

**Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School**  
**Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to**  
**Achieve Excellence'**



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

**Messages from the Head:**

Twitter

We hope that you are enjoying the more regular updates that Twitter allows. If you're not yet following us, you can do so via the website link or by searching @SaightonPrimary.

Why not set up relatives and friends to keep them up to date with what their treasures are up to!

Poetry Recital

The children have commenced their recitations today and in the main the standard is very high. We are tweeting and messaging feedback and are looking forward to them continuing throughout the week.

Charity Head Shave

The head shave on 13<sup>th</sup> November for the Abi Mac Comeback Fund raised an incredible £660. We are so proud of Mr Crompton, Mrs Ledder and the pupils who were involved. Our special thanks to Mrs Nikki Tassell and Mr Chris Didsbury who came in to shave heads and to Mrs Emma Tudor and Mrs Carol Didsbury for their involvement and support of the event. A special mention also to Mr Andy Williams who joined Max Jones in having his own head shaved! Well done both!

Village Hall Fundraiser- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Members of the Village Hall Committee have very kindly asked if they can lead a fundraising event to raise money for the School.

They will host a hot drink at mince pie event on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm onwards for parents that are awaiting the coach back from the panto. The coach will pull into the Village Hall Car Park for children to disembark.

Proof of Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical or dental appointment and will miss morning or afternoon registration, please provide evidence of the appointment to enable the school to authorise the absence. Your doctor or dentist will provide proof of appointment if you request one at the time of your visit. If evidence is not provided then the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Snack

Payments for fruit and milk at morning break are now being put on ParentMail monthly rather than weekly. Can we politely remind parents to make a payment if your child is having milk or fruit at morning break.

Parking

Please can we remind parents that neither the layby or the triangle should be used as a parking place when dropping/ collecting pupils. All parents should use the school car park.

Can we also remind parents that leaving your car idling whilst stationary is now an offence in CWaC. Please turn your engine off when waiting for pupils.

Football Matches v St Oswald's – Postponed  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Please note that both the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 football matches have been postponed due to pitch conditions and forecasts of heavy rain. They will be re-scheduled in the coming weeks.

Temporary Office Hours

Unfortunately, Mrs Chris Griffiths, our caretaker is likely to be absent from work due to illness for some weeks. Mrs Smith will be opening up the school in the morning ready for Sunrise Club, which means she will finishing at the earlier time of 3.30 pm. If you have any queries for the office, please try and see Mrs Smith in the morning or prior to the children coming out at the end of the day. We thank you for your consideration during this time.

Star of the Week – w/c 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Seedlings - Eleni  
Eaton - Tabitha  
Westminster – Amelia  
Belgravia - Natalia  
Grosvenor – Sophia P & Reuben  
Cavendish - Holly  
Headteacher's Award – Evie F

Star of the Week – w/c 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Seedlings - Soraya  
Eaton - Esme  
Westminster - Sebastian  
Belgravia - Maisie  
Grosvenor - Sybil

Prayer- chosen by Abi Maclaren

Dear God,  
I was not born strong.  
I can only do a few things.  
But I can give love  
And I can receive love.  
For this I give thanks.  
Amen.

**Forthcoming Dates Up To Our Next Newsletter**

28 <sup>th</sup> November 19	Year 1 Multi Skills Festival 10 am
5 <sup>th</sup> December 19	Year 2 Multi Skills Festival 1. am
6 <sup>th</sup> December 19	Reception to Year 6 to Peter Pan at Storyhouse 2 – 5.30 pm

6 <sup>th</sup> December 19	Fundraiser in Aldford Village Hall from 4.00 pm
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