

NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter**

Forthcoming Key events

11-15/11/19 National Anti-Bullying Week

12/11/2019 Parents Evening

12/11/2019 Wear Odd Socks

13/11/2019 Pod 5 SS Great Britain trip

13/11/2019 Pod 3 Invasion games festival

14/11/2019 Pod 4 Roman visitor

14/11/2019 Pod 6 Forest School

14/11/2019 Parents Evening

15/11/2019 Children in Need (wear a spotty accessory with school uniform)

22/11/2019 PTA MUFTI day (Infants and Junior Schools)



A note from Mrs Savory



Welcome back everyone to Term 2. The children have all settled very quickly back to their established learning routines this week.

We have another busy term ahead and of course it is the term approaching Christmas and as such we have our Christmas lunches and PTA Christmas Market to look forward to in December. As part of our Curriculum Enrichment planning we are also looking forward to our whole school cross-phase event in the last week of term learning about the seasonal festivals from around the world.

As you will see from the accompanying letter from Mrs Arlidge, I continue to be Acting Head this term and the foreseeable future. I am very proud of the entire school staff team who continue to work enormously hard and are all being very supportive. With this change this year, the staff as a team, have been given the opportunity to review practices to enable us to move forward. The activities we arrange linked to Christmas have been discussed and as a result this year we are altering the usual Christmas Service at St John's Church. Pod 4 will be producing a Christmas themed production for their parents and the rest of the school. They will be coming home with some preparation for this today! During the remainder of the academic year, we shall be able to look forward to the remaining Pods performing a production for their respective parents/carers to enjoy. I hope this does not cause any inconvenience or upset to you and your family.

Thank you for the positive response we have had already for booking Parent Evening appointments to see your child/ren's teachers. I will be looking to meet with parents in my SENCO role and I would also like to reassure parents that I have managed to gain additional capacity to carry out supporting our families with children with additional needs from Mrs Kitty Eve who used to work as SENCO here at the school. Some of our parents with children in the older year groups will remember Mrs Eve who works at St Saviour's Junior School as SENCO part-time.

General Election

You will have received the letter regarding the school closure as a result of the forthcoming general election that has been announced. We have had to adjust some dates to accommodate this but are managing to fit everything planned in!

**Adverse Weather-
our website and
ParentMail will
keep you informed**

Winter weather

Please ensure your children come to school this term with warm coats which are also waterproof. Again, please name all their belongings to reduce our Lost Property issue! Lost Property will be cleared out every two weeks and we always endeavour to return named items.

School Website

We are being supported to keep our website up to date and get newer information uploaded.