# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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19th December 2019

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### Our Mission Statement

Respect yourself

Respect everyone in our school community
Respect everyone in our local community
Respect everyone in our global community
But most of all, respect God our Father in Heaven



A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was celebrated by Years 4, 5 and 6 at St. Helen's Church.



Senior Leaders
Special Mentions

Hedgehogs & Squirrels for your very impressive Nativity, it was fabulous!

2 Seahorses & 2 Oysters for your amazing musical extravaganza, you displayed lots of talent.

The Choir for a wonderful performance at Alston Court, making the residents very happy.

Class 4F for being 2<sup>nd</sup> in the
whole country in the
Spelling Shed League – wow!
Classes 3C & 3GC for your beautiful singing in
your Carol Service in the Nature Area.
Well done everyone!





A very big thank you to
Mr De Sousa for this spectacular
cake which was won by a
lucky parent at the Christmas Fair.
It looks too good to eat!

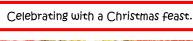














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# BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

CLASS 6

96.3%

#### LUNCHES FOR 2020

Lunches for the new year have now been added to the Schoolgateway. Please book so your child can have a choice and you are not charged for a lunch you do not need. Happy to help – please pop in.

#### **RE Topics**

**Early Years** – BIRTHDAY – Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

**Year 1** – WAITING – Advent a time to look forward to Christmas

**Year 2** – PREPARATIONS – Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

**Year 3** – VISITORS – Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus

**Year 4** –GIFT – God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus

**Year 5** – HOPE – Advent: waiting in joyful hope for Jesus: the promised one

**Year 6** – EXPECTATIONS – Jesus born to show God to the world

# JANUARY EVENTS 2020

## TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY B

BACK TO SCHOOL - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR LUNCHES ARE BOOKED

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Class 4F start swimming lessons

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Class 4G trip to Pizza Express

Tuesday 21st January School of Noise Science Workshop 4F & 4G

## Stay safe near candles

Today we have spoken about being very careful near real candles. If you are near any in Church or have any lit at home please remember to keep your distance and stay safe.

### The Really Big Sleep Out

How amazing! We have now reached the brilliant milestone of raising over £2000.00 this year for our Big Sleep Out charity event. Many thanks to all of our children and staff who took part and to all our amazing friends and families who have supported us to reach this amazing total. Well done everyone.

Our current total for this year is now £2014.52. All this money will go to HARP.

#### **PTFA NEWS**

Thank you to all the parents/carers that have volunteered for events at school. We really appreciate your help. If you need to contact the PFTA – please email

ptfa@st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Please check the website for all dates as this is updated regularly. Thank you.





#### Calling all parents!

If your job has a science theme and you would be willing to talk to our children regarding your job, any equipment and materials you use and what your day to day routine entails we would love to hear from you. Please email Mrs Miller via the office. Classes often need first hand experiences and would really benefit from a talk with a professional or anyone who has an interest in a certain subject!

Jobs could include health professional, opticians, builders, mechanics, gardeners, electricians, animal lover, the list is endless.

You would be contacted by the relevant class teacher to arrange a convenient date and we would only need an hour of your time or longer if you are happy to stay!

Thank you as always for your help in bringing science alive to the children of St. Helen's. Sam Miller

Could you help please?
As part of Women's World
Day of Prayer, Year 6 are
studying the country of
Zimbabwe. If any of you have
visited or lived in Zimbabwe
and would like to come in and
talk to the children and share
your knowledge this would be
great. We would be very
grateful if you could spare
some time as meeting you
would help the children to
deepen their understanding
of the country. Thank you.

# HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Happy Christmas to all of you, we wish you a happy and holy holiday. Thank you so much for all your lovely cards and generous gifts, they are greatly appreciated.

See you in 2020!

Thank you all for your donations for Havens, so far you have raised £399.43.



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