



All Saints C. of E. Primary School

JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER

Head teacher: Mrs J. Beech

Maternity Leave

Mrs. Hughes - Our Early Years Manager is leaving us on Friday to start her maternity leave. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing her and Baby Hughes well and every happiness.

School Trophies & Annual Awards

With the annual awards assembly due in a few weeks time, we would like to ask parents of children who won trophies last year to please return them to school no later than Friday 24th June.



Community Partnership Officer

As part of our Safeguarding priorities, Paul Bailey the Community Police Partnership Officer is working with children in years 5 & 6. The content of the three workshops cover e-safety, cyber bullying, personal safety in different environments, making choices, stranger danger & security and bullying. We are really pleased to have this opportunity for our children. Paul is also going to be doing a safety talk to parents & children from across the school on June 30th at 3.30pm and will be at the Summer Fair.



Early Years Parents Meeting

For a chance to prepare for your child attending Nursery or Reception in September, a meeting will take place at 5.30pm on Thursday 7th July in the Early Years Unit.

Barnardos

You are always very generous to our charities we support. So far we have raised £560 for Dr. Barnardos. If you have any more contributions & envelopes you can still bring them in to school.



Training Day

Reminder that we have a training day on Monday 20th June so school is closed to children. We also have a training day on Thursday 21st July & Monday 5th September. All other training days for the next academic year will be published in next months newsletter.

School Building Update

We continue to improve the maintenance and upkeep of the school. In the children's toilets we now have fixed soap dispensers and toilet roll holders. Decoration of the corridor area in Key Stage 2 has been completed. Additional school fencing at the front of school is beginning to be installed on Monday to improve security.



Alice in Wonderland

We have another Pantomime visiting school on Monday 27th June. Following the fun spectacular of Cinderella the company return to stage Alice in Wonderland. This activity is paid for by School Fund.



Book Fair - W/C 27th June

A chance to reward or treat your children for their hard work or good school attendance. The book fair will be setup in the school hall before and after school. The children will have the chance to browse all that the fair has to offer during the week.



Summer Fair: Friday 24th June

As part of their Business Enterprise Project, Year 6 are organising this years summer fair to raise money for school fund. School fund enables us to buy prizes, arrange party days, and whole school events such as the Pantomime. Our school fair will start at 2pm and will be setup outside (weather permitting) and in the school hall. Our school choir, musicians and gymnasts will be performing in the school hall during the fair. There are still spaces available for parents & grandparents to rent a table top for £4 to sell your own goods.

Money in School

A polite reminder to parents that all money that comes in to school needs to be in a **labelled envelope if it is to be accepted by the school office. Thank you.**



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to everyone that has sent Sainsbury's vouchers in. We are busy counting them up & getting our order ready. Stores are no longer giving them out but please look in bags, pockets, purses & kitchen drawers to see if you have any still left to donate.

Parent ICT Course

After the success of the Parent ICT course, we are looking to offer a new course from the end of September on the subject of the Internet & Emailing. More details to follow and places will be limited. You can express an interest with Mrs Poxon.

Message from the School Office

It is important that the school office holds the most up-to-date contact information for all children in case of emergency, and to make sure you receive the school text messaging service to keep you all informed of any important messages or school related information. If any of your contact details have changed, can parents please complete a new contact form from the school office as soon as possible. Parents are also reminded that the school office will not accept any forms or payment for Friends of All Saints events. All money and reply slips should be placed in a sealed envelope and posted in the collection box outside the Family room.

All Saints Nursery

So that Nursery & Reception can operate as an Early Years Unit, the Governors agreed on some slightly adjusted opening times. From September Nursery will open at 8.45am until 11.45am and then 12.20pm until 3.20pm. Also it has been decided, following consultation with the parents and governors, that the nursery will be renamed from September from Martinsway Nursery to All Saints Nursery. Our nursery children are very much part of the school so we are pleased they will now be known as All Saints Nursery.



Water Bottles - Hot Weather

As the weather gets warmer please remember to send children to school with a named water bottle. Remember this is for water not juice or fizzy drinks. Plastic water containers are for sale at 50p each from the school office.



School Policies

Thank you to parents that came in to read the draft Anti-bullying policy. Your comments were very valuable and were added to the policy. All updated policies relating to safeguarding are available on the website www.allsaints-sch.co.uk or can be available on request at the school office. Please note that some policies have been updated and approved by Governors including the Behaviour policy, Safeguarding policy, First Aid & Management of medical needs, Internet safety policy, School worship policy, Racial Equality, Physical Intervention policy, Drugs Education policy, Relationships/ Growing & Changing policy. You will also find our updated English & Maths policy on the school policies section of the school website.

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.



Pupil Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason can parents please contact the school office and report their absence before 10am. If no message is received your child will receive an unauthorised mark and will affect their overall attendance. Persistent absences without any valid reason will be passed to the Education Welfare Officer.

School Car Park

Parents are reminded that the school car park at the rear of the school is for staff and deliveries only, as part of our Safeguarding Procedures within school.

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.

Dates for your diary...

June	July (cont.)
20th - Training Day (School Closed)	12th - Appointments available to discuss end of term reports
22nd - Yr. 5 & 6 visit to Drayton Manor	- Parents meeting available to discuss school reports
24th - Mrs Darby Group Assembly	15th - Year 5/6 Staff (Leavers Assembly) (9.00 am)
- Summer Fair (2pm)	18th - Leavers Assembly (4pm)
27th - Book Fair Week	19th - Awards Assembly (2.15pm Start)
- Alice in Wonderland Pantomime	20th - School to Church
30th - Community Partnership Officer meeting with parents (3.30pm)	- Yr. 6 Presentation Assembly (2.15pm Start)
July	21st - Training Day (School Closed)
1st - Mrs Hughes Group Assembly	September
- Sports Day	5th - Training Day (School Closed)
6th - School Reports to parents	6th - School Opens
7th - EYFS parents meeting (5.30pm)	
11th - Business Enterprise Day (Years 4,5, & 6)	
W/C 11th - Stay & Play sessions for new Nursery children	

Summer Term