

**Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School**  
**Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
**'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to**  
**Achieve Excellence'**



**Safeguarding Children is at the Heart of Everything We Do**

**Messages From The Head:**

**New Website - School Spider App**

We hope that you are enjoying the new school website. Please remember to download and sign in to the new School Spider App. The app allows the class teachers to quickly and easily contact parents for a range of reasons. This facility is already being used by most teachers and will become the chosen channel of communication of the next few weeks. Unfortunately, if you don't have the App, you won't be getting the messages and emails. If you have any difficulty with this, or haven't received log in details, please contact the School Office this week.

**Tag Rugby**

Congratulations to the Year 4 tag rugby team for making excellent progress during the festival, winning 3 of their 5 matches. They all showed great team work and enjoyed the experience of representing Saughton School, nominating Seb as their player of the competition. It was an exciting afternoon of match play for the Year 6 team with a great show of passion, self-belief and team work. Saughton played exceptionally well together, building on their learning with each game, and thoroughly deserving of their place in the semi-final. Although they were disappointed to lose 1-2, they should feel proud of what they did achieve. You were fantastic! Thank you to parents for help with transport and for supporting. Mrs Tait



**Year 3 and 4 Football**

Well done to the Year 3 and 4 football team who played against St Oswald's last week. It was the first game that the team has played together and unfortunately it ended in defeat. However, the team never gave up and demonstrated determination against a very strong side. Mr Crompton

**Year 5 and 6 Football**

It has been a testing start to the year for our Year 5 and 6 football team – suffering late defeats against both St Oswald's and Dodleston. However, the results don't tell the story of two quite magnificent performances which prompted a very complimentary email from the Dodleston coach. In his time at Saughton, Mr Crompton has never seen a better quality of football being played by children from this school. The team is making everyone very proud and it is only a matter of time before they get the results their performances deserve. Mr Crompton

**Pupil Absence**

If your child is off school poorly, please report it via Parent Mail or by pressing Option 1 on the School telephone service.

**Parent Governor**

Please contact the Office if you would like to express interest in being a Governor. A ballot will be organised in due course.

**Dinner Menus Update**

Please note the new price of a dinner is £2.30. Week 2 choices are now available until 9am Thursday.

**Sunrise & Sunset**

Our wraparound care is proving very popular with the children. After a full month we are just about breaking even. We would ask all parents to consider using it sometimes to try to ensure that this new provision remains viable. **Child care vouchers can be used by registering with the School's unique reference. Call the Office if you would like additional information.**

**School Uniform**

**The Seedlings: Stop Press- New Pre-School Hoodies are available for £11 via the School Office!**

Please could we ask that pupils wearing bobbles, bows or headbands wear items that are sympathetic in colour to the School uniform, for example grey, black or white. Please avoid horns, ears floral garlands etc as these are proving distracting and/or hazardous both in and out of the classroom. Thank you.

Advance Notice: From September 2019, uniform orders will be made directly through Marks & Spencer. More details will follow nearer the time.

For next school year, please order uniform via the Office with Mrs Smith and she will do her best to provide what you need.

**Achievers of the Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

The Seedlings- Faith  
 Eaton- Rosabella  
 Grosvenor-Florence  
 Westminster- Matilda  
 Cavendish- George T  
 Headteacher's Award- Amelia (Eaton)

**Achievers of the Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

The Seedlings- Jenson  
 Eaton- Sienna  
 Grosvenor- Sophia  
 Westminster- Benjamin  
 Cavendish- Kaya  
 Headteacher's Award- Amelie

**Prayer 'The God of the Trees' Chosen By Alfie**

I will remember the buds of spring  
 When summertime leaves are green;  
 I will remember their rippling shade  
 When colours of autumn are seen;  
 I will remember the red and the gold  
 When wintertime branches are bare;  
 I will give thanks to the God of the trees  
 Whose love reaches everywhere.  
 Amen

**Dates for your Diary**

22 <sup>nd</sup> October	PTA Film Night
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Cavendish Trip to Blackpool
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Break Up
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Staff INSET
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Children Back In
w/c 12th November	Book Fair Week!
15 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA 7.30pm Village Hall
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations (Rec to Year 5)
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance 6pm
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime Visit- Storyhouse
21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Term Church Service 9am