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NEWSLETTER

All Saints CE

Academy



Love, Respect and Kindness

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Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope you all had a wonderful week! We have a jam packed half term which started with a brilliant trip to the Mosque on Tuesday. The children had a wonderful time and it was fantastic consolidation of all the work on Islam which took place over Autumn 1. The ladies from the Open Centre were incredibly impressed at how much our children knew and how incredibly well behaved and polite they were. Thank you so much to Mrs Manby and Mrs Bennett for organising this trip.



I have signed up for another challenge to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer UK this year. I lost my Mum and Nan to this disease and am passionate about raising awareness and money for this incredible charity. I am taking on another swimming challenge but this time I will be swimming 50 miles over this month. November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month. Swimming 50 miles works out at 4034 lengths in total which means swimming around 135+ lengths per day. At the moment I am swimming 150 lengths each day so after tonight's swim I will be on 900 lengths already! On Monday 18th November, I will be holding a coffee morning in the school hall and all proceeds will go to Pancreatic Cancer UK. Please do join us for a coffee, a piece of cake and a chat after drop off.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Walker

DIARY

Please look at the dates on the website calendar to keep yourself up to date and for future events.

Friday 8th November Book Sale
3.15 – 4pm

Sunday 10th November
Remembrance Sunday Service in Church 9am

Friday 15th November
Children in Need

Monday 18th November
Year 1 to 4 Fluenz Programme Nasal spray.
Coffee Morning

Wednesday 4th December
N,R Years 1 & 2 Travelling Pantomime (Further details to follow).

Friday 6th December
Christmas Fayre 3.15 – 4.30 School Hall

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December
Christmas party Day and Party Food

Friday 13th December
Christmas Jumper Day minimum £1 Donation to go to the Donna Louise Trust.

Tuesday 17th December – Mulled wine, hot dogs and mince pies 5pm in school followed by carols in church 6pm

Wednesday 18th December
Years 3 & 4 to the New Vic Theatre by coach a packed lunch is Required

End of Term Monday 23rd December – Tuesday 7th January 2020 (Monday 6th INSET for Staff).

First & Middle School Application Process

If your child's fifth birthday is between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 then you will need to apply for a place at first, infant or primary school

If your child will be in year 4 at a first school in September 2019 then you will need to apply for a place at middle school.

1 November 2019 - Online application service will open.

15 January 2020 - Closing date for receipt of completed applications. Applications received after this date will be considered in line with the 'late applications' process.

Spring Term 2020 Applications are processed and information is shared between neighbouring local authorities.

16 April 2020 Offer of a school place. Online applicants will receive an email. Others will receive the offer in writing, posted 2nd class on this date.

Summer Term 2020 Admission appeals heard by Independent Appeal Panel.

Further information can be found at :-

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/FINAL-First-to-Middle-Booklet-2020.pdf>

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Application-forms-for-admission-to-school.aspx>

Year 4 Parents - Ryecroft Headteacher Visit

The Head Teacher from Ryecroft will be around after school on Thursday 14th November to answer any questions from year 4 parents.



On Thursday 14th November, our year 3 & 4 children will be joined by children from Alton and St Augustine's for a day of workshops and Evensong. You are invited to join the children for a concert in All Saints Church at 2pm, please let our office know if you are able to attend.

All children will require a packed lunch for the day as they will be eating after our kitchen is closed. Children who are in receipt of Free School Meals are eligible for a packed lunch from school, please let the school office know by Friday 8th November by email or a written note, if this is required.

Jewellery and PE Lessons



We are seeing more children coming into school wearing jewellery such as necklaces and earrings. While we stop short

of banning the wearing of jewellery, we do ask that you are mindful of the dangers and injury that could occur in everyday play and discourage your child from wearing jewellery at school.

During PE lessons, we will insist your child removes all jewellery including earrings and will adopt the following procedure.

- Earrings: Students unable to remove earrings will be required to make them safe by taping, front and back, which may offer a measure of protection. The taping should be sufficient to prevent the stud post penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received (e.g. from someone or from equipment such as a ball). This taping should be done at home for younger children or prior to the lesson for older students. Parents are required to supply the tape for the student and instruct them in its use. Staff are not required to remove or tape earrings for students. The teacher supervising the group will ensure the taping is effective for purpose. Where staff considers the taping to be unsatisfactory to permit safe participation, they will consider alternative involvement in the lesson for the student.

Lunchtime Notice Board

Mrs Moore, Miss Tarlton and Mrs Cunningham would like to welcome all the new children to the school. It's lovely to see all the children making friends and settling in well.



The new year four playground leaders are now organising activities for all to join in on a Monday and Wednesday, its football for years 1-2 on a Tuesday and for years 3-4 on a Thursday. Friday gives the children an appointment to join ASK club. Children are able to bring small colouring books or notebook and a few pencils from home along. They can then get them out at lunch time to use in the wooden hut. We ask that no toys be taken out at lunch time as we would not like to see a much loved toy damaged.

Also can we ask at this time of year the children have a coat for lunch time. They do love being outside even if it's a bit wet and cold. When the weather is not so kind and we play indoors the children make the most of the lego. We have had a successful lego competition already this year.

Thanks from the lunch time supervisors.



Book Fair Friday 8th November

On Friday 8th November our school council will be holding a book fair. Adult and children's books will be on sale for a bargain price of 10p to 20p. Please send your child with some money to buy themselves a book during the day or join in and see if you can get a good read between 3.15 and 4pm. Please drop any donations of books off in reception.

Sponsored Walk for Children in Need Friday 15th November

Please do not forget to sponsor your child for our annual children in need walk. All donations will be sent to this worthy cause.

School Council Pupil of the Month

Each month the school council vote for a pupil they have noticed being kind to others and helpful with good behaviour throughout. Well done to Belle from year 3 who received the award last month.

Parent Pay, Visits and School Meal Payments

Please log on to parent pay regularly and check you are up to date with school trip and dinner money payments. Dinner money should be paid in advance of the meal being taken and our school office should not have to send regular reminders for payment at the end of the week.



All school trips now require you to log into parent pay to give consent and additional information such as medical information and if relevant dietary requirements. If your child is not accompanying a trip we require an email to the school office or a note to the class teacher stating the reason why so we can make alternative arrangements for the school day.

We are not allowed to charge for school visits which are aligned to the curriculum and therefore ask for a voluntary donation. However, we do rely on each parent, if they are able, paying the full suggested donation to help us fund these. Shortfalls in payments have to be taken out of our already stretched budget and may result in many visits being cancelled in the future.

THE BULLS HEAD
PUB QUIZ

15TH OCT - ST PETERS SCHOOL ALTON

12TH NOV - FIRST RESPONDERS

17TH DEC - CHECKLEY CRICKET CLUB

21ST JAN - MOORLANDS DOG RESCUE

18TH FEB - ALL SAINTS SCHOOL DENSTONE

17TH MARCH - OAKAMOR CRICKET CLUB



STARTING AT 8PM
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
£2.50 PER PERSON - TEAMS OF 4

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The Bulls Head in Alton is holding a Pub Quiz on the 18th February. Proceeds on this night will go to our Academy, so why not get a team together and join in.

If you can donate any prizes to help with the raffle on the night to boost the funds please drop them off at the office.

We will put a reminder out nearer the time.

Thank you.



All Stars Club News!

We bring glad tidings of great joy! We have successfully employed a play worker for our All Saints All Stars club and can therefore return to starting our morning sessions at 7.30 a.m. We are delighted with the appointment and Miss Chloe Hudson will be starting with us on Monday 11th November.

A leaflet about the club will soon be posted out in school bags, so please look out for this.