

Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School
Newsletter 14th January 2019
 'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to
 Achieve Excellence'



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

Messages From The Head:

Welcome Back and a Happy New Year!

We are delighted to welcome pupils back to a new term at school. Please read the attached welcome letter from the Head and Chair of Governors.

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Miss Claire Dilworth to our support team. She has many years experience working as a teaching assistant within an outstanding primary school and is already proving to be a valuable member of the team. She is working each morning in Westminster Class and will be working throughout the school during the afternoons.

The Seedlings

We are still looking for the ideal candidate to lead our pre-school; Mrs Pilliner will remain in the pre-school until a successful appointment is made. Miss Holding will remain in post until July whilst we continue to structure our team.

Sunset Bookings

If you are booking Sunset on the day that it is required, please could we ask parents to phone school rather than email. For bookings that are further ahead, email remains the best way to reserve your places. Thank you.

Sunset Club Keeping safe and Continuity

It has been brought to my attention that parents collecting from Sunset have been navigating a very dark play ground to collect at the back of Cavendish. We apologise for this, and in order to keep everyone safe, we have installed a door bell at the main entrance. Also, we know it can be frustrating trying to find your child when the venue changes and therefore, from today, **Sunset will run in Cavendish every night**. Miss Thake will respond to the bell and bring your child to you. We really hope this helps and welcome your feedback.

Message from the Rector

Reverend Jules would like to extend a welcome back on behalf of the Church and also wishes to thank pupils for the end of term chocolates which he said were delicious!

Christmas Trees

Thank you to those of you who have passed your Christmas tree onto us. A special thank you to Mr Walker who has delivered a huge pile for us! These will be used for future projects with the children as part of our continued focus to develop outside learning.

Football Report from George and James- Cavendish

Last Friday, the Saughton team went to Crewe Alexandra training ground in a Cheshire schools tournament. The contestants were Mill View, Little Lea and Hartford Primary Schools. Our first game was against Mill View; they were a team that we knew were a very strong side and we lost 3-1. After a disappointing first game, we built up our hopes to go again, this time playing Little Lea. We beat them comfortably 1-0 with James scoring the goal. Then in our final game against Hartford Primary we had to beat them and ended with a 4-3 victory in a 7 goal thriller. We now progress to the finals day on Friday and will keep you updated.

Waverton Churches Summer Holiday Club

If you would like to be involved please speak to Mr Hosker or Mr Rideal. This year session will run from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August 2019 - 10am to 12.30pm. There is also a family service/BBQ/celebration to conclude the week on Sunday 5th August at 10.30am

Cloakroom

We are having difficulty fitting all of the bags into the cloaks; please could we ask that children don't bring huge rucksacks unless they are really required!

Dinner Menus Update

Please note the new price of a dinner is £2.30. Week 3 choices are now available until 9am Thursday 17th January.

Book Fair

For those of you that like advance notice, next year's book fair will be the week commencing Monday 25 March 2019.

Sunrise & Sunset

Remember- *Child care vouchers can be used by registering with the School's unique reference. Call the Office if you would like additional information.*

Achievers of the Week Commencing 7th January 2018

No class awards this week due to assessment week.

Headteacher's Award- Ava Bromley

Prayer 'Bless Our School' Chosen by Milan

Dear God

Bless our school.

Bless the buildings.

Bless the playground.

Bless the teachers and everyone who works here.

Bless the helpers and everyone who volunteers.

Bless the work that we do.

Bless the games that we play.

Bless each and every one of us.

May our school be a place of happiness, respect and love.

Amen

Dates for your Diary

16 th January 2019	Westminster start swimming sessions for 10 weeks
1 st February 2019	Wholeschool visit Chester Zoo
5 th February 2019	Safer Internet Day
15 th February 2019	Spring half term
4 th and 5 th March 2019	Parent Appointments
7 th March 2019	World Book Day Activities
26 th March 2019	Tempest Class Photos
29 th March 2019	Spring break
18 th April 2019	Easter break Aldford Church Service 1.30pm <i>Parents to collect from school 1.10pm and children will be dismissed from the church after the service. Sunset children will be transported by staff.</i>