

Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School
Newsletter 25th 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:

We thought an additional newsletter might be helpful as we approach the Spring break.

It has been a delightful start to the week, being able to observe a selection of pupils sharing their Chester Zoo home tasks. Thank you for your support of these tasks which enable the children to practise their speaking and listening skills; they all seem so proud of their wonderful projects.

As we head into what looks like it will be a sunny Spring Break, just a reminder that we are back in school on Monday 15th April to Thursday 18th April inclusive. We hope that you all manage to enjoy some quality time together and we look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks.

Road Closure

Please be aware that Sandy Lane between Huntington and Saughton is closed all this week between the hours of 9.00 am and 3.00 pm.

Red Nose Day

Last week the school raised £120 from the sale of biscuits and juice for Red Nose Day in our pop up Comedy Café! Our thanks to Mrs Edgar for her fabulous Red Nose Cookies and to all those of you who contributed cakes on the day.

A special mention of thanks to Sybil who used her recent Brownie badge qualification to make a chocolate cake just for the staff; we certainly enjoyed it with a cuppa at the end of the day!

Mini Kickers

Thank you to Miss Webster for accompanying the Year 3 pupils to our Mini Kickers tournament on Friday, where they performed strongly and again were a credit to the School. Well done!

Eaton's Visit to Chester Fire Station

Last week Eaton had a great time visiting Chester Fire Station.....



..... and today they had a visit from the local PCSO.



Class Photos

Please remember that the photographer is in school tomorrow morning taking class photos.

After School Clubs

A quick update on after school clubs for next term. We are taking a break from Cheerleading during the summer term so that we can take advantage of the good weather and being outside. Cheerleading will return from September. Football will be running on a Monday instead of Cricket and Year 2s can now sign up for Rounders, also on a Monday. Unfortunately due to a lack of interest, Diamond Cricket will not be running on a Friday.

The Book Fair

Just a reminder that our Book Fair will be running from today until Thursday from 3.30 to 4.00 pm in the hall. Miss Thake will escort Sunset children to visit the fair on Wednesday and Thursday this week; please send some money with your child if you would like them to be able to make a purchase.

Inter School Quiz at Abbey Gate

Last Thursday Mrs Dawson took a team of four Year 5 pupils to the Inter-Schools Quiz at Abbey Gate College. It was a really enjoyable evening and a closely fought competition, with only 10 points between 1st place and 9th place. Saughton came a very respectable 7th place. As always, our team were good sports and were a credit to the School. Well done to George H, George W, Florence and Luke for an excellent performance.

Dinner Menus Update

Week 3 choices are now available until 9am Thursday 28th March. Don't forget there is a chance to win an Easter egg for any child having the Easter Lunch on Wednesday 17th April.

Achievers of the Week Commencing 18th March 2019

- Seedlings – Faith
- Eaton – Elliott
- Grosvenor – Freddie
- Westminster – Thaddeus
- Cavendish – Jack

Head's Award to our Quiz Team- Well done!

Prayer – Sky Colours chosen by Alfie Thomas

The morning clouds are orange and pink
 As the sun climbs into the sky,
 And white clouds drift in the faraway blue
 At noon when the sun is high.
 The sunset mixes up purple and mauve
 With violet, gold and red,
 And angels watch over me through the dark
 When I'm asleep in my bed.
 Amen

Dates for your Diary

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| 25 th March 2019 | Book Fair week |
| 26 th March 2019 | Tempest Class Photos |
| 29 th March 2019 | Spring break |
| 15 th April | Return to School |
| 17 th April | Easter Lunch |
| 18 th April 2019 | Easter break Aldford Church Service 1.30pm |

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| | <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> |
| 8-10 May 2019 | Year 4 Residential to The Conway Centre |
| 13 th May 2019 | KS2 SATs Week |
| 20 th May 2019 | KS1 SATs Week |
| 23 rd May 2019 | Summer Half Term |
| 3 rd June 2019 | Return to School |
| 17-19 June 2019 | Year 2 Residential to Delamere |
| 20 th June 2019 | Christleton High School Transition Day for Year 6s |
| 1-3 July 2019 | Year 6 Residential to Culmington Manor, Shropshire. |