



# All Saints C. of E. Primary School

## MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

Head teacher: Mrs. J. Beech

### Breakfast Club Consultation

Thank you for your response and feedback regarding our proposed breakfast club service from September 2011. We will now be taking this feedback back to Governors and will be able to finalise a price per pupil based on the number that expressed an interest and staffing/refreshment costs. I will write to parents shortly with the final proposal.

### 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.



### Art and Design & Technology Week

We are having a whole school focus on arts & crafts next week (Week beginning 23rd May). Children will be exploring their curriculum topics and themes through art & craft and I'm sure will produce some fabulous work for displaying around school.

### 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.

### 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.**



### Film Show

For those children with tickets, the film show is on Thursday 26th May 3:30pm - 5:00pm. The Friends of All Saints will be showing Disney Pixar's "Ratatouille".



### School Events

The children in years 1 & 2 that visited Broomey Croft Farm had a great time and had plenty to talk about when they returned. Likewise our Nursery & Reception children visited Aston Hall and enjoyed re-telling the story of Sleeping Beauty in such grand surroundings. Our year 3 & 4 children had a great day at The Oak House. We all enjoyed marking the Royal Wedding with our celebration picnic and lucky for us the sun was out. You can see photos of these events on our website:

[www.allsaints-sch.co.uk](http://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk)

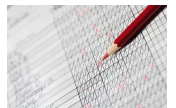
### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

It's the final push to collect vouchers. All vouchers need to be sent off by Friday 22nd July 2011. Please ask family, friends, neighbours, and work colleagues to ask for vouchers when shopping at any outlet of Sainsbury's. If you have any vouchers could they please be handed in at the school office or in the special Sainsbury's voucher collection bin in the school entrance hall.



### Attendance

We are proud to say that our whole school attendance figure for September to April is 94.16%. Although we have a little further to go to meet 95% the National expectation, we are improving. Thank you to everyone and I'm pleased to say the children are really on board and understand the importance of attending school regularly and on time. We will continue to monitor attendance with our Education Welfare Officer (EWO).



### Year 2 & Year 6 SATs

Our children have completed their end of Key Stage 1 & end of Key Stage 2 assessments. They all worked hard and produced a very good standard of work. Well done to staff too, particularly Mrs. Morgan, Miss Allden and Mrs. Darby.



### 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.

## 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.

### Anti-Bullying - Parents Input Please

With constant updates and changes we are always reviewing our school policies. We have re-written our anti-bullying policy and would appreciate parents feedback on it before we adopt it. If you can come along to a short meeting on Thursday 26th May at 5.30 I would really appreciate your comments. We all care about keeping our children safe so your opinion really matters to us.

### Pantomime

Following the Cinderella pantomime in January, that the children really enjoyed we have a performance of Alice in Wonderland on Monday 27th June. We pay for this from school fund which is why we appreciate your support



### Group Assembly dates

| Date      | Group                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 27th May  | Miss. Smart                       |
| 10th June | Mrs. Grainger (Barnados)          |
| 17th June | Mrs. Cockshott                    |
| 24th June | Mrs. Darby                        |
| 1st July  | Mrs. Hughes                       |
| 15th July | Year 5/6 Staff (Leavers Assembly) |

### 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.

### School Photographs

Photograph day went well, thanks for you cooperation. Packs will be available soon. Remember to not the collection date on packs when you receive them.

### Assembly Change

Mrs. Hughes's group assembly will now be on Friday 1st July, and Miss Smart's group assembly will now take place on Friday 27th 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.

**Dates for your diary...**

| Month   | Event  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>May</b>  | 25th - Vicar Andrew Assembly   |  |
|   | 27th - Miss. Smart Group Assembly<br>- Half Term (School Closes)               |  |
| <b>June</b>   | 6th - School Opens<br>- Yr. 6 Business Enterprise Day                          |  |
|   | 10th - Mrs. Grainger Group Assembly<br>- Barnardo's Charity Day "Care & Share" |  |
|   | 13th - Assessment Week   |  |
|   | 16th - Yr. 1/2 Trip to Birmingham Cathedral                                    |  |
|   | 17th - Mrs. Cockshott Group Assembly   |  |
|   | 20th - Training Day (School Closed)  |  |
|   | 24th - Mrs. Darby Group Assembly<br>- Summer Fair                              |  |
|   | 27th - Book Fair Week<br>- Alice in Wonderland Pantomime                       |  |
|   | <b>July</b>  | 1st - Mrs. Hughes Group Assembly<br>- Sports Day   |
|   |  | 11th - Business Enterprise Day<br>(Years 4,5, & 6) |
| 12th - Appointments available to discuss<br>end of term reports |  |  |
| 15th - Year 5/6 Staff (Leavers Assembly)<br>(9.00 am)           |  |  |
| 18th - Leavers Assembly (4pm)                                   |  |  |
| 19th - Awards Assembly (pm)                                     |  |  |
| 20th - School to Church<br>- Yr. 6 Presentation Assembly (pm)   |  |  |
| 21st - Training Day (School Closed)                             |  |  |
| <b>September</b>  |  | 5th - Training Day (School Closed)                 |
|   |  | 6th - School Opens                                 |

**Spring Term**