

St Saviour's School



Newsletter

'Achieve, Respect, Co-operate'

November 2017

Autumn Term 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Saviour's School,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of the first term of this academic year. We are really looking forward to our school Fayre this week. We do hope you will be able to join us once you have collected your child/ren. There are lots of stalls with items for you to buy and/or for your child to make. There will be refreshments available for you to enjoy too.

As we are hoping it will be busy and full of people, I am writing to ask for your support with a few things:

1. Please can your child bring a disposable lunch and drink on this day (no lunchboxes or bags please)
2. Please keep book bags at home on this day (the less your child has to carry and remember at the Fayre the better!)
3. For those of you who have younger children, please consider if they are able to walk or be carried around the school – the Hall is quite small for lots of buggies and we'd like to keep everyone as comfortable and safe as possible

I have included a 'map' of where things will be on the day so that you know where to find different stalls/activities. I have sent a separate letter home offering children from Y2-6 the opportunity to visit Santa in his Grotto during the school afternoon. They and other, younger pupils, will still be able to visit Santa during the time of the fayre if you'd prefer this.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the committee members of the PTA and other parents who are already working hard behind the scenes in preparation for our fayre this year.

We will continue collecting donated items each day this week and keeping a class tally – the class with the most donations by Friday will win a prize. We will be selling raffle tickets after school in the playground.

We are still in need of bottles, filled jars and, of course, cakes (please bring cakes in on Friday morning)

There is a plan of where to find stalls and activities on the last page of this newsletter

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday...

Children in Need

A huge thank you and well done! The School Council organised the fund-raising for Children in Need this year and managed to raise a whopping £630 for this great cause.

#LoveReading

Since the launch of #Love Reading project on Monday 20th November we have been delighted by the response of children and families who have shared their enjoyment of reading the new books – We hope this is something that all families will continue or begin to enjoy doing together – spending quality time together loving reading!



News from around the school

Nursery

Nursery have enjoyed two trips this term, one trip to St Catherine's Woods and one to the Wetland Centre. Nursery love learning and exploring outdoor environments. The children have enjoyed learning about 'Bears'. The children loved bringing in their Teddy Bears for a picnic and acting out the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

Reception

Last week Reception had a visit from PC Carter who talked to us about staying safe and the importance of knowing our full name if we get lost. We got to see the police car too...the siren was very loud! We have also been busy practising Christmas songs ready for our Merry Mince Pie Mingle on Wednesday 6th of December.

Year 1

Year 1 have been busy preparing for our performance. We really enjoyed showing off our singing skills – we hope you enjoyed it too. We have been learning about the different seasons and can tell you what happens in winter. We have made a really good start with our spellings this half term and we are respecting our #love reading books. We have been finding out about a famous person called Mary Anning. Ask us to tell you all about her!

Year 2

Year 2 have been developing a plan on 'How to catch a Dragon'. They have been using some excellent imaginative writing skills. The practices for Humph the Camel performance have been going well and we look forward to sharing this with parents next week. During ICT lessons, the class have been making a Dragon island for Zog. They have used clip art, drawing and filling tools and added description. We have been busy!

Year 3

Year 3 recently welcomed a pair of very special visitors. Reg and Richard, the detectorists who found the Celtic coin hoard, came in to speak to the children. They presented photos of the site where the hoard was found and showed some real Celtic coins. Richard demonstrated how to use a metal detector and the children used it to scan the coins on the floor. Also, the children made some play dough coins using a striking mallet on a cast template.

Year 4

Year 4 have been making some strange noises! As part of our Science investigations into sound, Year 4 have discovered how to build their own working telephone. They can explain how the shape of an object might affect the pitch of the sound it makes and they know that a sound wave with more energy means more volume.

We've also used the radiator pipes to demonstrate how quickly sound can travel through a solid object. Next time you visit St Catherine's breakwater, prepare to be amazed as you put your ear to the railings to hear the vibrations travel the length of the pier.

Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed their trip to the Merchant House to experience life as part of a wealthy Victorian family in Jersey. We were lucky to have a member of Heritage take us on a tour, from which we gained lots of information. We are continuing to work on our times tables in Maths, now using this to calculate area and perimeter. Please keep practicing these with your child for the weekly multiplication challenge. In addition to this please try to hear your child read each night and sign diaries.

Dates to remember:

Wednesday 6th - Victorian Day

Thursday 7th - 2.20pm- p bone music concert in Hall

Year 6

This half term Y6 pupils have taken part in a range of exciting and engaging activities. Our learning of WW2 has seen the children being evacuated to the Parish Hall for our Evacuation Day and being employed by the British government to build a model air raid shelter to house one very brave egg. We have also visited the Jersey War Tunnels to further our learning of our topic WW2 and the Occupation of Jersey. Towards the end of the term Year 6 were lucky enough to be invited to Hautlieu school to watch some GCSE drama performances in conjunction with Theatre in Education. After a busy half term, I hope both children and parents have a well-deserved rest and come back raring to go next term. I would like to thank all the Y6 parents for their support this term which is much appreciated.

Football

As you are aware, the school offers a fantastic range of sporting activities which are reported on through our various social media pages. However, I did wish to share with you the tremendous start to the season both the A and B football teams have made. They have started to come together as a team and have shown fantastic sportsmanship. As a result of all their hard work, both the A and B team enter next term undefeated in their league with the A team looking to advance to the next stage of the minor cup. Finally, the football team and I would like to say a massive thank you to those parents and staff who continuously give up their time to help train and support the children.



PTA News

The disco was a huge success, thank you to all the children that attended and some of the Halloween costumes and make-up were fantastic. Our next event is the Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December. We look forward to welcoming as many as possible to this popular event.

Please continue to send in any donations asap. For example bottles, filled glass jars, teddies and cakes.

Please add to your diaries for next year our Spring disco which will be on Friday 23rd March 2018.

The PTA would like to wish all children, families and friends a very Happy Christmas!

Maternity news:

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Fowler all the best as she starts her maternity leave at the end of this week- we look forward to hearing all about her new baby in due course.

We are also delighted to share the news that Mrs Heart is expecting her second child. She will be taking maternity leave towards the end of the school year and I will inform you of arrangements for Reception in due course too.

St Saviour's Church

Reverend Dyson warmly invites you to St Saviour's Church Christingle Service at 4.00pm on the 10th December - All welcome. Pupils in Years 2 and 3 will have made Christingles which will be ready for them at the Church.

Film afternoon for primary school aged children at the Church on Saturday 9th December at 3.30pm. Popcorn etc will be provided. Entrance is free, however, an adult needs to accompany each child. All welcome.

We are looking forward to our Key Stage 2 Carols and Celebrations at the Church on Tuesday 12th December from 6pm (please note this is the confirmed timing of the event).



In line with our open door policy please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. You can pop into the school office or telephone me. Alternatively, I am on duty at the gate most Monday and Friday afternoons if you would like to speak to me informally.

Yours most sincerely,

**Mrs Kirstie Williams
Headteacher**

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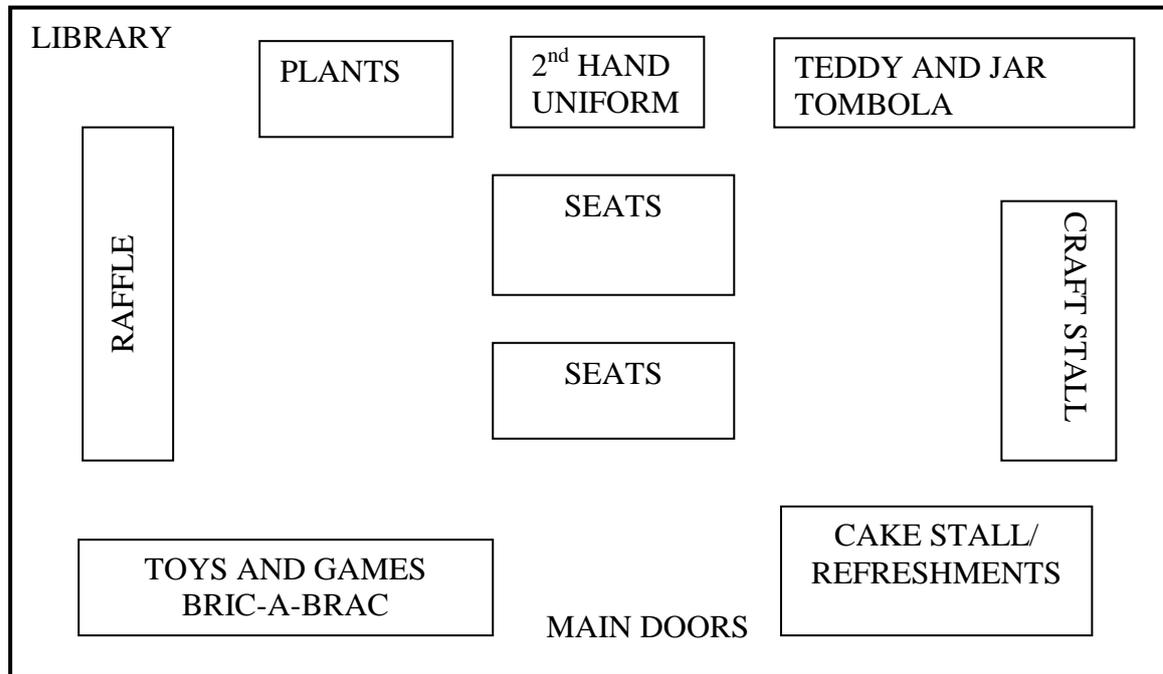
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Please see the next/last page for the map of the Christmas Fayre



INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE THINGS ARE AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

SCHOOL HALL:



**LITTLE HAVEN:
Santa's Grotto**

**YEAR 4 CLASSROOM:
Face-painting and Craft activities
for children**

**TO ENSURE SECURITY FOR
THE SCHOOL – PLEASE ENTER
AND EXIT FROM THE MAIN
SCHOOL ENTRANCE**

**A TEACHER WILL BE ON DUTY
AT THE FRONT GATE FROM
3.00pm UNTIL 3.15pm**