



NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th February, 2017



MIND YOUR Ps AND Qs!

Along with our partner Junior school (through their school values) we are currently having a whole school focus on 'politeness and respect', making strong links to our ongoing UNICEF Rights Respecting work ("I have the right to be respected and included"), and the Caring Code ("Show respect, show you care"). On Tuesday we used our weekly Question Time to explore what politeness means to the children...



"If I go into a toyshop I say 'mum, please can I have that?'" – **Leo**

"It's table manners, not eating with your fingers!" - **Rory**
"If you've been taken to a nice place, like soft play, and then it's time to go you mustn't winge!" – **Orlaith**

"It's tidying up after friends have been round." – **Jesse**
"After your dinner you can say 'that was a nice dinner' " – **Sulli**
"It means listening to people when they are talking." – **Paige J**
"You can say 'thank you' after your dinner, at home and at school." – **Oliver P**

"It's polite to pay before you leave a shop." - **Lucas**
"Robbers have no respect!" – **Nathan**

"The dinner ladies say I'm always polite, I say thank-you!" – **Lily**
"If we're not polite the world would get loud and shouty..." – **Kaiya**
"If you are about to burp, put your hand over your mouth." – **Tiago**
"We should be polite everywhere, not just one place." – **George C**
"Everything we say can have a 'please' or a 'thankyou'; that makes it a good sentence!" – **Morgan**
"Say thank-you when someone offers you something." – **Raphael**
"You could ask your mum and dad if you can help with the washing up, and they might say 'yes please' " – **Tyler**
"I always say 'please can I have some more peas?' and Lisa in the kitchen says 'look at that polite boy!'" - **Toby**

TWITTER

Our school is now tweeting!
Our account name is

[@saviours_st](https://twitter.com/saviours_st)

Follow us and you can look forward to news and updates on events at the school.



VEGETABLE GARDEN

On Tuesday 28th we will be starting to prepare the Kitchen Garden beds (by the entrance) for Spring. We are looking for some garden volunteers to help from 2.15pm that afternoon. Would you like to come along and help? Please let your child's teacher know, thanks.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

1st China on 100%!

2nd = Spain and Fiji on 98%

3rd = Tanzania and Italy on 97%

4th Peru on 95%

5th Chile on 94%

Ella's Top-tip: "I wake up quickly, have my breakfast, then do my teeth. I don't usually fuss!"



**MAKE IT HAPPEN
CHOOSE FAIRTRADE**



THE GREAT LARKHALL SCHOOL'S BAKE OFF - FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

Next term St. Saviour's Junior School, St. Saviour's Infant School and St. Marks will be hosting this event for the second year, with prizes for the best cake and the most Fair-trade ingredients.

Ingredients are available from the Fair-trade café at St. Saviour's Church on a Friday morning or from the Larkhall Co-Op. Cake judges will be made up of staff and Governors from all three schools and the best cake from each school will then be judged by Margaret Berry (Mary Berry's sister-in-law!). All the cakes will be sold at the end of the day with proceeds going to Tradecraft's Let It Grow Campaign. Look out for posters displayed around school next term for more information

INSET DAYS 2017-18

At the start of next academic year the Junior and Infant schools will have INSET days on the 4th and 5th of September. The remaining three 2017/18 INSET days will be confirmed next term along with the full set of term/holiday dates (also available on the BaNES website).

PTO for more news and photos...

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year the Junior and Infant schools will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March**. On this day we are inviting the children to dress up as any story or comic character of their choice. Please do not feel that costumes have to be works of art or comparable to a blockbuster movie costume, it is supposed to be relaxed and a bit of fun, encouraging the children to talk about the stories and characters that they love! More details next term...

WILLOW GARDEN GARDENERS NEEDED!

We will be carrying out the final phase of Willow Garden path-laying, ready for spring and summer access, on **Saturday 25th Feb** (the weekend after half-term) from **10-1**. We would love your help in cutting the turf, laying the plastic path panels, and relaying the turf on top. Please bring a sharp spade. Biscuits will be provided!

FOSSI CHRISTMAS CARD UPDATE

Through hard work and determination we have managed to get a discount of 50% from the price of the Christmas cards. We felt this was fair, given the inconvenience for all involved. We recently sent out a slip asking those who wanted a refund to let us know, and we are now in a position to reimburse those people. If anyone else would like to claim a refund then please speak to your FOSSI class rep, otherwise the extra money will be added to general FOSSI fundraising, to benefit the school and children. Many thanks to the FOSSI member who put in hours of work over this!

FIRE FIRE! (POUR ON WATER)

Last week we held our tenth annual re-enactment of the Great Fire of London. Thanks to the Year Two children for making all the houses for our tiny Tudor city!



INTERNATIONAL WEEK

In the last week of next term we will be celebrating and exploring our many international links, with an International Day at school on Tuesday the 4th April. Each classroom will become a different country and the children will be visiting them, learning about the country and its culture.

This is where we are looking for volunteers! We would like to choose 7 countries with which we have links, from different regions of the world and to have parents/ carers from those countries to help teachers to run activities related to the countries e.g. food tasting, dance, craft, songs, learning some words in a different language etc. If you would like to help please speak to your child's class teacher. Many thanks!

YEAR TWO SATs MEETING

On Tuesday 28th February at 6pm the Year Two teachers will lead a workshop for parents and carers explaining how this national annual assessment is carried out in our school. Please look out for the sign-up sheets by your child's classroom at the start of next term.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Next term Pat and the School Council will be looking at our lunch menu and consulting with their classmates on possible changes. One suggestion is for the children to have a 'starter' plate of carrot and cucumber sticks waiting at their table when they arrive in the hall.



Pat with the School Council earlier this term