



All Saints C. of E. Primary School

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2010 UPDATE

Head teacher: Mrs. J. Beech

Friends of All Saints

Christmas Disco tickets will be on sale for the children's disco which is taking place on Saturday 4th December in the school hall.



New Site Manager

We welcome to Mr. Jones who was successful at interview for the post of Site Manager. We look forward to him joining the All Saints Team before Christmas.



Lunchtime - Small Steps Project

Myself and our school cook, Lee have been at the million meals conference in Birmingham. It's a chance to share good practice and ideas with other head teachers and school cooks. We are very proud of our school meal service and shared ideas with other schools in both Sandwell and Coventry.



Fundraising

Last Friday was amazing. We thank you all for all your generosity. We have never raised money for Children in Need before and made a fantastic £1179.38 so far. We also raised money for Help for Heroes this term. Thank to everyone that contributed to our shoebox appeal.



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

Mrs. Phillips is leaving her post of lunchtime supervisor after 21 years! We thank her very much. She is still working in the school office. Anyone that is interested in applying for the post can pick up an application form this week from the school office. Please note, the successful applicant will need a CRB check before starting. Forms should be handed in by Friday this week to the school office.

School Uniform Supplier

We will no longer be ordering uniforms on-line. To make it easier and more cost effective for parents as of January 2011 you will be able to buy your child's uniform directly from Uniforms Plus who is based at the Scott's Arm's Island. Prices for the new school jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts will be available soon, and will be published in the next newsletter.



School Governors

Our school governor's regularly meet with me to ensure the standards in school are maintained and offer great support. We have assigned governor's to each phase in school so that you as parents know who may be invited to events in school or in case you want to speak to the governor's.

Nursery & Reception Linked Governor's	Year 1 & 2 Linked Governor's	Year 3 & 4 Linked Governor's	Year 5 & 6 Linked Governor's
Sue Matthews	Michelle Blake-Butler	Tracey Dyke	Ian Geddes
Pearl Reid	Jane Proctor	Rev. Andrew Smith	Katherine Burton

Continuing to Improve Communication

I'm glad you are pleased with the regular newsletters and in turn I've been happy to receive your feedback on the playground or via our "3 stars and a wish" system (feedback slips are available from the school office). To further improve communication I've signed us up to the schools text messaging service on a trial basis. It will be active as of January 2011. It enables us to keep you up to date quickly which helps especially in emergency situations such as adverse weather etc. I will be writing to you all soon for you to indicate one mobile phone number per family that you want us to use in these circumstances. In the meantime any school closures will be published on our school website: www.allsaints-sch.co.uk as early as possible. Any school closures for adverse weather will be also be broadcast on 97.2FM Beacon Radio & 96.4FM BRMB.



Policy Updates

We have reviewed and updated our behaviour policy and homework policy. The key points of these will be sent out to you this week and a full copy is available on our website under school policies @ www.allsaints-sch.co.uk



School Absences

Parents are reminded that if your child is going to be away from school for any reason, i.e. illness could you please contact the school office before 10 am. Otherwise your child will receive an Unauthorised absence in the school register and will count against their overall attendance.

School Roof

Just to keep you informed: the roof over the foundation stage outdoor area was damaged in the extreme windy weather. We are currently waiting for it to be fixed and replaced soon.



Year 5 & 6 Parents

In future could all SS12A Contact Forms and Off-site consent forms please be sent directly to the class teacher in a named envelope, with the name of form clearly written on the front. **These forms will not be accepted by the school office.**

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.



Dates for your diary.....

November

29th - 1st Dec - KS1 Edmond Hall visit
30th - RAF Road Show in KS2

December

1st - Foundation trip to Ash End Farm
3rd - Miss. Alden's Group Assembly
7th - Early Years Unit Dress Rehearsal
8th - Early Years Unit Dress Rehearsal
9th - Early Years Unit Nativity (2pm)
- Christmas Dinner
10th - Mrs. Hughes' Group Assembly
- Early Years Unit Nativity (9:30am)
6th - KS1 Christmas Show (1:45pm)
7th - KS1 Christmas Show (9:15am)

December (cont.)

KS2 Christmas Production:
13th - Dress rehearsal pm
14th - Afternoon Show (1.30pm)
15th - Morning Show (9:30am)
- Evening Show (6:45pm)
16th - Christmas Party Day
17th - School at Church
- End of term

Autumn Term