

Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School
Newsletter 9th December 2019
'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to
Achieve Excellence'



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

Messages from the Head:

Thank You

Following their first fund raiser on Friday afternoon, the Saughton Village Hall Committee are very kindly donating £200 to the school, to be used towards purchasing some Forest School equipment. We would like to thank the Committee for all their efforts in decorating the Village Hall and sourcing prizes for the tombola; it was a really festive treat!

We would also like to thank one of our parents, Mr Allan Moore, who has very generously agreed to pay for the two coaches that took the children to and from Storyhouse last Friday for the pantomime- what a superstar!

A huge thank you to Mr Graham Rideal for helping us to create a wonderful set up for our Forest concerts this week, including the path and lighting equipment. We couldn't have done it without him.

Finally, a special thankyou to Mr Jon Hosker from the Open The Book team who is joining us this week to support the Forest concerts- hopefully you will enjoy his musical input!

'Christmas in the Forest' Raffles

We are raffling off one hamper per 'Christmas in the Forest' performance, the cost being £1 per ticket. We also have a special luxury raffle prize of a bottle of Moët champagne, Molton Brown products and a Lindt chocolate bear, which will cost £5 per ticket.

Wrapping up for wintry weather

There are a number of children in school today who do not have warm hats and some of the girls have bare legs. Can we please ask parents to ensure their children are suitably dressed for the current cold and wintry weather, particularly as they are spending more time than usual outside in the Forest rehearsing for the Christmas concerts- Thank you.

Attendance

Well done to Eaton Class who achieved 100% attendance last week – 5 house points to every child!

Poppy Appeal

The school raised £70 selling poppy related merchandise in November, which has been donated to the Poppy Appeal.

Clubs

Sunrise & Sunset Club will resume the week commencing Monday 6th January 2020.

Extracurricular after school clubs will start the week commencing Monday 13th January - further details should be sent home this week.

Star of the Week – w/c 25th November 2019

Seedlings - Emily
 Eaton - Esme
 Westminster – Rosabella
 Belgravia - Olivia
 Grosvenor – Thea
 Cavendish – Thaddeus

Star of the Week – w/c 2nd December 2019

Seedlings - Louis
 Eaton - Ellis
 Westminster – Beatrice
 Belgravia - Amelia
 Grosvenor – Mia W
 Cavendish - Martha

Prayer- 'The Stars that Shine at Christmas' chosen by Mrs Smith

The stars that shine at Christmas
 Shine on throughout the year;
 Jesus, born so long ago,
 Still gathers with us here.
 We listen to his stories,
 We learn to say his prayer,
 We follow in his footsteps
 And learn to love and share.
 Amen.

Forthcoming Dates Up To Our Next Newsletter

10 th December 19	'Christmas in the Forest' Group 1 4.00 pm
11 th December 19	'Christmas in the Forest' Group 2 4.00 pm
12 th December 19	'Christmas in the Forest' Group 3 4.00 pm
13 th December 19	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th December 19	Christmas Lunch
19 th December 19	1.30 pm Church Service at Aldford Church (pick up from school at 1.10 pm)
19 th December 19	End of term for pupils
20 th December 19	INSET Day for staff
6 th January 20	Start of the Spring Term