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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the third newsletter of Spring Term 2018. I hope you all had a lovely half term break and had the chance to spend some quality time together.

CAFOD Lent Boxes

All children were given a CAFOD Lent box and pouch this week. CAFOD is our chosen charity during Lent this year as we aim to support the wonderful work they do in Britain and around the world.

Any donations to their fund are gratefully received and will go a long way in supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. Many thanks to Mrs Cunningham (*RE Leader and Year 1 Teacher*) for liaising with CAFOD to make this possible.

So.....what are you giving up for Lent this year?

Easter Celebrations

Easter this year will be celebrated in two ways here at St Saviour's.

On the last day of term Father Tom will hold an assembly for the children which focusses on the Last Supper. Then upon our return after the Easter break, we will have our Easter service in St Saviour's Church on 18th April at 10am.

A big thank you to Mrs Dummett and Class 4 for the beautiful artwork in our foyer which reflects the Stations of the Cross (*see end of the newsletter for the image*).

World Book Day

Next week (1st March) is of course World Book Day. As in previous years we will be celebrating the event a little differently to make sure we maximise the theme and we give it the time it deserves.

On World Book Day the whole school will take part in exciting activities arranged by our English Leader and Class 5 teacher, Miss Kelly.

We will hold our own **World Book Week** in the **Summer Term**, where we can dedicate a whole week to reading, which we treasure so much at St Saviour's. Next year academic year (2018/19) we plan to synchronise our World Book week with the national World Book Day.

Capture Forms

Please could all parents return the capture forms we sent out recently, it is incredibly important that we have up to date details of phone numbers and addresses in case of an emergency.

If any of the adults picking up your children have changed, then please also add this to the form. If the person picking up your child is not on our list, then we will not allow them to take your child in the interests of Safeguarding.

Please remember we also deem an adult as someone over 18 years of age.

Science Week

Mrs Brown (Science Leader and Class 3 teacher) has been incredibly busy preparing our annual Science Week! This will begin during the week of the 13th March and will involve all classes being taught an experiment by their own teacher before we change classes and they are taught a different experiment with a different teacher! We also have a poster competition and dress up as a silly Scientist day too!

Mobile Phone Usage

Please be advised that parents **should not be using mobile phones once on the school premises**. This of course includes morning drop offs and evening pickups.

In the interests of Safeguarding **we cannot allow to see phones being used in the playground**. If we see parents using mobiles in the playground, we will politely ask you to end your call or step outside the school gates to continue your call. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.

Nursery Intake 2018/19

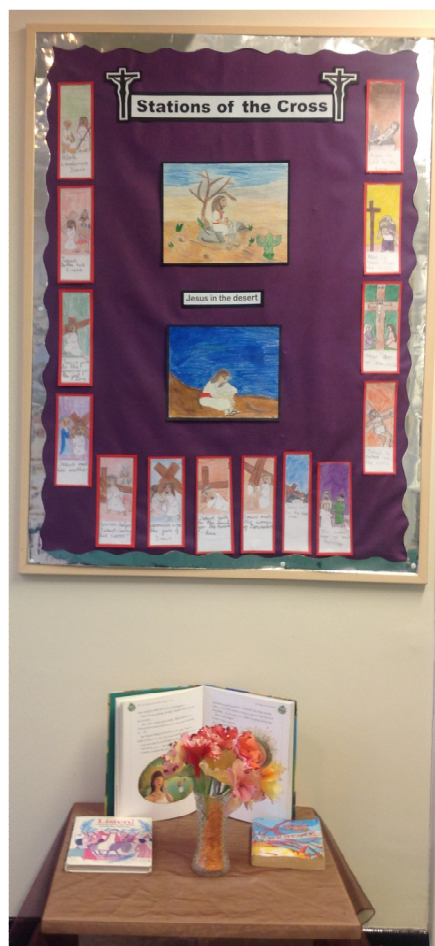
We are currently taking applications for our Nursery for the academic year 2018/19. Please see the school office for more information about our open days.

Parent Pay

Mrs Reid and Mrs Hodges have been working tirelessly in the office, doing all the pre-work for a Parent Pay launch after the Easter Break. Look out for letters about the launch.

Many thanks again for your ongoing support.

Mr. D Houson
Headteacher



Diary Dates Spring 2018

28 th Mar	Reception Class Assembly (9.10am in School Hall)
5 th Mar	Class 5 Educational Visit
5 th Mar	Road Safety Awareness Assembly
6 th Mar	Nursery Open Day at 2pm – for parents who wish their child to start Nursery in Sept 2018
7 th Mar	Class 4 Assembly (9.10am in School Hall)
7 th Mar	Choir Performance at Lewisham Live (7pm at Catford Broadway Theatre)
9 th Mar	Riot Act Sessions for Class 5 & 6 (Being Safe when not in school / travelling top secondary's)
12 th Mar	Science Week
13 th Mar	Dress Up as a Scientist Day (£1 donation towards the buying of Science equipment)
19 th Mar	St Patrick's Day
21 st Mar	Nursery Open Day at 2pm – for parents who wish their child to start Nursery in Sept 2018
23 rd Mar	Class 3 Educational Visit
28 th Mar	Guitar Assembly (9.10am in School Hall)
29 th Mar	Father Tom whole school assembly – The Last Supper
29th Mar	School closes for Easter Holidays
16th April	Children Return to School at 9.00am
18 th April	Easter Mass at St Saviour's Church at 10am