

**Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School**  
**Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to**  
**Achieve Excellence'**



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

**Messages from the Head:**

100% Attendance

Well done to Belgravia Class who achieved 100% attendance the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> January. Each child has received 5 house points.

Safeguarding: Late Collections

Please can we remind parents of our procedures regarding the collection or late collection of children at the end of the day:

**3.25pm-** Staff bring children outside and wait while all are children are dismissed.

**3.35pm-** Staff will bring any remaining children inside and wait with them on the sofa in reception.

**3.40pm-** Children will be placed in Sunset Club and parents will be invoiced accordingly with a £10 fee. Children that are regularly collected late can find it an upsetting experience. We understand the complexities of collecting children from both Saughton and local senior schools, but where this is the case, we would recommend that younger children are collected first to avoid them becoming upset.

Safeguarding: Collection of Unwell Children

We have had another couple of instances where we have been unable to contact parents when their child is unwell. If you have had a new mobile and need to update your details or if you would like to add an additional contact to the sheet, please see Mrs Smith this week. All children should have at least 3 people that can be contacted when a child is unwell and parents should feel confident that at least one of the contacts will be able to respond reliably and quickly. When a child feels unwell or is vomiting, it can be distressing to be waiting in reception for prolonged periods of time.

Valentines Disco

We are holding a Valentines Disco on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – 3.30 to 4.30 pm for Reception to Year 2 and 4.45 to 5.45 pm for Year 3 to Year 6. As part of our new fundraising group, 'Friends of Saughton', if any parents of members of the community would like

to help out at this event, please sign up with Mrs Smith in the office. We will only require a small number of helpers and will let people know by the end of this week if we would like your help on this occasion. Thank you.

*Children in KS1 can bring a change of clothes on the day. KS2 children should go home at 3.25pm and change before returning for the disco.*

*Tickets £5.00 cash to the Office in a labelled envelope for an entry ticket to include drinks, snacks and a Valentines gift to take home.*

*Payments by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and tickets will be sent home by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>.*

Star of the Week – w/c 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Seedlings - Gus  
 Eaton - Joseph  
 Westminster – Emily  
 Belgravia - Perla  
 Grosvenor – Parsa  
 Cavendish – Mia  
 Headteacher's Award - Freddie

Star of the Week – w/c 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Seedlings - Madison  
 Eaton - Lawrence  
 Westminster – Elliott  
 Belgravia - Daisy  
 Grosvenor – Sophie D  
 Cavendish – Ryan  
 Headteacher's Award – Zach Wharton

Prayer – Glory to God chosen by Ronnie Guest

Our Lord and God! You are worthy to receive glory, honour and power.

For you created all things, and by your will were given existence and live.

Amen.

**Forthcoming Dates Up To Our Next Newsletter**

27 <sup>th</sup> January 20	Small Schools' Football Final
7 <sup>th</sup> February 20	Cavendish Class Visit – Chill Factor
11 <sup>th</sup> February 20	Safer Internet Day
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentines Disco 3.30pm- 4.30pm KS1 4.45pm-5.45pm KS2