

**Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School**  
**Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to**  
**Achieve Excellence'**



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

**Messages From The Head:**

Parents' Evenings

We look forward to welcoming you for your parent appointment this week. As always, we hope that you find your appointment helpful and informative. We will have feedback forms available and would welcome hearing your views. Also, Mrs Smith will be available both evenings to update your data collection sheet with you.

Message from Reverend Jules

If you haven't yet had your child baptised and would like to do so, Reverend Jules (Waverton) or Reverend Karl (Aldford/ Bruera) [karljones37@sky.com](mailto:karljones37@sky.com) would be very happy to hear from you with a view to scheduling a group baptism!

Email Correspondence

Please could we ask parents to email the admin address only for matters relating to absence, invoices, parentmail and school meals as these are dealt with solely by Mrs Smith. Emails that are copied to the head's address are creating some confusion regarding responsibility and we have on occasion both responded to the same matter. Emails to the Head should relate to matters regarding safeguarding, teaching and learning. Thank you.

eCadets

We have been made aware of highly inappropriate videos circulating the internet and we feel it is important that parents are made aware of this as some children have been talking about it during the school day. These video clips are appearing on many social media sites and YouTube (including Kids YouTube). We encourage you to be vigilant when your child is using any device or watching any clips. Please follow [this link](#) for further information.

Our ecadets helped lead an assembly last week about what to do if we see something that we don't like.

If you'd like to know more please visit: <https://ecadet.zone> or check out their Twitter account: @ecadets

Cross Country

There were 4 cross country runners competing for Saighton in the last of the series at Ellesmere Port Sports Village. Conditions underfoot were soft but the sun shone and it was Benjamin who ran first, back to challenge his previous time of 3.50. He smashed it, by 16 seconds finishing strong. Martha and Ingrid challenged themselves in their races, both starting fast, then maintaining a pace, to allow some recovery, before overtaking other runners in the finishing straight. Alfie, in the final race was determined to stay in the front half of the race, which he did, and had the stamina to hold off any challenges at the end.

Well done team. Great running!

School Meals

Thank you for ensuring that the school meals were ordered in advance; we have had much less confusion and food waste today.

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.

Valentine's Day Cookie Sale

Thank you for all of the cakes sent in and for buying one too; we raised £50 which we will spend on some new playtime equipment.

Wraparound Care

We are experiencing some difficulty making our payments to CEPD due to late payments being received by parents. Please could we ask that wraparound care invoices are settled as promptly as possible to enable the provision to run as smoothly as possible.

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 3 choices are now available until 9am Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

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 25th February 2019

Eaton – Bill  
Grosvenor – Olivia  
Westminster – Mia W  
Cavendish – Ronnie

Headteacher's Award – Kitty Harris

Prayer – My Home chosen by Mrs Smith

Thank you, dear God, for the little place that is my home – more special to me than all the stars in the universe.

Amen

**Dates for your Diary**

4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Parent Appointments
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	World Book Day Activities
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Book Fair week
26 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Tempest Class Photos
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Spring break
18 <sup>th</sup> 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>