



All Saints C. of E. Primary School

February 2017 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

Mental Health and Wellbeing Week

This was a huge success in school. The children took part in activities in class- including our whole school film show on the Monday afternoon watching the movie 'Inside Out'. Thank you to those families that took part in any of the events over the week from relaxation, yoga, Move with Peppa, the coffee afternoon and of course the 'Market Hall' event. The various partners that presented information and stands at the event commented that 'our families are so positive and friendly'. We know that but it is also nice to hear visitors, that attend many schools, recognise the same. It was a great atmosphere in the hall. We hope you managed to find out lots of information and see what services are available to you in the local area. Any feedback you have is welcome, please send your comments to school office or email office@allsaints-sch.co.uk Thank you for your support.

On-line Safety in school

Thank you to those that attended the parent briefing sessions. Feedback was very positive. As part of this work we are asking the children to come up with a code of conduct in classes for children and families to use the internet safely. Once we have all suggestions in we will select five for our school community. There will then be a competition over the half term holiday to come up with the best way to present our school code of conduct. Look out for the competition flyers coming out this week. Children will be working on line safety again in classes this week and will watch some videos to help support this learning.

Year 6 Walking Home

Previous to the winter dark nights some parents requested that their children in year 6 could walk home alone. Now the lighter evenings have returned after half term should you choose to allow your child to walk home you can. You will need to re-complete consent paperwork before this is agreed.

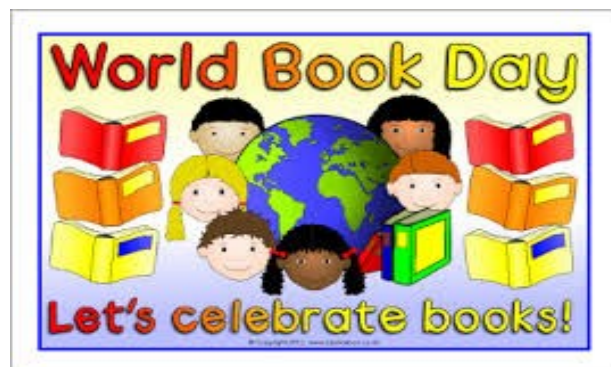
Dates for your Diary

17th Feb Year 4 Think Tank Trip
17th Feb Break up for Half Term
27th Feb Return to School
2nd March World Book Day
24th March Comic Relief



World Book Day

This event in school is on Thursday 2nd March. It is a way of promoting our love of literature and reading. Children (and staff!) are invited to come dressed as a character from a book of your choice. We thought you would appreciate some advanced notice so you can get costumes ready over half term.



Pupil Numbers

Pupil numbers are as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
60 Full	62 Full	60 Full	60 Full	35 Full	33	35 Full

Spelling Sessions for Parents

It's not as scary as it sounds! We are holding sessions to explain our new spelling scheme to you and to go through some ideas and ways in which you can help your child at home with spelling. These sessions have been arranged for Thursday 2nd March and you can come to any of the following sessions: 9am, 2.30pm or 5pm.



Parents evening

Thank you for attending parents evening this term. It was well supported and your feedback was really useful. It is good to know what we are doing well and also things you would like us to consider more.

Helping you to Plan you holidays

We always try to schedule some or all of our training days to help you to plan ahead and book holidays. For example, where most schools will break up for the Summer on Tuesday 25th July this year. **We have scheduled in two training days which means your child finishes school on Friday 21st July.** If planning a get away, and especially one for abroad, you could start looking for flights that leave in the afternoon/ evening of Friday 21st July.

Our training days for academic year 2017-2018 are as follows:-

Monday 4th September 2017
Tuesday 5th September 2017
Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Monday 16th April 2018
Friday 15th June 2018

Library Events

Don't miss out on the following free events happening at West Bromwich Central Library over February half term:

Craft sessions happening from 2.30-3.30 Monday to Friday.

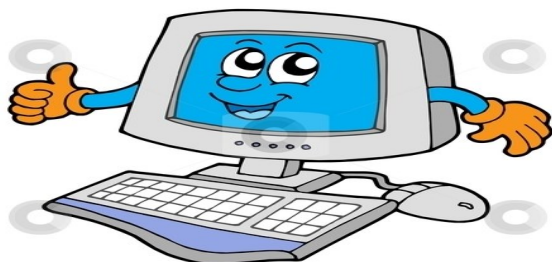
Ron Popple's Magic Show Wednesday 22nd February 1.30-2.30pm

Animals- Friday 24th February 1.30-2.30pm

Colouring, puzzles and games at on Saturday 25th February 2-3pm

Website Updates

We do try to keep our website up to date. Just to make sure you are aware that on the website under 'parents' you have access to school letters that have been sent out, useful forms, weekly attendance figures for classes, diary dates, and ways you can help your child with maths and phonics. We hope to add more to these pages as a useful reference points to you soon.



Parking and Crossing Road Safely

Please do not block safe crossing areas or residents access to driveways through where you park. Please consider local residents, the children and their families in school by keeping to safe speed limits outside of school. Help us also by talking to your children about crossing the road safely. We have had reports of cars having to stop suddenly to avoid hitting children that run out in front of traffic.

