

**Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School**  
**Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to**  
**Achieve Excellence'**



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

**Messages from the Head:**

**Abi MacLaren**

A big thank you to all of you that have shared thoughts, cards, support and messages with Abi MacLaren's family and with the School staff.

We are planning a termly fundraising event for Abi with all proceeds going to Abi's GoFundMe account. Our first event will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October as it is an official Alder Hey PJ Day. Wear your PJs, bring in a donation and visit [www.alderheycharity.org](http://www.alderheycharity.org) for further information.

Some children have asked if they are able to cut or shave their hair in solidarity with Abi. This is very much a parental decision, but Mrs Tassell has kindly offered to undertake any haircuts made to support Abi, donating her fee to the fundraising effort. Longer hair that can be cut to 17cm will be donated to the wig making services at the hospital.

If you would like to talk to Mrs Tassell about this, please contact her via her facebook page by searching nicolatassellhair or on her mobile 07947250420

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

A huge thank you to all the parents that attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning last week or sent in cakes. We raised the grand total of £125.

**Grosvenor Chester Zoo Visit**

Mrs Ferrier and her class had a wonderful time at Chester Zoo last week; their focus was on the Rainforest and they enjoyed a very interesting workshop.

**Harvest**

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for our Harvest service last Thursday; your generous gifts made a wonderful display and will be given to Save The Family.

**Grosvenor Estate Fireworks**

There are still some tickets available for the Eaton Estate Fireworks on Saturday 2 November for a minimum donation of £17.00. If you would like a ticket, please return your form and money this week.

**100% Attendance**

Congratulations to Eaton Class who achieved 100% attendance for the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> October. 5 house points for each child for each week.

**Parents' Evenings**

When you attend one of our Parents' Evenings on 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> October, please ensure that you see Mrs Smith to check the data / contact numbers we have for your child and update them where necessary.

**Eaton & Seedlings Church Visit**

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Mrs Ward is leading a visit to Aldford Church where Reverend Karl will talk to the children about the church, the parts that it is made up of and some of the symbols that it contains. This visit will help the children in their RE learning and will also help to familiarise the younger children with being in a religious building. The children will travel by coach to the Church after lunch. We are asking parents to collect their child from the Church at 3pm to allow time to reach school for any further pick-

ups that need to be made. All Seedlings are invited to attend even if it is not usually their afternoon; parents should let Mrs Pilliner know by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October if they would like their child to attend. Further details and payment via Parent Mail thank you.

**Christmas Gifts (Shh!)**

We are once again offering the chance to order Christmas cards and other merchandise crafted by your child. The paper required has been sent home with your child today and should be returned no later than **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. The order will be sent off before the half term break to ensure delivery by the end of November. The scheme helps raise money for the School and this year, all monies raised will go towards purchasing equipment for our new Forest School.

*We are sorry that we won't be able to accept late art work.*

**Dropping off at the Office**

Mrs Smith has recently spent a lot of time delivering items to children that have not been brought in at the start of the day. This can be disruptive to the teaching of lessons and takes Mrs Smith away from the Office. It would really help if parents could try to ensure that water bottles, lunch, PE kits, Forest kits, swimming kits etc. are brought in with your child/ren at the start of the day.

**Star of the Week – we 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Seedlings - Louis  
 Eaton – Faith  
 Westminster – Faye  
 Belgravia – Sophia  
 Grosvenor – Edward  
 Cavendish – Sebastian  
 Headteacher Award – Emily Bailey

**Star of the Week – we 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Seedlings - Jenson  
 Eaton - Florence  
 Westminster - Bill  
 Belgravia – Fletcher  
 Grosvenor - Beau  
 Cavendish – Matilda P  
 Headteacher Award – Alfie

*Apologies to **Ryan Davies** who received the Head's award earlier this term and was missed off the last newsletter- sorry Ryan- Mrs Dawson*

**Grosvenor Harvest Prayer.**

*Dear God, thank you for the harvest.  
 Thank you for the ploughs and tractors that get soil ready for the crops.  
 Thank you for the worms and insects that help the soil to stay good.  
 We give thanks for the insects that help us to grow the crops for the winter ahead.  
 Thank you for the sunshine and the rain that help our plants to grow.  
 Thank you for all the healthy food especially the carrots that make us see in the dark.  
 Thank you for doughnuts, lovely desserts and melty chocolate cakes.  
 Thank you for the people who make food in factories, please keep them safe.  
 We thank you God for all these harvest gifts.  
 Amen.*

**Forthcoming Dates**

9 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby 9.30 to 12 noon
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby 1 – 3.00 pm
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Bookings close for Parents' Evenings
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Parents' Evening
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Parents' Evening
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 6
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey Festival
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 5/6 Football Match v Tushingham (Away)
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Eaton & Seedlings Visit to Aldford
<b>Christmas Card Orders!</b>	