



All Saints Academies

Summer Newsletter 2019

As we come to the end of another incredibly busy and successful year, it's time to recap over some of the activities of the final term.

A day at All Saints

At the beginning of June, children and staff from all of the Saints' Academies spent the day at All Saints. The children took part in a wide range of sporting activities, supported by Soccer Stars and also packed hundreds of food parcels with 'Feed the Hungry'. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable day and it was fantastic to see the sports field full of children from all 3 schools, playing happily together.

While the children were playing, the staff were all hard at work writing our new curriculum. The aim is to enhance the teaching and learning at our schools with a curriculum which is exciting, innovative and holistic. This will be a huge benefit to our pupils and staff and will fit well as Ofsted introduce their new framework which focuses on a "broad and balanced" curriculum.

We were lucky to be able to take part in a trial of the new Ofsted framework at St Peter's this term. We were asked if we would consider taking part in an inspection by two HMI's and felt that it would be a really valuable process. It was a really positive day and we learnt a lot about how the new inspections will look and as the staff plan our new curriculum, it has been invaluable CPD.

Summer Productions

All three schools have showcased their talented pupils in summer productions over the last few weeks. The hard work of the children and staff was evident in all of the performances. It was a pleasure to be able to watch Edith's Wartime Scrapbook, Alice in Wonderland and Cinderella Rockerfella. The children should be very proud, they were all absolutely amazing.



Staffordshire University Academies Trust Leadership Conference

On July 5th, SUAT's second leadership conference took place at Staffordshire University. This was attended by the senior leadership teams and local academy councillors from the 19 SUAT schools. The theme this year was "well being", this is a focus for SUAT and the Saints Academies. It was a hugely positive day for us to spend time with other leaders and listen to the speakers, including Dr Andy Cope and his presentation on the

“Art of Brilliance”. Staffordshire University also shared some of their plans for digital learning which will bring exciting opportunities for SUAT schools.

Whitemoor Lakes

Our year 4 children attended Whitemoor Lakes last week, this was a fantastic opportunity for them to celebrate the end of their time with us, have fun and push the limits of what they thought they could achieve. A huge thank you should go to the staff who arranged and accompanied the children on this trip.

We are incredibly proud of the children and wish them all the very best for their futures as they move on to their next schools.



Goodbye and hello

At the end of this term we must say goodbye to Miss Deacon from All Saints who is moving out of the area and on to pastures new. Miss Deacon has been a valued member of the team at Denstone and will be missed. We wish her all the best for her future. We would like to welcome Miss Shanahan who will be joining the team in September, she has spent some time in school this term and is very excited to start in September.

Mrs Gilmour will also be leaving St Augustine's as she begins her maternity leave, we wish her lots of luck and can't wait to see the photographs of her new arrival. Miss Bailey will be joining the staff to look after Mrs Gilmour's class while she is away.

Thank you

On behalf of the Local Academy Council and staff of the Saints' Academies I would like to thank you for all of your support and wish you all a wonderful, restful and safe summer.

Julia Smith

Chair of the Local Academy Council