



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 12th June 2017



Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week for last week were:

6A: Edith and Barney
5A: Rachel, Ainsley and Monika
5M: Serena, Maya and Martin
5W: Mia, Kiera and Leticia
4A: Charlotte and Renee
4M: De'Andre and Szymon
4W: Maya, Micah and Eleanore
3A: Ju'Rkiah and Sharon
3M: Jude and Ameen
3W: Jaheem and Olivia
2A: Dawid and Amaya
2M: Sophie and Jafari
2W: Viktoria and Vela
1A: Alex and Franklin
1M: Ethan and Olga
1W: Rayaan and Rosa



Well done everyone

SHINE Summer Term

This term SHINE continues at St Saviours Primary, returning this Saturday 10th. Dates for this half term are:

SUMMER TERM Venue: St Saviour's 9.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 17 th June
Saturday 24 th June
Saturday 1 st July

Head of School's Message:

We have had a really good first week back. The children have been very focused, kind and calm and it has been a treat to see some beautifully produced work in books and in the classrooms.

The summer term is a busy one and as you are aware, we are taking part in some really important local initiatives. Last week, we had a visitor from the Waltham Forest Wetlands (www.walthamstow-wetlands.org.uk) who delivered a nice presentation about the wetlands and all the animals which we might find there. The centre will be officially opened in the autumn. Local schools have been invited to produce art, inspired by our natural environment, for the centre. Children can use any form of art, from painting to collage, as long as it is on an A4 piece of paper which is biodegradable. We encourage the children to visit the Walthamstow marshes and create some lovely work at home. The deadline for the art work is next week - Monday 19th June. Please hand any art work in to the office. I am sure the children will enjoy producing some wonderful art.

On top of that, St. Mary's is also taking part in Waltham Forest Clean Air Day on June 15th, when thousands of people are taking action to raise awareness of air pollution across the country. We're getting involved and doing our bit by giving children wristbands to wear on Clean Air Day to show their support for clean air, and by encouraging parents to walk/cycle your children to school on June 15th. Look out for parents giving out wristbands at the school gates on Wednesday 14th June.

We're happy to make Waltham Forest and St. Mary's an active participant in the first ever National Clean Air Day.

Most of you will have noticed parents from the 'Safer to School' campaign handing out 'Listening Questions' about your journeys to school. If you have not had the chance to complete the questionnaire, there is a copy at the end of this newsletter if you need one. The easiest option for collating responses is via the link.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfLvnSVMd6Bp9eUz4p3N_je1ifvQ_j5R0x2BvrM9DOGGON_A/viewform?c=0&w=1

Team members will be more than happy to go through the questions face to face with anyone who would prefer to do that. Please email safertoschoolwf@gmail.com.

There are some exciting events and actions be coming up in the next few months.

As always, thank you for your support and I would like to wish you all a peaceful and happy week.

Faye Rider
Head of School

Parent Prayer Group

It was lovely to see a couple of new faces at the Parent Prayer Group last week. We hope that you will be able to join us for our next meeting at 9.05am on Wednesday, 21st June. Full list of dates are outlined below.

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. We met our target in the week before half term, achieving 97.78%. Our overall attendance figure for the academic year to date is 96.75%.

Attendance Winner

There were no classes with 100% attendance last week. 4Wilson were the closest, with 99.67%

Punctuality Awards

Punctuality was generally not great last week. Just one class achieved 100% - Reception Wilson for the second week running.

Punctuality overall was the worst we have had for a while with 59 late marks, although we did have a couple of rainy mornings, which always slows everything down.

Class Corner

Y2 Attlee have been busy bees this summer term! Here is just a sample of what we have been up to. In Literacy we stepped into the magical world of the Tear Thief and joined her on a mesmerising adventure collecting the most precious of tears. This story really caught our imagination and inspired us to write amazing tales filled to the brim with WOW vocab.

In maths we found a hidden treasure map and had to become intrepid pirates and develop our knowledge of position and direction to find the treasure. Once we got to grips directions that we sent Bebots on a journey through space by programming them to follow a course. It was so fun!

In PE we have been learning how to play cricket. We developed our throwing, catching, rolling and team work skills and used these to play a cricket match. Bowling is quite tricky but after lots of practice we cracked it. We'll be playing at Lords in no time!

We can't wait to see what the rest of this summer term has in store :)

Miss Hanley and 2 Attlee

After School Club

May we just remind you that the school office opens at 8.30am and closes at 4.30pm and the main school phone will not be answered before or after these times. If your child is not attending school, you can leave a message on our answering service. If your child is at After School Club and you are running late, or need to speak to a member of the after school club staff, please call their mobile on **0775 997 8824**. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

The date of the Year 6 Leavers' Service has been changed due to the unavailability of some of the students who are visiting their new secondary schools on our previously proposed date. Services will now take place on Monday 10th July for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, and on Wednesday 12th July for Reception, Years 1, 2 and 6. As Year 6 will be attending on both days, presentation of certificates etc will take place at the Wednesday service.

Useful Contacts

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Nursery: stmarysnursery.net
Church: www.walthamstowchurch.org.uk

Key dates and times for the Spring Term 2017

<i>Tuesday 13th June</i>	<i>9.30 – End of Year Musical Show – Choir, and Music Groups</i>
<i>Thursday 15th June</i>	<i>Waltham Forest Clean Air Day 9.05 – 4M Class Assembly</i>
<i>Saturday 17th June</i>	<i>PFA Family bike ride. Meet in playground at 9.30am.</i>
<i>Tuesday 20th June</i>	<i>4.15 – Meeting for Year 5 Parents re Residential Trip next year</i>
<i>Wednesday 21st June</i>	<i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group</i>
<i>Thursday 22nd June</i>	<i>9.05 – 6A Class Assembly</i>
<i>w/c Monday 26th June</i>	<i>Year 6 Bikeability Course</i>
<i>Wednesday 28th June</i>	<i>9.05 - Parent Prayer Group</i>
<i>1st/2nd July</i>	<i>PFA Camping Trip</i>
<i>Thursday 6th July</i>	<i>9.05 – 5M Class Assembly</i>
<i>Monday 10th July</i>	<i>New Reception Parents Meeting 9.45 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Church – Leavers’ Service</i>
<i>Wednesday 12th July</i>	<i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group 9.45 Reception, Years 1, 2 and 6 in Church – Leavers’ Service</i>
<i>Thursday 13th July</i>	<i>9.05 – 3M Class Assembly</i>
<i>Friday 14th July</i>	<i>Year 4, 5 and 6 End of Year Disco</i>
<i>Saturday 15th July</i>	<i>Summer Fair – further details have been contained in the PFA Newsletter</i>
<i>Wednesday 19th July</i>	<i>Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm.</i>

SAFER TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN: LISTENING QUESTIONS

**NAME & PHONE/
EMAIL**

CHILD/REN'S CLASSES

METHODS OF TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

SPOKEN TO BY

1. Would you share a story about your journey to or from school?

2. What would you change about your journey to and from school?

3. How do you feel about your child/ren's journey to and from school?

4. How are you willing to help further?

PLEASE CONTINUE BELOW IF NECESSARY

Summer Term 2017 - Second Half (33 Days)

Start - Monday 5th June 2017 and End -Wednesday 19th July 2017 at 2pm

Term Dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017 - First Half (32 Days)

INSET – Friday 1st September, Monday 4th September 2017, Tuesday 5th September 2017

Start – Wednesday 6th September 2017

End – Thursday 19th October 2017

INSET – Friday 20th October 2017

Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2017 - Friday 27th October 2017

Second Half (38 Days)

Start – Monday 30th October 2017

End – Wednesday 20th December 2017

Holidays: Thursday 21st December 2017 to Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Spring Term 2018 - First Half (26 Days)

INSET – Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Start – Thursday 4th January 2018

End - Friday 9th February 2018

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2017 - Friday 16th February 2018

Second Half (29 Days)

Start - Monday 19th February 2018

End – Thursday 29th March 2018

Holidays: Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018

Summer Term 2018 - First Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 16th April 2018

End - Friday 25th May 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 28th May 2018 (during Half Term)

Second Half (35 Days)

Start - Monday 4th June 2018

End – Friday 20th July 2018

This calendar gives a total of 195 days (190 pupil days plus 5 inset days).