

School Newsletter

Friday 25th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had at St Saviour's this week! Year Six have had a fantastic week at Sayers Croft and we look forward to welcoming them back to school later this afternoon. Thank you so much to Ms Cornelius, Ms Weekes and Ms Granite for taking them and looking after them so well! We would also like to thank Year Four for being fantastic buddies to Reception in the mornings. I have been so impressed with how well you have helped the Reception children go down to the playground each morning - well done!

We have also had other exciting trips this week. Year Four and Year Five were lucky enough to go to see the Lion King. As well as really enjoying the show (I have loved listening to the children sing songs from the musicals in the playground at lunchtime!), they represented our school brilliantly and were shining examples of how to behave in the theatre.

Yesterday, Year Three braved the elements at Forest School in Paddington Rec. Everyone was relieved that the rain help off and they all had lots of fun!

Mrs Pearman and I were honoured to take a small group of Year Five children to London Zoo today. Joseph, Lucien, Phoenix and Tess have been chosen to be London Zoo Ambassadors on their class trip to London Zoo next week. They have been chosen in recognition of their positive attitude and hard work and Mrs Pearman and I thoroughly enjoyed visiting the zoo and planning which animals they would like to take their groups to next week.

Other News

No Clubs next week – Parent/Teacher meetings (Monday & Wednesday) except Monday Football, Thursday Football Squad and Friday Judo. Breakfast Club and WAC will carry on as normal

WAC – Monday & Tuesday are full next week (28/2 – 4/3). Tuesdays are full from now until further notice

Shirland Road Part Closure from Monday 28th Feb to Friday 4th March. From Elgin Avenue to Chippenham Road.

100 Club Winners – January: 1st prize Dara Y1; 2nd prize Joshua Y2

February: 1st prize George Y2; 2nd prize Sen Reception

Please pop by the office from midweek/end of the week to collect your cheque.

Book Week at St. Saviour's

St. Saviour's will be celebrating Book Week on Monday 7th March to Friday 11th March and **dress up day will be Friday 11th March.**

This year we will focus on **reading for pleasure, with an emphasis on poetry.**

Each class will learn a poem by heart and recite it in a whole school assembly. In addition to this, we will also be doing a number of other activities, including:

- **Who is behind the book?**

Children have to guess which member of staff is reading the book they are hiding behind!

- **Mystery reader**

At various times in the week, a different member of staff will appear to read to the class.

- **Drop everything and read**

At various times in the week, the bell will go and everyone will have to stop what they are doing to read their book.

- **Dress up on Friday 11th March**

The children (and staff) will be asked to dress up on Friday. The theme will be 'vocabulary' – you just need to choose a word and come dressed as it! If you want to come dressed as a character from a book, you just need to assign that character a piece of vocabulary!

- **Book vouchers**

I will be giving out the book vouchers and a book mark on Thursday 3rd March which can be used to buy one of the £1 books (details of the books are on the WBD website) or put towards another book.

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Mary has had a great week! She has played nicely with her friends and enjoyed all the different activities on offer. We have been really impressed with her concentration and hard work. Well done Mary!

Reception: Max! We are so proud of how well you have done during lessons with your learning activities and trying new things. Well done with your writing and reading too. Keep up the great effort!

Year One: Congratulations to Aaron! Miss Ng and Mrs Dawkins were very impressed with the effort you put into the half-term challenge! You've also been working very independently throughout the whole week. Well done! You definitely deserve Trevor for the weekend!

Year Two: Congratulations Niovi on being Year 2's Star of the Week. You are always so enthusiastic during class discussions. You take on feedback in a positive manner, and you make the classroom such a bright and happy place with your smile. Well done Niovi!

Year Three: Stefanos- You have shown incredible perseverance this week, not only in Maths when learning the expanded column method but also in Forest School when learning to light a fire. You refused to give up when you found it tricky! Well done Stefanos!

Year Four: Eludd- You have tried extremely in hard in both Maths and created a great story in English this week. You were also so outstanding in your PE lesson, that you were named as Mr Lyon's star of the week as well! Well done, Keep it up.

Year Five: Ben has had a brilliant week. He has worked hard and he has made some great contributions to classroom discussions during lesson times. Ben has also undertaken some additional maths work at home that has enabled him to be more prepared for a Maths Challenge that he is going to be attending on Monday. Fantastic!

Year Six: The whole class for being outstanding ambassadors for our school. We are so proud of you!