



# All Saints C. of E. Primary School

## APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

Head teacher: Mrs. J. Beech

### Year 5/6 Frank Chapman Visit

Myself, Miss Allden, Miss Sloyan, and Mrs Ball accompanied the children on the residential. We had a great time outdoors orienteering, building wooden shelters in the woods, various nature trails on our woodland walks, on the adventure playground and climbing wall and generally having fun. Your children were well behaved and a pleasure to take away.

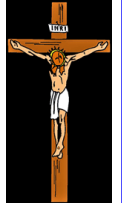


### Film Show

The Friends of All Saints have arranged a film show after school on Thursday 26th May 3:30pm - 5:00pm. A ticket costs £2.00 and includes the movie and refreshments. Look out for their letter.

### Holy Week

Many thanks to our Vicar Andrew and curate George who spent the week before we broke up leading our worship and telling the Easter story. We were also really pleased to see lots of you at our Easter bonnet parade on Friday to support the children and join in the celebration.



### Keep off the Grass

Please help us to preserve our school grounds by reminding your children not to climb or walk on the wall at the front of school and not to run on the grass at the front of school.



### School Roof

Unfortunately, we became victims of theft when the lead was stolen from our school roof. Not only do we need to replace this but it also caused a leak in nursery. We are replacing it with substitute lead which will not be worth the thieves taking it to weigh in. What is sad is that this takes money directly out of our school budget which ultimately is taking from our children. We have handed CCTV footage to the Police which shows the intruder on the premises.



### Friends of All Saints

We are looking for more parent volunteers to help think of activities for the children to do out of school hours which in turn will raise money for school fund. School fund is used to arrange special event days such as the visiting pantomimes, Christmas party day, Easter presents etc. Being involved means coming along to short meetings with other like minded parents that want to help and then helping to supervise at the events. If you are interested in joining please contact Mrs. Beech or Mrs. Cockshott at school.

### Updating the building

Over Easter we had the first phase of decorating done in the key stage 2 corridor area as part of our improvements. We also had the taps replaced in the nursery and reception toilets to make it easier for the children to turn them on and off. Ceiling tiles were replaced in the art area which got damaged due to a leak. Repairs were made to the school roof.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids

If any parents shop at Sainsbury's the school is collecting the Active Kids Vouchers for school sports equipment. Could we please ask parents or relatives to please support the school and collect any vouchers and please post them in the collection box in the school hall. Thank you. Closing Date 22/7/11



### Year 1 & 2 trip - Broomey Croft

Some children in years 1 and 2 are off to Broomey Croft Children's Farm on Thursday this week. These children need to remember to wear school uniform and bring their packed lunch.



### Royal Wedding

We are having a picnic on Thursday 28th April, the day before the Royal wedding, and the children can dress in Red, White or Blue and if they have ordered picnic food will have a "grab bag" prepared by Lee to eat. Anyone that can send a picnic blanket in for your child to share with their class mates that would be much appreciated. School is closed on Friday 29th April and re-opens on Tuesday 3rd May.



**Toast!** We really enjoy our toast especially in the cold weather. We desperately need volunteers to help. Please see Mrs. Poxon at the school office for details. Please note that all volunteers will need to have or apply for a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Check before they can volunteer in school.

## SAT'S

Year 6 end of Key Stage 2 assessment tests are due to take place in the Week commencing 9th May. It is essential that all children attend on these days to complete tests. We recommend children go to bed at a reasonable time the night before, and we encourage them to have breakfast. Staff will run a mini breakfast club Monday to Thursday of SAT week, from 8:30 am in the Year 6 Mobile (Year 6 Children only). They will be offered toast and fruit juice plus a chance to prepare themselves for the day ahead. Week beginning 9th & 16th May Year 2 will also be doing their end of Key Stage 1 assessments.

### School Website

Please visit [www.allsaints-sch.co.uk](http://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk) to see updates to the website. There are photographs of school events and additions to the pupil zone sharing children's work and photos of visits.



### Chewing Gum

Please help us to keep school tidy by not having chewing gum in school or on the playground. We have had cases of children with gum stuck to their shoes which has never been a problem before.

### Lining up in the morning

Please remember your children can stand with you at the side of the playground or can line up ready for senior leadership team staff to come out. When staff are out can we politely request all adults to move away from lines so we can come in an orderly way into school.



### Celebration Assembly

Reminder that you are welcome to come to our weekly assembly on Thursdays at 2:40pm. Please ensure that mobile phones are turned off or on to silent. Please note the next assembly is on 5th May. Thank you.

### Group Assembly dates

Date	Group
29th April	School Closed
13th May	Mrs. Matthews
20th May	Mrs. Fox
27th May	Mrs. Hughes
10th June	Mrs. Grainger (Barnados)
17th June	Mrs. Cockshott
24th June	Mrs. Darby
1st July	Miss. Smart
15th July	Year 5/6 Staff (Leavers Assembly)

### Window Cleaner needed

The school want a regular window cleaner and would like to support the local community and our own families if possible. If you are a window cleaner or know of one that would be interested please supply contact details and a quote/rate for the school for the attention of Mark Jones our Site Manager.

**New Staff Member** - Mrs. Slater joins us on a temporary contract until the end of term working in Reception and Key stage 1 in order for us to have additional adults supporting your child's learning.

**Foundation Trip** - Nursery and Reception are off to Aston Hall on 5th May. Some are going to the morning trip and some are going on the afternoon. Please see separate letter for details from the Early Years Team.

### Dates for your diary....

#### April

26th - School Opens  
29th - Royal Wedding (School Closed)

#### May

2nd - May Day (School Closed)  
W/C 9th May - SATS Week (KS1/2)  
13th - Mrs. Matthews Group Assembly  
20th - Mrs. Fox Group Assembly  
27th - Mrs. Hughes Group Assembly  
- Half Term (School Closes)

#### June

6th - School Opens  
10th - Mrs. Grainger Group Assembly  
17th - Mrs. Cockshott Group Assembly  
20th - Training Day (School Closed)  
24th - Mrs. Darby Group Assembly

#### July

1st - Miss. Smart Group Assembly  
15th - Year 5/6 Staff (Leavers Assembly)  
21st - Training Day (School Closed)

Spring Term