

Newsletter 7 (2021-22)

October 21st, 2021

Dear Parents,

This week has seen a significant rise in COVID infections and Chicken Pox across the school. The Chicken Pox is to be expected but due to the Lockdowns fewer children were exposed to the “usual” viruses and the warm weather hasn’t helped either. Please keep a look out for bright red spots and let us know if these develop. Children may not come back to school until the spots have scabbed over.

Affected Classes (so far!): Year Five, Year Three, Year Two and Reception. I suspect it will be across the school in a very short time.

Please see the attached self portrait of Katie (Reception) with Chickenpox. Not only is the picture delightful, but please check the phonics spelling – well done, Katie!

The increase of positive tests for COVID are scattered across the school and we have 11 confirmed cases and some whole families isolating. We have contacted the Local Authority and we are doing all that is required under current Government guidelines. **Please look out for a fuller explanation message via ParentMail today.**

Fond Farewells and Huge Hellos!

We are really sad to see Miss Knight, our temporary Reception teacher, leaving today. She has worked really well with the children and built good relationships with them. We wish her much happiness for the future.

Next term, brings a most welcome return to Mrs. Spence and Mrs Wilson who are both returning from their respective maternity leaves. Mrs. Spence will resume teaching in Reception with Mrs. Wilson sharing the Nursery teaching duties with Mrs. Robson.

Reception parents are warmly invited to meet Mrs. Spence and have a tour of the school on Thursday 4th November at 9:00. Nursery parents are equally warmly invited to meet Mrs. Wilson and have a tour on Wednesday 3rd November. Both tours will end with a cup of tea/coffee in the hall.

PTA News plus 100Club

The No Dinner – yes, you heard that correctly! Please see the attached information sheet and ticket for more information and don’t forget to ask your children for help!

The New 100 Club – Draw Number One! The prize money has altered slightly as we didn’t sell all 100 tickets (still available on ParentMail). First prize (£120): Mr. Cencini (Eduardo Y6 and Emma Y3) and Second prize (£72): Mr. Beauchamp (Clotilde Y2)

Child-designed Christmas Cards – organised by Anna Damianov (Year One Rep)

We are once again running the child-designed Christmas card project and hope that your child will enjoy creating a personal Christmas Card for their friends and family. We are offering pack of 12 A5 size unique cards with envelopes to purchase for only £5.00. Each order will contribute £1.30 to our school fundraising.

Your child will be bringing home today a drawing template to design their own Christmas card. Here are some helpful tips:

- Their drawing must be well within the black border on the template.
- For best results, use felt tips, coloured pencils, wax crayons or paint.
- **Please DO NOT use glitter, fluorescent colours, metallic paper or 3D objects on the template.**
- Ensure your child's name - in capital letters - is clearly readable at the bottom of the template; this will be printed on the reverse of their card.

And here are the key dates:

- Return your child's completed template to their class teacher on **Monday 1st November**.
- You will then receive a sample of your child's card and an order form by 11th November.
- Deadline for all orders to be returned to school will be **17th November**.
- We aim to receive Christmas Cards by **2nd December**.

It came to our attention that due to Covid-19 and Chicken Pox cases many children are unable to attend school and receive their Christmas Card kit. We would like to ensure parents that all children will have an opportunity to design their cards. Please find pdf files templates to print at home.

A Day in my Digital Life' poster competition

ParentZone (in partnership with Google) have launched a very exciting competition for children aged 5-11. They are required to design a colourful and creative poster that reflects how they use the Internet and digital technologies in their lives. The poster should showcase what purposeful ways they use the Internet (playing games, coding, research, playing 'Interland', homework, catching up with friends and family etc.) but also how they balance their online and offline activities, so display pictures of them playing sports, dancing, reading a book, yoga etc. The top 50 entries will have their posters displayed in the Houses of Parliament and be invited to an event in Westminster to view their work on display!

You can find the details on how to submit your work here: ['A day in my digital life' art competition | Parent Zone](#) We would love to see as many children as possible taking part in this and, fingers crossed, we could have some winners from St Saviour's!

Buster's Weekend Friend – Sophia (Year Six)

Sophia can always be relied upon to do the right thing. She is extremely responsible, hardworking and always goes above and beyond what is expected from anyone! She recently completed **two** pieces of extra optional homework to an incredibly high standard. We are always so very proud of her!

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Congratulations, Annie! You are the Nursery Star of the Week! You come into school every morning with a big smile, ready to learn and have a go! You are such a kind friend to all of the children, and the teachers! You are always making us lovely snacks in the Role Play kitchen! We love how independent you are and how well you put on your coat. Well done, Annie!

Reception: Solomon is our star of the week in reception, for making good choices in his behaviour and working hard, we are very proud of you, keep it up!

Year One: Moreev is the Star of the Week because she made a huge effort in all her work. She also worked really well with her partner in Maths, and she was a role model during phonics!

Year Two: Congratulations Beruck on being Year 2's Star of the Week! You have shown incredible focus in all your lessons this week. Keep up the good work!

Year Three: Nika is Year 3 star of the week! She is consistently excellent in class. She is always smiling, ready to learn and is always up for a challenge.

Year Four: Frei is our Star of the Week! Mr Powell was particularly impressed with the number of high quality contributions and answers he gave during lessons this week. He showed a high level of resilience during Maths lessons.

Year Five: Bella has had another fantastic week. She has done particularly well in maths, answering word problems with confidence and in English she has produced a great newspaper report. Brilliant work!

Year Six: Freddie has had another super week. He always works so hard in all lessons and is extremely helpful. Ms Pearman also mentioned to me that his Spanish was fantastic this week! Well done.

Friday TryDay on a Thursday!

This week, thanks to a suggestion from Bayley (Year Six), we all enjoyed satsuma segments dipped in melted chocolate. They were delicious! Strange fact: I had not realised that in every satsuma (at least in the ones I opened), there are ten segments – makes it easier to calculate how many were needed!

I hope you have a restful weekend and keep safe.

With love and best wishes,

Ms. Woodford