



All Saints C. of E. Primary School

OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

Job Opportunity at All Saints

We have a job vacancy for a **lunchtime supervisor** and welcome applications from our own parents and families. The hours are 12:00pm to 1:25pm Monday to Friday in term time only. The post is paid a minimum £13,610 pro rata term time only to a maximum of £15,444 pro rata. Application forms can be obtained from the school office or online from the school website, and those shortlisted will be invited to interview. **The closing date for applications to be returned to school is Wednesday 12th October.**

An Enhanced CRB Check will be required for the successful applicant.



Competition Winner

Well done to Chloe Murray in year 6 and her little sister Aoife (aged 2½) who collaborated to create our winning logo for our toddler group "Little Angels". Hillside Children's Centre will be issuing a prize.



Walking to Church

Huge thanks to mums, dads, grans, and granddads that accompanied us to church last Friday afternoon. We were overwhelmed by the support and it was much appreciated. We can't do outings like this without your help and it also shows the community what a good school ethos we have. Vicar Andrew Smith praised our children for excellent listening and singing in church. He really was very impressed and noted the strong sense of community & parent support. Thanks again.



Home Learning

What creative families we have! We have been trying to show examples of fabulous home learning projects done at home in assemblies and school displays. As you know, as well as reading and spelling homework staff set home learning projects to match curriculum topics in school. We hope this tells you more about what your children are learning and allows your children to be independent and creative...and in some cases with your help. The children like telling us what they have been learning alongside their parents and families. Thank you.

School Letters

Missed a school letter? Copies of all school letters including school trip letters and parental consent forms are available in the parents zone of our school website.

Staff Announcements

Since the last newsletter we can now say Congratulations to Miss Smart who had a baby boy in September. They are both doing great. We also say Congratulations to Miss Bennett who leaves us to go on maternity leave at October half term.



Developments to School Building

Essential repairs to the wooden framework and handle bars leading to the mobile classrooms have now been replaced and repainted. The ramps have had non-slip paint re-applied. We have had our School Garden fenced off ready for planting. We have re-positioned benches to the front of the school to give parents and visitors additional seating.



Pupil Roles & Responsibilities

Your children may have made you aware that we have had a jobs board in school again advertising roles around school. The children have applied for jobs by "Selling their talents" and personal attributes. We have had plenty of applications which shows our children want to make a positive contribution to school life. Jobs included Post People, Hall Helpers, Tour Guides, ICT Buddies, School Gardeners, Litter Pickers, Librarians and Office Angels.



Parents Evening & Market Place At our next parents evening on Tuesday 18th October the hall will have various information stalls set out for you to peruse. Stalls will include information from: West Midlands Police, The Brownies & Boys Brigade, West Bromwich Fire Station, Sports Plus (who offer holiday clubs and birthday parties), Uniform Plus, Hillside Children's Centre, The GAP Centre, West Bromwich YMCA, School Meals (Fresh) and Sandwell Youth Music & Arts Services.

School Council

We have re-elected our school council to help gather your children's views on school improvements. Your child(s) school councilor is:-

Year 2— Simran Sohal & Daniel Morris

Year 3—Bethany Woodcock & Jamie Pye

Year 4—Mathew Swift & Grace Brindley

Year 5—Ethan Clark & Daisy Nock

Year 6—Ethan Wiggetts, Rico Chander & Michaela Highfield

The school council meet most Tuesdays to discuss issues put to them by the Head Teacher. They report back to their classes to gather ideas and views. This is to ensure that all our children have a voice and help school staff and governors to make decisions about the school.

Little Angels

The launch day for our new Play & Stay morning went brilliantly on Tuesday 4th October. Thanks to everyone that came along to support it. The animal man went down very well. You are welcome to join others every Tuesday 9:30—11:00 in the school hall. This group is run by staff at Hillside Children's Centre who can be contacted for more details on 0121 588 5431.

The GAP—Stay & Play Sessions Available

Stay and Play sessions are now being provided at the GAP Centre for parents and toddlers on Thursday mornings 9:30—10:30am. Come along and enjoy breakfast at our community café (Fantastic food at reasonable prices) while the children play. FUN and FREE. Run by qualified play workers. Address:- The GAP Centre, Hargate Lane, West Bromwich, B71 1PH—Phone: 0121 525 4442.



Congratulations

Following a successful year last year we were proud to receive this letter of recognition from Sandwell Local Authority. Can I say a huge well done to all the staff and children for their hard work.



Dear Mrs. Beech,

We are very pleased and proud to write to you and congratulate you and your school community on your recent results.

Your school's success in raising the levels of achievement has added a great deal to developing a confident and aspirational community across whole of Sandwell

We are very grateful to you and your team members and hope you will pass on our thanks and congratulations that all the hard work has brought about such a positive improvement.

Please continue your good work; we know how important your work is to improving the lives of Sandwell's families.

Yours Sincerely,

Barbara Peacock

Corporate Director (People)

