque:

<https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2020-09-24/recognising-asquith-xavier-the-chatham-pioneer-who-fought-racism-at-british-rail>



## **Pounding the Playground**

Thank you to everyone who have been adding to the long line of coins which we are hoping will complete a whole circuit of the playground. The children really enjoy putting their money on the line (sorry!) and we have already reached a 20 Metres in a week!

Miss Wellman (Marlena Year Four) has come up with a great idea for to add further fun to this project. Marlena has donated some of her own money and her parents pledged to donate 10 times that amount to add to the line. Thank you!

## **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery: Well done to everyone AGAIN for being so amazing – you have settled in so well!**

**Reception:** Erica-Jane has had a fantastic week! She is always kind to her friends and enjoys playing in all areas of the classroom. We are really impressed with how well she has settled into Reception life!

**Year One:** Rafe is our Star of Week! He has worked hard all week long. We were very impressed with his Cave Baby sentences in our literacy lessons- great effort!

**Year Two: Emma C** You have had a fantastic week. Your story about Goldilocks was brilliant and you should feel very proud of yourself. You used lots of amazing adjectives. Keep up the great work!

**Year Three:** Congratulations Kleanthis! You have worked especially hard this week by challenging yourself during maths lessons. You also represented the school beautifully during our Forest School trip this week. Well done.

**Year Four:** Josh is our Star of the Week this week. He has worked hard in all lessons and made great contributions to discussions. His writing this week was fantastic. Well done Josh!

**Year Five:** Amelie has had another fantastic week. She has continued to work hard, undertaking her work quickly and efficiently. Amelie likes to participate during classroom discussion times, sharing her thoughtful opinions and ideas. Brilliant!

**Year Six:** Macey has had a brilliant week. She worked hard and contributed in all lessons. Macey is always kind to her peers and is an excellent role model to others.

## **Welcome to Some More New Children**

Welcome to Lael and Bianca in Reception, Arnica in Year Two, Avery and Ella in Year Three. We hope you will be happy with us on your new learning journey!

So, until next week, I wish you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

With love and best wishes,

Miss Woodford