

Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School
Newsletter 23rd September 2019
'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to
Achieve Excellence'



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

Messages from the Head:

Tempest Photography Tuesday 24th September

A reminder that the photographer is in school tomorrow. If you have a sibling that is not school age, that you would like to have photographed, please arrive via the rear hall door at 8.30am. Please do not arrive any earlier than this, as the photographer may not be ready. ***School age siblings will be photographed during the school day and do not need to be brought in early.***

Sports Kit Single Item Orders

We are sending home an order form tonight for parents that wish to purchase single items or duplicate items.

Please return your order by Friday 9am at the latest.

Grosvenor Estate Fireworks

We are delighted to be able to share 50 passes for the Eaton Estate Fireworks Display on Saturday 2nd November 2019. The cost is a minimum donation of £17 per car and proceeds will go to the Chester & District Samaritans. Tickets are given on a first come, first served basis and are likely to sell quickly. To purchase a car park pass, please return the completed form in an envelope with either a cheque made out to 'Grosvenor Estate' or your cash donation, remembering this should be a minimum of £17. Please note that change will not be given.

Open Morning 'Bug Ball' &
Forest School Open Afternoon for Pre-School
Starters and Reception 2020

On 1st October, Mrs Ward will be hosting a Bug Ball alongside an open morning for prospective parents looking for a Reception place in September 2020. If that includes you or if you have friends or family that may be looking for a place, please do come along and join us between 9.30am and 11.30am. In addition, on Friday 4th October, Mr Crompton will be running an open afternoon in the forest. Flyers are attached to the newsletter for you to share with friends and family.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The School is hosting a coffee morning on Friday 27th September in the School Hall from 9am - 10am. Why not stay after drop off for a cuppa! Cake donations on the day before would be greatly appreciated. We hope that you will be able to support this event for Macmillan.

Headteacher Home Task Autumn 2019

This term, we would like children to learn a poem off by heart to share as part of a class recital during the week commencing 25th November 2019. We hope that this task will allow scope for you to enjoy sharing some different types of poetry and poets at home before making a selection. Learning and performing a piece off by heart is helpful to boost confidence and self-esteem. Children should be able to recite their piece without a paper version and should also be able to say why they chose their poem. As this task encompasses 9 weeks' worth of enrichment work, we would ask parents, particularly those of older children to consider the amount of challenge provided by the poem choice. We look forward to hearing your selections!

School Uniform

We have several items of newly purchased uniform in lost property without any names in them. Can we please urge you to name all of your child's uniform and Forest School kit and check that the uniform your child is bringing home is actually theirs and doesn't belong to another pupil.

Star of the Week – we 13th September 2019

Seedlings - Rocco
Eaton – Georgia
Westminster – Theo
Belgravia – Alexander
Grosvenor – Izzy
Cavendish - Nathan
Headteacher Award –Year 6 –for a good start to the year

Star of the Week – we 20th September 2019

Seedlings - Arabella
Eaton - Georgia
Westminster - Harry
Belgravia – Bella B
Grosvenor - Ethan
Cavendish - Daniel
Headteacher Award - Nathan

Prayer- May The Earth Be Kind –
chosen by Mrs Smith

May the earth be earth be kind to everyone,
pure cool water, flowing;
clean and clear air, blowing;
crops in good earth, growing;
golden sunshine, glowing.
Amen

Forthcoming Dates

24 th September 2019	Individual and sibling photos with Tempest
27 th September 2019	Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall 9.00 am to 10.00 am
30 th September 2019	Bookings open for Parents' Evenings
1 st October 2019	Open Morning for Reception 2020 and Bug Ball
2 nd October 2019	Grosvenor Class Trip to Chester Zoo
3 rd October 2019	Harvest Service at Bruera Church at 9.00 am
4 th October 2019	Forest School Open Afternoon for Reception 2020