

Newsletter 13 (2021-22)

December 10th, 2021

Dear Parents,

One New Toy Appeal

The Salvation Army were delighted to collect over 150 toys and games for their One New Toy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who contributed – what a fantastically generous families we have at St. Saviour's.

PTA News

The 2021 Advent Raffle has raised just over £1138 so far. Thank you to everyone who donated presents for this and to Mrs Hurst (Arthur Y1) for spending so much time folding the raffle tickets.

Thank you also to Dahlia in Y2 who very generously gave up the opportunity of winning a second prize today. She was rewarded for her kindness with a special present from my office!

Christmas Jumper Day raised £309

The Christmas Photo Booth (designed by Miss Wellman and Mr. O'Connell) You can now buy these really sweet photographs has just been posted on ParentMail. Already, we have we have raised £145! Photographs of Year Six and Reception Buddies as well as Year Five and their Year One Buddies will be donated to the children as gifts from us.

Christmas Jumper and 2nd Hand Uniform Sale:

Special Messages from the Office

- 1) There are no clubs next week – **JUST FOOTBALL ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY.**
- 2) Tuesday WAC is full. If you need WAC care please contact Ms Simmons in the school office
- 3) You can now purchase Christmas Photo Booth pictures – on ParentMail from £5
- 4) If you have anything outstanding to pay (e.g. Lunch, Clubs or Trips) please pay immediately.

The 2021 Nativity Play

This year, we will be holding one Nativity play on Tuesday 14th December at St. Saviour's Church. This will combine the wonderful talents of all children in Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two. There will be two performances:

10:00 a.m. For Reception and Nursery Parents (two adults per family only) plus Year Six children
2:00 p.m. For Year One and Year Two Parents (two adults per family only) plus Year Five children

All other classes will be able to view the performances on Zoom and we will send the Zoom link to families in case other adults in the family would like to see them.

News From The Charity Committee

1. Annual Smartie Appeal for The Passage raised an amazing £800 and this has been doubled to £1600 with a donation from The Big Give. Fantastic news!
2. A cake sale on December 3rd in aid of Cancer Research UK raised a fantastic £424.

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Barkon has had a fantastic week! He has shown such enthusiasm and is gaining confidence in talking to the adults and his friends in class. It is lovely to see him come in happy and smiley every day! Well done Barkon, we are so proud of you!

Reception: Congratulations all of Reception! You are all stars of the week. We were so impressed with how well you did on our trip to the Zoo to see Father Christmas. You were very sensible on the Underground and our walk and amazing listeners during our Father Christmas story time. Keep it up! Love, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Deutrom and Mrs. Berisaj

Year One: Elliot, you are our Star of the Week because you took great pride in editing your non-fiction space book. You worked hard with your partner to find and correct mistakes and also showed great resilience in Maths – even though the topic was new and not easy at all! Well done!

Year Two: Congratulations Skye on being Year Two's Star of the Week! You have an extremely positive attitude to learning and are always ready for a challenge. You wrote an outstanding narrative in English this week. We are all very proud of you!

Year Three: Georgina – what another fantastic week! Your kind attitude and determination does not go unnoticed. You brighten up our day every time we see your wonderful smile! So very proud of you!

Year Four: Our Star of the week is Alberto! He always works extremely hard in every lesson but maths in particular this week. He showed great listening skills while learning our new topic and applied this very well to his written work! Alberto is also always very kind and helpful in the playground.

Year Five: Salome has had another fantastic week. She always works hard, (producing fantastic work) and she is always willing to offer her well thought out responses, opinions and ideas during classroom discussion times. Brilliant!

Year Six: Alfred – congratulations! You have been fantastic this week and always fully engaged in our lessons. You have consistently raised your hand and contributed excellent ideas to discussions. You were also so helpful during Art, giving up your time to help others. You put a huge amount of time and thought into your homework as well. Keep up this fantastic effort – well done!

Buster's Weekend Friend

This week, Buster is going home with Alex (Y4). This is because he works so extremely hard in each and every lesson. He is very friendly during break times and is very inclusive when playing games. Alex is also very kind and generous towards everyone in the classroom.

Teacher Angel: This week, the children voted for Mr. Goulding. They feel he is a very kind and thoughtful teacher who is always smiling. Everyone is happy to have him back in school especially the children in Year Four who have missed him enormously. They are definitely enjoying his fun and enthusiastic lessons once more!

Friday TryDay Today, the children enjoyed pomegranate seeds. They were delighted!

We will be breaking up for the Christmas holiday from 2:00 p.m. next Friday 17th December.

I hope you have a restful weekend and keep safe.

With love and best wishes,

Ms. Woodford