

# Newsletter 15 (2021-22)

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Parents,

## **Wonderful PTA News!**

In an effort to introduce some much needed good cheer to our school community, the PTA Committee and Class Reps have agreed to buy the school a yearlong free pass to The London Zoological Society – e.g. The Zoo! The cost of this is £500

The free pass will allow classes to visit the zoo as many times as staff wish to and there are so many ways in which it can be used. In the “Old Days”, classes would spend the whole day at the zoo as it was an expensive trip. Now, children will be visiting for shorter sessions which may be to do with their class book or Music theme (think Carnival of the Animals) as well as to trips to enhance the children’s understanding of a Science, History or Geography topic. We are also hoping to arrange a whole school visit in the summer - we are going to have such fun!

To celebrate this exciting new feature to our school lives, the PTA will be holding a themed non-uniform day next Friday – come to school dressed as your favourite animal for £2.

## **Positive COVID tests**

We have reports of more children with positive COVID tests. This time in Year Two, Three and Four. If your child is in these classes, they should continue to come to school and you should make sure you carry out **daily** Lateral Flow Tests. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## **Applications for Nursery and Reception**

Miss Simmons is welcoming applications for children whose parents wish them to be admitted to the Nursery and Reception classes from this September. Here are some details regarding closing dates:

Reception 2022	Closing date	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Nursery 2022	Closing date	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

## **After School Clubs News**

We are opening a new Football Club for Years One and Two with Coach Ned which will run on Mondays after school from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. The cost will be £ per week. If you are interested in your child joining this special club, please contact Mrs. Pearman on 020 7084 6772 or at [mpearman@stsavioursprimary.co.uk](mailto:mpearman@stsavioursprimary.co.uk)

## **Art Competition Winner - Sophia!**

Congratulations to Sophia in Year 6 for winning the City Lions Christmas Card competition for her wonderful picture encouraging us to love and take of one another at Christmas Time! Her picture was sent as part of their Christmas newsletter to all their acquaintances including the Saatchi Gallery and the Mayor of London! Well done Sophia!

## **Some Fabulous Family Fun at Grand Junction (at St Mary Mags Church building) perfect for EYFS and KS1 Tales from the Shed**

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am and 1.30pm – Super fun, interactive children’s performance. Lots of songs, dancing and joining in. The pioneering Chickenshed Theatre Company is coming to Grand Junction at St Mary

Magdalene's! BARGAIN: Only £6 for the whole family to attend. Perfect for ages 0-7. Book now - <https://grandjunction.org.uk/product/tales-from-the-shed/>

### **An Amazing Bollywood Dance workshop with Mohit Mathur**

On Thursday, KS2 children all enjoyed a very lively and fun Bollywood Dance class with one of Delhi's top Bollywood choreographers - Mohit Mathur. It was joyous to see everyone really joining in and learning new moves. Ask your children about it, I'm sure they can show you some of their newly acquired dance skills!



### **Mohit's new show at Riverside Studios 3-5th February**

Appropriate for Year 6+ (some grown up themes about life in India under the British Raj), Mohit is performing his new theatre dance show 'Samaadhi' at Riverside Studios in Hammersmith.

Tickets can be booked here: <https://riversidestudios.co.uk/see-and-do/samaadhi-bitesize-16106/>

**Club Origami** - Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am and 1.30pm – Beautiful dance show, Club Origami created by South East dance is coming to Grand Junction at St Mary Magdalene's. Interactive, immersive dance show perfect for little ones age 0-7. Only £6 for the whole family to attend. Book now - <https://grandjunction.org.uk/product/club-origami/>

**Come Grow With Us** – Half term fun for age 3-7 year olds and their families!  
Book onto our free half term offering – Tues 15<sup>th</sup> and Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am – 1pm.  
Three workshops – art, growing and storytelling focussed on nature and wellbeing. Book now - <https://grandjunction.org.uk/product/come-grow-with-us/>

### **Stars of the Week**

**Nursery:** Gabriel is star of the week for being such a kind and caring member of the class. He is always excited to try every activity and does so with great enthusiasm. He is polite and friendly and sets a great example. Well done, Gabriel

**Reception:** Congratulations, Alana, you are our Star of the Week! You always try your hardest and listen wonderfully during our carpet sessions and put amazing efforts into your phonics sounds and writing. Keep up the great work!

**Year One:** Alfie is our Star of the Week! We were blown away by his imaginative ideas in English and his knowledge of the United Kingdom in Geography. In Maths, he made a mistake when he answered a question the first time, but then he found his mistake and wanted to try again. Well done Alfie! You truly deserve to be the Star of the Week.

**Year Two:** Bradley, you are the Star of the Week! Your writing has improved tremendously over the last few months. We are incredibly proud of how far you have come!

**Year Three:** Soren, well done on having such a fantastic week! You have really impressed us with your “Can Do” attitude, especially in this week’s Bollywood dancing! Keep up the amazing work!

**Year Four:** This week’s Star of the Week is Georgia! You create such amazing pieces of work especially during English lessons. Your behaviour is exemplary and you are always so kind and helpful to others!

**Year Five:** Austin has had another fabulous week. He has worked hard and produced some very good work, particularly in English with our new study text, (The Lost Thing) where he has shared his insightful thoughts and ideas with the rest of the class. Brilliant work !

**Year Six:** Congratulations Alice! You have had another fantastic week. You have done some amazing writing, and you are always very active on Google Classrooms, which shows that you are taking a keen interest in your learning. Well done!

#### **Buster’s Weekend Friend**

Buster is going home this week with Mimi in Reception. Bless her, she wasn’t too sure what this meant or that is was a huge compliment to her! The reason for Mimi being chosen was that she is kind, enthusiastic and an all-round superstar! She does the right think on every occasion and is an excellent role model. She is completely focused on her learning, asks pertinent questions and tries her hardest in all she does. Mimi makes the Reception class a happy place to be with her smile, fun personality and caring nature! Wow!

**Teacher Angel:** This week, our Teacher Anger is Miss Barry. The children voted for her as she is always happy and smiling. She works extremely hard to make sure her lessons are interesting and stimulating. In particular, the children in her class have said she is amazing and makes her lessons easy to understand. Although, Miss Barry is fairly new to St. Saviour’s, everyone agrees she has settled into our school community really well!

**Friday TryDay** Today, the children enjoyed fried Halloumi cheese – this wasn’t necessarily a new taste for some children but the vast majority who hadn’t tried it before loved it! Thank you to Vasilis in Year Six. He is a member of the newly formed Friday TryDay Committee which also includes other Year Six children: Freddie, Bayley, Epheson, Leon and Emma.

I hope you have a restful weekend and keep safe.

With love and best wishes,

Ms. Woodford