

HERE'S THE NEWS

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Please take a little time to read this newsletter as it contains important information about our academy. The newsletter is emailed out every month and is also posted to our website area alongside copies of letters are sent out.

Well, 2020 is flying by already, I can't quite believe it is March! We have another busy half term ahead so please take note of the dates opposite. I hope to see many of you at our Curriculum Workshop, we are very excited to show you what we have been doing and what is planned moving forward!

There are plans afoot for the revamp of our Playdale area and I would like to thank Emily Ball for all her hard work co-ordinating this. We are hoping to submit our Lottery Bid later this term so fingers crossed it is successful. I shall keep you posted!

Please remember that we operate an open door policy. If you would like to see your child's class teacher or myself, then pop in anytime.

Rebecca Walker
Executive Headteacher

DIARY

March

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day (please see the news page on the app and website).

Monday 9th March

Closing date for Parent Governor Nominations
3.15pm

Tuesday 10th March

Year 4 Sports Afternoon at Denstone College Prep School.

Tuesday 17th March

Yr 3 & 4 Communion in Church parents welcome
9.30

Friday 20th March

Mothers Day Stall am FOAL

Mothers Day Service

2.30 pm in the school hall.

Monday 23rd March

FOAL meeting in school 7.30pm

Thursday 26th March

Curriculum Workshop for parents - details to follow

April

Wednesday 1st April

Choc bingo 5pm - 7pm

Thursday 2nd April

Easter Service pm Time to be confirmed.

Friday 3rd April

Last day of term.

Coronavirus Information

We would like to update and assure you about the precautions we are taking against the Novel Coronavirus outbreak. In response to UK medical officers raising the risk level from low to moderate we continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis and are taking a dynamic approach to this complex and changing picture. This has been guided by the latest advice from following the advice of Public Health England (PHE) to ensure the health of our whole community, including students and staff.

We are mindful that there will be a number of parents who are concerned about the health of their children and would like to assure you that we are assessing any potential risks on a daily basis. The advice we are following is regularly updated and I would encourage you to follow these updates on the PHE website which offers sensible and unbiased information to anyone who may be worried.

Based on the current evidence from World Health Organisation WHO and PHE there is no immediate cause for concern, however we are taking the following precautions this week:

- Restricted entry to the school from pupils and visitors from an affected region until the outbreak is contained.
- All staff have been briefed on the signs and symptoms of the Novel Coronavirus and posters will be placed on the noticeboard to inform parents.
- Pupils are being reminded about the importance of good hygiene including regular washing of hands

. The latest update from the NHS can be found here

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> We ask that any student or family who has travelled to, or had direct contact with anyone from, a Novel Coronavirus affected area, informs us immediately. Please note:

- Any pupil, parent or visitor who has travelled to or been in direct contact with anyone from a Novel Coronavirus affected area will be asked to remain at home (in accordance with PHE guidance) to prevent the potential spread of the virus. The wellbeing of our community is of the utmost importance at this time, especially those from affected areas, and I am sure you will join us in supporting them during this period.

We will continue to keep you informed as the situation and official advice changes. We will keep you updated by email as and when new information is received. Should you wish to discuss any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

Further information specifically for educational settings can be found here:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

A new helpline has been launched to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Late Arrival Rules



Pupils should arrive at All Saints CE Academy, Denstone before the official start of the school day and wait by the playground gates. A member of staff will come out at 8.45 and open the gates allowing the children to enter the playground. The bell will ring at 8.55 and pupils will line up with class before entering school. The pupils should make their way to classroom where their teacher will take the register recording who is present and absent from school. Any late pupils should enter the school through the main entrance and report to the school office. Office staff will ask the pupil for a reason explaining their lateness. All staff need to be aware that any pupil arriving late **MUST** register at the school office for the purposes of fire regulations. The register must be taken by 9am. Persistent lateness will be challenged.

Pupils arriving after 9 am, up to 9.15am will be marked as Late, and any pupils arriving after 9.15 am will be marked as a U code which decreases pupils' overall school attendance. If pupils arrive in the Academy after 9am, parents must sign in at the school office and the appropriate code will be entered on the attendance register.

Since January 2018 10 late sessions could result in a penalty notice being issued to parents. Our attendance policy can be found by clicking on the following link https://www.allsaints-denstone.staffs.sch.uk/images/image_gallery/large/1581239059.pdf

World Book Day

This year our theme will be socks! We will have a 'Sock Day' in school, your child can come dressed in odd socks, slipper socks, socks for hats, scarves or sleeves: be as creative as you wish! (Please also wear shoes or boots to avoid injury.) Alternatively, come as a favourite book character.

Can your child also bring in their favourite book (named) to school in the afternoon, your child will share their book (or extract) with another child in school. If you have any clean socks you would be happy to donate, please bring as many as you have to school on or before Thursday 5th March for an activity afternoon. We will be unable to return these.

Yr 1 & 2 are making sock puppets so can all children in year 1 & 2 bring a sock in to use.

Lost/Found Property

Please could parents have a look to check all clothes, including shoes, are named. Written names may have washed off or children may have new clothes due to their insistence of constantly growing!

It is also useful to have names placed on snack boxes and water bottles, we can then return them if they are left in the playground or lunch room.

Roman Feast

A massive thank you to all the parents in Yrs 3 and 4 for the support with our Roman feast afternoon. The children had a great time 'feasting' and entertaining. We have tried to ensure all the containers etc have been returned, please let us know if anything is missing.



Pupil of the month for February was Isaac from year 4. Well done Isaac!