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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to everyone from the Staff and Governors of St Saviour's! I hope you all had a wonderful, restful Christmas and some quality family time.

All the St Saviour's staff would also like to thank you all for the many gifts we received as Christmas presents; your generosity is much appreciated.

St Saviour's Choir Fundraising Achievements!

I just wanted to start the New Year by spreading the fantastic fundraising achievements of our fantastic choir in the run up to Christmas.

Led by Mrs Robins the choir raised an amazing £1900! Well done!!!

Below is a copy of the thank you e-mail from Nicola at St Christopher's Bromley –

Dear Mrs Robins

Thank you so much for bringing two choirs of pupils from your choir at St Saviour's RC Primary school to sing once again for St Christopher's Hospice at The Glades on Wednesday 13th and again on Friday 15th December.

I'm very pleased to let you know that the families of the children and the people shopping in the Glades were very generous once again. On the Wednesday we collected a fantastic £873.66 and in the two hours we were there on the Friday, a truly amazing £1,018.65 was raised for St Christopher's Hospice. These are splendid amounts and I am so grateful to you and your pupils who sang and performed so beautifully and enthusiastically – they are a credit to you and the school.

I will post out two certificates out shortly recognising your achievements, which I hope you can display somewhere at the school. I hope you will come back to sing for us again next year. I will also do my best to ensure we get a good day booked in Lewisham.

*Kind regards,
Nicola*

Bible Donation

We were extremely grateful to Stanley Holder (OBE) for the donation of 70 bibles this week. Mr Holder was the great uncle of our very own Mr Chown and sadly passed away at the end of last year.

With funds raised through his estate and in accordance with his wishes funds were allocated for this generous gift and help our children in their journey of faith. A huge thank you to the extended Chown family.

Friends of St Saviour's (Relaunch of PTFA)

As promised, we will be holding an initial meeting for the relaunch of "**Friends of St Saviour's**" on **22nd January at 4.30pm.**

Mr Chown will be leading the meeting and we invite all parents to come along and see how you can support the school.

Please note we do not have the facilities to cater for children at this meeting, so please make alternative childcare arrangements.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

Mr Chown will be holding a Yr 6 SATs meeting on Monday 15th January where parents can find out more about the tests and how to support your child at home.

The meeting starts at 5pm and will be held in the Yr 6 classroom. Again, we would appreciate as few children as possible at the event so please try to find alternative childcare.

Bikeability

On 6th and 7th of February, we will be welcoming the bikeability team to our school. This session is for Years 3 and 4, Year 5 will have their sessions later in the year. Please see the letters that were sent out this week for more information.

Reception Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to the 11 parents who attended our Reception Coffee morning this week, which supported children's reading outside school. Whilst it was great to see those 11 parents, it was a *very disappointing* turn out for a class of 29.

Reception Vision, Hearing, Height and Weight checks

Please be advised that on the 21st February one of the three Lewisham school nurses will be at St Saviour's checking the Vision, Hearing, Height and Weight of our children.

School Uniform

Please make sure your child comes to school with the correct school uniform. We will be sending letters out over the next two weeks to parents of children who are not following the school policy. We are seeing an increasing number of children with incorrect shoes, no school tie, earrings or incorrect shirts. We are currently in the "Winter Uniform".

Parent Pay

Letters will be coming out shortly about Parent Pay. As promised, soon the school will become a cashless office, so only online payments can be made.

Chinese Food Day

Our lunch time meal providers, Chartwells, will be holding a special Chinese Food Day on 18th January. If your child has a packed lunch and you would like them to sample this delicious meal then please inform the school office. The cost of a school meal is currently £2.10.

Nursery Intake 2018/19

We are currently taking applications for our Nursery for the academic year 2018/19. Please see the school office if you wish to secure a place.

Reception Places 2018/19

Please note that the closing date for applying for a Reception place at our school is 15th January 2018. This is the closing date for all Lewisham schools. As we are heavily oversubscribed we do not want you to miss out so get those applications in!

If you apply after this date, you are almost certain to not get into St Saviour's Reception class 2018/19.

Many thanks again for your ongoing support.

Mr. D Houson
Headteacher

Diary Dates Spring 2018

3 rd Jan	School Closed for INSET day
4 th Jan	Children return to school at 9am
10 th Jan	Class 5 Swimming
10 th Jan	Reception Parents Coffee Morning
11 th Jan	Beginning of the Year Mass at 10am (<i>St Saviour's Church</i>)
12 th Jan	Parent Planners for the Term sent out
15th Jan	Closing date for applications to all Lewisham schools for Reception places 2018/19
18 th Jan	Chine Meal Day
22 nd Jan	Whole School Road Safety Assembly
31 st Jan	Class 3 Assembly (<i>9.10am in School Hall</i>)
5 th Feb	Maths Test Week
5 th Feb	Writing Assessment Week
5 th Feb	Parent's Evening 3.45 – 5.45
6 th Feb	Parent's Evening 3.45 – 5.45
7 th Feb	Reception Class Assembly (<i>9.10am in the school hall</i>)
9 th Feb	Own Clothes Day (<i>£1 contribution</i>)
12th Feb	Half Term
19th Feb	Children Return to School at 9.00am
21 st Feb	Reception Vision, Hearing, Height and Weight checks
7 th Mar	Class 4 Assembly (<i>9.10am in School Hall</i>)
12 th Mar	Science Week
29th Mar	School closes for Easter Holidays
16th April	Children Return to School at 9.00am