

# Newsletter 20 (2021-22)

March 4th, 2022

Dear Parents,

## Supporting The People of Ukraine

We have all become used to living in a world that has been turned upside down over the last two years. However, I am sure, like me, you had no thought that the war between Russia and Ukraine would have come about in a million years.

My assembly today was based on the very basic idea of what has happened and I have attached two articles which will help you to tell your children what is going on. These are very clear and, in my opinion, explain what is going on with clarity and honesty.

**We will be holding a special non-uniform day on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March in support of the people of Ukraine. Children may wear anything they wish (as long as they are warm and short/skirts are not too short!), they could include the colours of the Ukrainian flag (light blue and yellow) or the national flower which is a Sunflower. We are asking for the usual donation of £2 but, if you wish to donate more, please do! Donations can either be at the gate or via ParentMail.**

**All donations will be sent to the Choose Love charity ([chooselove.org](http://chooselove.org))**

Yesterday, I wrote to let you know that a Parishioner, Daniel Briotett, has offered to collect any physical donations you may wish to bring into school. He will take them to the Polish Community Centre in Kensington who have arranged shipping directly to Ukraine. Here are some suggestions you may find helpful:

<b>MEDICAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First aid kits.</li><li>- Field bandages.</li><li>- Paracetamol.</li><li>- Ibuprofen.</li><li>- Cold/Flu treatment</li><li>- Antiseptic cream.</li><li>- Bandages.</li><li>- Sterile dressings.</li><li>- Surgical tape.</li><li>- Wound closure strips.</li><li>- Multivitamins.</li><li>- Vicks Vapour rub.</li><li>- Barrier cream.</li><li>- Cough syrup.</li><li>- Antiseptic body wipes.</li><li>- Hand gel.</li><li>- Blood bags.</li></ul>	<b>FOOD / DRINK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Protein bars.</li><li>- 3 in 1 coffee sachets.</li><li>- Small packets of nuts/raisins.</li><li>- Peanut butter in plastic jars.</li><li>- Cup-a-soups.</li></ul>	<b>TOILETRIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Toothbrushes/toothpaste</li><li>- Wet wipes.</li><li>- Pocket tissues.</li><li>- Shower gel.</li><li>- Pampers.</li><li>- Sanitary towels.</li><li>- Tampons.</li></ul>
	<b>CLOTHING – new/nearly new please</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Thermal vests/pants.</li><li>- Balaclavas.</li><li>- Shoe inserts.</li><li>- Hand and feet warmers.</li><li>- Opaque tights for warmth – For men and women -large size)</li><li>- Snoods ( care with colour ).</li><li>- Fingerless mittens.</li><li>- Cheap reading glasses from £shop.</li></ul>	<b>TOOLS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Spanners/- Socket sets.</li><li>- Torches with batteries.</li><li>- Waterproof ground. Boot driers sheets/sleeping mats.</li><li>- Headwork lights</li><li>- Dry bags (dark colours).</li><li>- Tow ropes. Thermal blankets.</li><li>- Foil body wraps.</li><li>- Plastic cups, plates and cutlery.</li></ul>

## St. Saviour's Book Week – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> March

We are very much looking forward to our Book Week which starts on Monday. There will be lots of activities for the children to enjoy which include Dress Up Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>. The emphasis this year is on reading for pleasure with an emphasis on Poetry.

I am soooo looking forward to next week and have already purchased a dress to complete my outfit – which will be based on the word **Library**.

## After School Clubs During Parent Teacher Meeting Week

After School Clubs are always postponed during the two weeks of Parent Teacher meetings. Reminders will be sent out in good time but, sadly, some there are always some parents who forget. From now on, if children have to go to WrapAround for this reason, you will be charged £7.50.

Sometimes, a club is cancelled because a teacher is sick. If you are unable to collect your child/ren before 4:15 p.m, they will be looked after until you can and there will be no charge.

## A Message from The PTA – The School Cook Book

We have only received 10 recipes from school families and I know there just has to be many more delicious treats waiting for you to send in. If you would like to give a handwritten recipe to your child, I would be more than happy to type it up for you.

Please use this link to send in your most favourite family recipe – I am so looking forward to seeing/trying them! <https://saronti.com/stsaviours>

## A Message from the School Office About WrapAround (WAC)

WAC is very busy next term with block bookings. We would appreciate it if you could email [admin@stsavioursprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@stsavioursprimary.co.uk), or call 020 7084 6772 to book in advance. We understand completely that things happen at the last minute but we are only allowed 20 children in WAC with two members of staff.

## Stars of the Week

**Nursery:** Joseph has had a fantastic week! We are all so excited and proud to award him Star of the Week! Joseph comes to school every morning with a smile on his face and is always so polite to the teachers and his friends. This week he has been playing so nicely and really looking out for his friends. Well done Joseph!

**Reception:** Amber, you are our Star of the Week! You have been doing a fantastic job of tidying and taking care of our class book corner. You have also ben super sensible on our trip to the Forest School. Keep it up!

**Year One:** Our Star of the Week is Clotilde! You have worked so hard this week by showing great determination to use rich, colourful language in your writing. I am so proud of your enthusiasm for learning. A massive well done!

**Year Two:** George is our Star of the Week. You have made tremendous improvements in all subjects; especially in Maths. You have quickly grasped the concepts of fractions and multiplications and I am very proud of much you have developed!

**Year Three:** Well done Arnica, you have had a brilliant week! You have shown a fantastic attitude to learning and you have produced some amazing pieces of work. We are very proud of you!

**Year Four:** Our Star of the week is Harry! He has contributed some excellent answers during discussions and he has produced some great work especially in Maths!

**Year Five:** John has had a great week. He has continued to work hard and produce some fantastic work in all areas of the curriculum, but particularly in Geography, (on plate-tectonics) and in Maths, (on decimals and on circles). Brilliant work.

**Year Six:** Layan has had another brilliant week. She was so sensible on both our trips recently and showed enthusiasm for her learning. Well done for always setting such a good example to others!

### **Buster's Weekend Friend**

**Ms. Woodford's Special Edition:** Buster's Weekend Friend is Alexandre in the Nursery. I was **so** impressed with him this week when he came to the gate after Breakfast Club. You explained to me so sensibly that you didn't "live" in Reception but "lived" in the Nursery and then pointed to where this was – I was delighted with your understanding of direction and where you are in the world. Well done indeed!

**Teacher Angel:** This week, the children chose Miss Abdesselam, our student teacher who is working in Year Five. This is because she is kind, friendly and very polite. She has settled into Year Five really well and is doing an amazing job learning different techniques on ways to teach. She makes lessons easy to understand and is very encouraging. Well done!

**Friday TryDay:** As we are now in Lent, I have given up eating Mars Bars as is my tradition. So, as there were so many of them in my room, constantly tempting me, the children enjoyed the delights of a piece of Mars Bar. Interestingly, the pieces were **much** bigger today as Miss Rogers was in charge of portion control! Never again – mind you this did mean that there are now no Mars Bars left in my room at all!

I hope you have a restful weekend and keep safe.

With love and best wishes, Ms. Woodford