

Newsletter 10 (2021-22)

November 19th, 2021

Dear Parents,

PTA News

The No Dinner Dinner – At the end of what must be the weirdest PTA fundraiser ever, we have reached a final total of £1192.50! This is beyond amazing and we are all thrilled with your ability to catch on to new ideas regardless of wackiness of it

The final percentages for the menu choices was as follows:

1st place: Rosie (Y1) 42.6% Joint 2nd place: Julia (Y4) and Isabella (Y3) 28.7%

Other PTA News

We will be launching the **2021 Advent Raffle** next week so that we can gather enough prizes to start a daily draw on 1st December. This raffle is for both adults and children and the tickets will be available on ParentMail from Monday 22nd November. Tickets are £1 per strip. **Mrs. Hurst**

The Class Reps are asking each class to provide 3 prizes which means we will have the required number of 24 prizes in good time. The school will meet every day for a short assembly so we can watch this year's Jacqueline Lawson animated Advent Calendar and draw the Advent Raffle and Teachers' Advent Gifts.

Our First Second hand Christmas Jumper sale will take place on Weds 1st December – which will be in good time for the Christmas Lunch and Non-Uniform day on December 8th. If you would to donate a Christmas jumper that has become too small, please send this into the school office from Monday 22nd November. We will also be holding a 2nd hand uniform out at the same time.

In order to help with maintaining Social Distancing, here are some suggesting timings so that they are closer to drop-off/pick-up times:

8:30am:	Year 5 & 6
8:45am:	Years 3 & 4
2:45pm:	Years 1 & 2
3pm:	Nursery & reception

More News about the “A Day in My Digital Life” competition

You may remember a few weeks ago that Miss Cornelius told us about a competition called A Day in my Digital Life which asked children to show how they used the internet safely as well as making sure they took breaks from being online. She has since heard that Lucy (Y3) has been declared a National Winner and Senna (Y3) and Noah (Y1) were one of only 26 Highly Commended prizes from across the country. I will send home further news ASAP but here is a link to see our children's work as well as those from the whole UK:

[A day in my digital life competition: announcing your national winners! | Parent Zone](#)

News From The Charity Committee

1. Annual Smartie Appeal for The Passage has started really well. The children obviously enjoyed their Smarties! If you are able, please fill the empty Smartie tube with coins or notes and send back to school. We donate all the money raised to The Passage which is a wonderful charity that looks after homeless people in the Victoria area. **Thank you particularly to Arthur (Y4) who bought his own tube of Smarties and filled it with money – even before we started the appeal**
2. Thank you to everyone who has sent in food for our revamped **School Food Bank**. The collection Food Bank tub is now in the school hall. Well done to Nursery and Reception classes for using their Harvest theme to donate food this week – thank you!
3. **A cake sale on December 3rd in aid of Cancer Research**. More details to come shortly.
4. The One New Toy project organised by The Salvation Army. We ask families to donate wrapped new toys which go underneath the school Christmas tree. These are then collected by The Salvation Army who distribute these to families across London. We have had to buy a new Christmas tree due to our usual one being ruined in the flood. Mr. Higgins will have this up in good time for the week beginning 29th December.
5. The children would also like to use the tree on the school hall wall to display memories of their lives that cause them great joy. I am going to send Christmas bauble templates home next week for children to colour, decorate and write their fond remembrances. The Charity Committee will then laminate these and hang them on the tree.

Two Messages from Miss Hodgson - A Great Art Competition

“Last year we had many children who were successful in being awarded prizes in the Westminster Art Competition and their work was displayed in a variety of galleries around the City. This year's competition is now open and we would like to enter again!

Winning artworks will be showcased in a variety of exhibitions in 2022, including the opportunity to be shown at the Saatchi Gallery! Children need to create an original artworks of any type (visual, written, photography, moving image, sculpture) based on the following themes:

- Love and Unity
- Climate Change
- Your Future
- Equality

The deadline for students to submit artwork to Miss Hodgson is **10th December**. Make sure your work is named (first and surname) and include your age. You should also label which theme you are responding to. If you would like to have help with materials, please let me know. Good Luck!

Theatre Recommendations from Miss Hodgson

Thinking about what to see with the family this Christmas? I can recommend **The Snowman** at the Peacock Theatre. This is suitable for children of 2years + as there is no dialogue so very accessible. It's a beautiful ballet with live music and exceptional dancers. Let me know if you decide to go! 20th Nov - 6th Jan.

<https://www.sadlerswells.com/whats-on/the-snowman/>

For Grown Ups (i.e. young people 11yrs+)

Austentatious is back in the West End until 19th December on every Sunday and Monday.

Here's a discount code for St Saviour's families - £10 off any seat. Use the code: AUSTEN10 and book via this link: <https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/austentatious/fortune-theatre/calendar/?pc=AUSTEN10>

Whoever won the Austen tickets in the auction, please contact Miss Hodgson to arrange your seats!

A Request from our Artist in Residence, Mrs. De Perlaky

It would be wonderful if you could please send in some junk modelling materials next week. Here are some ideas:

Tetra juice milk cartons, bottles.
Small Cardboard boxes
Toilet roll/paper towel tubes
Other food card packaging
Straw/ hay

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Rebecca is star of the week for having a fantastic week! She comes into school happy and excited for all the different activities. She is such a kind, friendly and polite member of the class and always plays nicely with her friends. Well done Rebecca, we are really proud of you!

Reception: Congratulations Adriana, you are our Star of the Week. You have shown incredible listening and participating skills this week! We enjoy seeing how much you love reading and how kind you are to all your friends.

Year One: Elizabeth is the Star of the Week. She has overcome a lot of her shyness in September and is now regularly putting her hand up to answer questions in class. I am pleased with her enthusiasm for learning.

Year Two: Kitty, you are our Star of the Week! You have made incredible improvements with your spelling and we are very proud of how you take your time and use all the resources around you to help your learning. Well done indeed!

Year Three: Nathanael, you have been outstanding this week, as always. You have contributed your ideas and opinions in all lessons. We are particularly impressed with how hard you try in your spellings each week. We are very proud of you.

Year Four: Joseph, you have had another fantastic week. You have continued to work hard and give well thought out, interesting ideas. Brilliant – and it's also your birthday weekend!

Year Five: Arthur, you have made great efforts during lessons this week. You have participated in class with great enthusiasm and been really kind to your classmates.

Year Six: Amelie has been a superstar all week! Her spellings were perfect and her shape work in Maths this week has been brilliant. We are very proud. Well done!

Friday TryDay (which happened yesterday!) This week, we tried roast chestnuts. An interesting choice but very seasonal. I remember as a child buying these from a street seller in Oxford Street around this time of year. The seller had a burning fire in a metal drum – very unhealthy and safety!

I hope you have a restful weekend and keep safe.

With love and best wishes,

Ms. Woodford