

Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School
Newsletter 11th February 2019
'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to
Achieve Excellence'



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

Messages From The Head:

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Chris Evans as our new Kitchen Assistant, working with Mrs Jane Edgar in the kitchen.

Attendance

Congratulations to Westminster Class who achieved 100% attendance the week commencing 8th February. 5 house points for each child!

eCadets

We're proud to announce we've become an eCadet school. The eCadets is an award winning programme which trains, empowers and supports a team of pupils to keep their friends safe online. The programme is run by a team of former police officers. If you'd like to know more please visit:

<https://ecadet.zone> or check out their Twitter account: @ecadets

The eCadets are: Reuben Evans, Sophia Platten, Mia Davey, Edie Rideal, Florence Drake and Ronnie Guest

School Noticeboard

Following parental feedback, the noticeboard has been relocated to the wall outside Mrs Dawson's office, where it can be seen at pick up at the end of the day. Hopefully this will further enhance our communication with parents; please do take a look!

School Meals

Please can we remind parents to order school meals for their child using the menus that are sent out on a Monday morning, with the deadline for return being 9 am on a Thursday morning. Mrs Edgar bases her food order for the following week on the choices that are made. An increasing number of parents are not ordering their child's meals in advance which is making it very difficult for Mrs Edgar to produce the correct amount of meals each day and to ensure the children who have ordered are given their first choice of meal. After the half term holiday the school is going to trial a new way of serving school meals. Children who have ordered will be served first to ensure they are given their chosen meal option and then children who have not ordered will be given their meals afterwards. Every child who wants a school

meal will have one but to ensure they get their first choice, please order the week before using the menu on ParentMail.

Forms on ParentMail

If your child is chosen to play in a sporting event, a form is sent home via ParentMail giving details of the event and requesting permission. Please can we ask that parents complete these forms in order that your child can take part.

Athletics Competition

The competition at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village opened with an exciting hurdle relay race challenging reaction, speed, turning and baton changing, with both boys' and girls' teams giving their best. The popular speed bounce and javelin events followed before the other running events which introduced stamina and tactical decision making. Further throwing and jumping events also took place before the final relay event which was enjoyed in an energetic atmosphere. Saughton came 4th on the day out of 8 schools and the overall result out of 24 Cheshire schools will be available soon. An excellent effort by the children and thank you to parents who helped with transport and were able to support.



Football at Crewe Alexandra

The Year 5 & 6 football team have confirmed their spot in the top 8 of all Cheshire school teams, performing brilliantly over two afternoons at the county-wide competition at Crewe Alexandra. Having secured an invite by finishing runners-up on the qualification afternoon, the team headed back to Crewe for Finals Day, winning their qualifying group before sadly being beaten in the quarter-finals. For a school the size of Saughton to get so far in a competition is a magnificent achievement and one which the whole school is proud of.



Year 3/4 Football Competition

Well done to the Year 3 & 4 footballers who won a match, drew a match and lost one, coming second

overall in the tournament. Well done on a fantastic achievement from our younger players and Miss Webster was impressed with the superb conduct and footballing skills.



Cross Country

The winds were strong on Saturday at Ellesmere Port Sports Village, where 3 of Saughton's pupils were running in the 3rd race of the School Cross Country Series. Benjamin ran first, in his debut race, with great self-belief. He had an excellent run over an 800m distance and felt 'good' crossing the finish. Martha and Ingrid both worked hard in their races, over 1.25km, to hold pace against the wind and said it was 'tough' and 'terrible!' Well done all 3. The last race will be 2/3/2019. Mrs Tait.

Valentine's Day Cookie Sale

Please see attached poster.

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.

Late School Pick Ups

Any children not collected from school by 3.40pm after school will be escorted into Sunset if a phone call has not been received and a fee of £5.00 per family will be payable, which will be invoiced through ParentMail.

Dinner Menus Update

Please note the new price of a dinner is £2.30. Week 1 choices are now available until 9am Thursday 14th February.

Book Fair

For those of you that like advance notice, the next Book Fair will be the week commencing Monday 25 March 2019.

Achievers of the Week Commencing 8 February 2019

Seedlings – Jenson
Eaton – Aben
Grosvenor – Sophia
Westminster – Louis
Cavendish – Sam

Headteacher's Award – Theo

Prayer – More Like Jesus chosen by Milan

I'm learning to be more like Jesus
I'm learning the right way to live
I'm learning to show loving kindness
I'm learning to truly forgive.
Amen

Dates for your Diary

15 th February 2019	Spring half term
4 th and 5 th March 2019	Parent Appointments
7 th March 2019	World Book Day Activities
25 th March 2019	Book Fair week
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>