



ST. SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL IKOYI

NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER



This week the children enjoyed one of their most favourite days in School – Art Day!

The 2021 Art Day theme was based on the story ‘The Dot’, by Peter H. Reynolds . It is a truly inspiring story about having confidence to believe in yourself, encouraging and nurturing others. Most children struggle at some point and feel like they just can’t do something. The Dot is a wonderful story that helps to show that with a little perseverance and a change of perspective, amazing things are possible.

Our children produced some wonderful work. All the classes took part in linked-Art activities throughout the day, exploring a variety of different artistic mediums inspired by the Peter H Reynold’s story.

The importance of Art in the school curriculum cannot be underestimated. Unfortunately, in the UK and many countries around the world it is becoming marginalised for what is perceived as more academic subjects. The visceral commitment to Art at St. Saviour’s is illustrated by the new Art and Design classroom incorporated into the new infrastructure project about to start.

Art allows children to explore, build on and record their own creative and imaginative ideas. Making pictures allows children to express their feelings and those ideas, both as a means of self-expression and to communicate to others. Visual thinking is a skill used in a wide variety of curriculum subjects, including maths and sciences. Additionally, Art supports the development of observational skills and attention to detail. During Art lessons, children will learn problem-solving skills. Art nurtures resilience and persistence, as children try to replicate visual images onto paper, often starting again after reflecting on their final piece.

In conclusion, to develop the type of children we want to develop they need to be exposed to the joy of Art.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Craig Heaton BA. (Hons)
Headteacher

Date & Events

- **24th Nov 2021:**
Sibling Photographs
- **9th Dec 2021:** KS1
Production
- **11th Dec 2021:** In
person Parents
Teachers Conference
- **13th – 14th Dec 2021:**
Parents Teacher
Conference (Virtual)
- **16th Dec 2021:**
Santa’s Grotto
- **16th Dec 2021:** Class
Parties
- **17th Dec 2021:** Mufti
Day
- **17th Dec 2021:** End
of Term (noon)

NOTICES

COVID-19: Keep Safe

Please be reminded of the fundamental COVID 19 prevention guidelines are follows:

- Physical and Social distancing
- Hand hygiene
- Use of face masks

It is crucially important that parents inform school if their child or any member of their household tests positive for COVID-19. This will enable our 'Track and Trace' system to be initiated which will help to protect our children, staff and the whole School community. Therefore, it is advisable that you have a COVID test if you or your family have any of the following symptoms:

- A cough
- A high temperature
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of taste/smell

It is vital, as a community, we continue to take our responsibility seriously and adhere to all the advice to stay safe. We have made it this far by working together and supporting each other through this pandemic and with continued diligence and vigilance we can look forward to a return to normality in the near future.

Physical School Closure

Please be reminded physical School will be closed on **Thursday 25th & 26th November 2021** in order to carry out some important electrical work, including the moving of the generators. Thank you for your understanding.

Sibling Photographs

Orders for sibling photographs have closed. Pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, 24th November 2021**. Parents who ordered, should kindly ensure their children come to school dressed in complete school uniform. For children who have PE/swimming on that day, should neatly pack

PE kit in their school bags. Please note, **ONLY** siblings are allowed to take photographs in school.



CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Reception Red: Imina
Reception Blue: Tiara
1 Lime: Anthony
1 Jade: Audrey
2 Navy: Everyone
2 Aqua: Everyone
3 Crimson: Fatima
3 Scarlet: Kitan
4 Mauve: Ali
4 Lilac: Sanim

5 Amber: Enshira
5 Orange: Salma
6 Emerald: Nimoni
6 Ruby: Teniayo
PG: Tiffany, Akwugo
Music: 5 Orange
Drama: Michael
Swimming: Mayomikun
PE: Koyinsola
RE: Erin

Science: Iseoluwa
French: 2 Aqua, 2 Navy
ICT: Jomiloju
Art: Sanim
Library: David