



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 2

28th September 2018

Welcome:

Dear Parents

I hope you are finding our new look slimmed down newsletter useful. You will note a few new dates, such as a coffee morning, harvest and Grandparents/Family representative in school morning. I look forward to seeing some of you at these events. As you know I try to be on the gate most days and offer an open door policy. Communication is an important part of our role and we value your input.

Parents evenings this year will be run slightly differently. Slots are still 10 minutes and bookable via the website, but all teachers will be in one location to ease transfer and minimise waits. The first parents evening of the year is a general discussion about your child. The main door to the school will be open on both evenings and staff will be based around the edges of the school hall. We will put chairs at the back for you to use whilst waiting and ask that you respect each other by sticking to your time slot. If you feel you need a longer session then please arrange a separate appointment for another time.

Best wishes

J Littlewood
Head Teacher

Reasons to Celebrate:

Steve Radjen – What a challenge! What an achievement. I am sure many of you will have seen the excellent coverage in last week's paper on Steve's epic commitment to making a difference. It was great to be a small part of it and my thanks go to Mrs Hudson, Mrs Dunne and all the children who took part.

Tri Golf at Priestlands: The team showed a high level of organisation, technique and was high on the praise radar when it came to encouragement. Our Y5/6 team, who have only just started playing golf, put on a great show, but unfortunately finished outside the top 3. Whereas our experienced Y3/4 team won their age group. Thank you to Mrs Sturgess for helping out with the teams.

Pause for Thought:

*Every situation in life is temporary.
So, when life is good, make sure you enjoy and receive it fully.
And when life is not so good, remember that it will not last
forever
and better days are on the way.*

School Notices:

- We are holding a Macmillan Coffee morning on Monday 1st October and would be most grateful for any cake donations; please bring these to the school office between 8-9am on Monday morning – thank you. We look forward to seeing you all there.
- We are in need of an MDSA (midday supervisory assistant) if you have a few lunchtimes available and would like to join our hardworking team please let the office know.
- Thank you to all those that have already returned the GDPR forms; if you have not done so already please return these to the school office as soon as possible.
- We are pleased to tell you that we are now able to run a KS2 Hockey Club this term. The first session will be held on 9th October (8-8.30am) at the MUGA in Highwood Road. If you would like your child to attend the club please sign up via the school website in the usual way. The cost for the rest of this term (last session 11th December) is £8; this can be paid via the online payment system or at the school office.
- If your child is in Y1-4 and would like to attend Boccia club (Wednesdays 3.15-4.15pm) or in YR-4 and would like to attend Racket Sports club (Thursday 8-8.30am) we still have a few spaces available. Please sign up via the school website.
- Thank you to those people who have donated board games for our after school club run by Miss Lever. If you have any complete board games that you would like to donate please bring them into the school office where they will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Important Dates: please see website for further details

5th October	Harvest Festival at St Saviours 10am (Items needed: Please bring a tin or non-perishable food)
12th October	Year R to Little Flames at St Saviours (11am)
15th, 17th October	School Open Morning (9-11am)
15th October	YR Parents Evening
16th, 17th October	Parents Evening
19th October	YR Parents Evening
22nd-26th October	Half-term holiday
1st November	School Photographer
12th November	YR Parents Phonics & Maths workshop 3.30pm
16th November	Children in Need – wear something spotty (£1)
19th November	Grandparents/Family representative Day (9-10.30am in class followed by refreshments in the hall)
7th December	YR to Little Flames at St Saviours 11am
12th December	KS1 Nativity at St Saviours 6pm
13th December	KS1 Nativity at St Saviours 1.30pm
14th December	Flu vaccinations YR-5 (consent forms to follow)
20th December	KS2 Carols around the Christmas tree 1.45pm
21st December	Inset Day