



All Saints C. of E. Primary School

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2011

Head teacher: Mrs. J. Beech

Reminder - Future Staff Training

As you know we have already held three staff training days. The remaining staff training days are as follows:

Monday 20th June 2011
Thursday 21st July 2011
Monday 5th September 2011

February Half Term

Reminder to parents that school is closed next week, week beginning 21st February and re-opens on Monday 28th February. We are unable to offer a playscheme this holiday as we are having essential work completed to our heating system.

Celebration Assembly

Reminder that you are welcome to come to our weekly assembly on Thursday at 2.40pm.

3 Stars and a wish

Remember you can always leave us your views and feedback of what you think we are doing well at and what we can improve. It really helps us. Slips are available at the School Office and there is a box for completed ones. Thank You.

Pantomime

The children really enjoyed the performance of Cinderella on 2nd February. I hope that they told you all about it. Thanks to the Friends of All Saints that part funded it for us. We have booked another pantomime for the summer term.



Developments to school

buildings - Update

Since the last newsletter, we have had the dining area / lobby painted, repairs to a leak in the roof and repairs to the heating system in Nursery & Reception. Look out for a wooden shelter being installed in the playground soon which I hope parents & families will appreciate as a place to sit when you are dropping off and collecting your children. We have also ordered new curtains for the hall and the entrance to continue our modernisation of the building. Children in year 2 will be having new tables in their classroom too.



New Look Website

Mr Morgan & the staff have worked hard to update and refresh our school website. It is now ready to be viewed at www.allsaints-sch.co.uk Please have a look and take advantage of the parents zone where you can view term dates, school letters, school forms and various other information. You can also leave feedback on our contact page. Also, the pupils can look at their pages where there is a gallery of photographs, homework and they can email their teacher with your permission. These pages are password protected for children in our school only. Children have had an assembly today to help them navigate around the site and they have been told the password. We hope that you like it and use it and we will endeavour to keep it updated.

Residentials

Year 3 and 4 had a great time at Frank Chapman in January. We are returning to Frank Chapman in March with children in years 5 and 6. Photos and reviews of residentials can be found on the pupil pages of the website.



Attendance - Please remember that attendance and punctuality is essential so that your child doesn't miss out on learning. Thank you to those who get their children to school everyday and on time. We have a display in the school hall which is changed each week to show class attendance figures for the previous week. The children get very excited in Thursday assembly to see which class wins the trophy and bear. I think the teachers get quite competitive about it too!



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.



After-school Clubs

Please remember we have gymnastics and multi-sports afterschool on Monday & Friday, Tippy Toes for Reception & Nursery children, Choir and Football on Wednesdays. Please see Miss Alden for information. Anyone whose child receives Free School Meals can take advantage of Afterschool clubs for free next half term due to some funding we have received. If you would like to put your child's name forward please see Mrs Beech or Mrs Cockshott.

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.

Dinner Money

Could parents please take note that **NO** Dinner Money will be accepted at the School Office unless dinner money is in an envelope with Name, Class, Year and the Amount clearly stated. No change is given, any extra will be carried forward to the following week. Thank you.



Parents Evening

Tuesday 5th April 3.30pm - 6.00pm will be parents evening. Tony Wright (Parents Choice for Secondary Schools Advisor) will be available later on that evening to offer advice on high schools to year 5 parents between 7.00 and 8.00pm. Previously, parents have really welcomed talking to him.

Holy Week - W/C 4th April

Monday - Palm Sunday Assembly & Procession around school.

Tuesday - Vicar Andrew to do Maundy Thursday & Last Supper Assembly.

Wednesday - Vicar Andrew to do Jesus' Trial in Assembly.

Thursday - Easter Bonnet Parade 11am - 12pm & Vicar Andrew to do the Crucifixion and the Tomb in Assembly (Good Friday) 2.30pm - 3.10pm

Friday - Vicar Andrew in to do the Resurrection in Assembly.

Punctuality

Our Education Welfare Officer (Pete Thompson) and our Family Support Worker (Marie Poxon) operated a Late-gate last Wednesday (9th February) to carry out a spot check on punctuality. More spot checks will be carried out in future by the Education Welfare Officer to make sure that children are here on time ready to start their first lesson. Thank You.



Dates for your diary.....

February

16th - Vicar Andrew Assembly
18th - Mrs Fox's Group Assembly
School Closes (Half Term)
28th - School Opens

March

3rd - World Book Day
4th - Mrs Hughes's Group Assembly
9th - Vicar Andrew Assembly
11th - Mrs Cockshott's Group Assembly
14th - Book Fair (All Week)
18th - Miss Smart's Group Assembly
- Red Nose Day - Charity Fundraising
25th - Miss Alden's Group Assembly
30th - 1st Apr - Year 5 & 6 Residential to Frank Chapman

April

1st - Mrs Grainger's Group Assembly
4th - Holy Week (All Week)
5th - Secondary School Advisor in school
- Parents Evening (3.30pm - 6.00pm)
8th - School to Church
- School Closes (Easter Holiday)
26th - School Opens
29th - Royal Wedding Bank Holiday
(School Closed)

May

2nd - May Day (School Closed)
27th - School Closes (Half Term)

Spring Term