

All Saints C. of E. Primary School

December 2017 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

*On behalf of the staff and Governors of All Saints C of E School,
may I wish you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas time.*

All Saints Church

This year's carol concert is on Sunday 17th December at 6:30pm - all welcome to go along to Church. Also, the crib service is on Sunday 24th December at 4:00pm. See Phase 2's display of work in Church too.

Making a positive contribution



Can we extend our thanks to those that continue to send in comfort boxes to support the mental health charity MIND and gifts and essentials for the Baby Basics Charity. MIND boxes will be collected on 11th December and Baby Basics on the last day of term. Your generosity and care is demonstrated in these gestures. Thank you.

Parental Support

We have received excellent feedback from those of you that have attended Christmas Craft activities to work and create alongside your children in years 1, 2 and 3. We are thrilled you have enjoyed this. Similarly, this term parents of children in reception and year 1 have come along to Phonics workshops which is a great way to find out how you can support your child with early reading. Meetings regarding the end of KS1 and KS2 SATS assessments were also well attended. Parents felt reassured and were then able to reassure their children that they are working hard

Staffing News

As it approaches the end of term there are some staffing changes to make you aware of. We are sad to say farewell to Miss Pol, our year 4 teacher, who leaves at the end of this term to take up a new challenge in another Sandwell School. Class 4P will be taught by Miss Fellows after Christmas.

Replacing Miss Dabbs in the school office after Christmas is Miss Green, we look forward to welcoming her to the team.

Mr. Brookes is moving house and therefore also moving jobs. He leaves his post as learning support in early years and play leader in after school provision at Christmas to take up post in another school.

We also welcome Miss Gibbs, who will be joining our lunchtime team in the new year.

We wish everyone moving on all the very best in the next stage of their school journey and remind them that they will always be part of the All Saints family.

Update on **Parent Pay** – we are sorry this has not happened yet, we are experiencing some problems with the provider, but are working with them to resolve things, we will keep you informed of our progress and start date.

100% Rewards Day



This year's rewards day will be on Thursday 14th December and is recognition and thanks to the children achieving 100% attendance for the Autumn Term. Children will be notified and will be able to attend school in non-uniform, share breakfast with the other 100 percenters and then enjoy special entertainment and Christmassy fun outdoors and around school.

Diary Dates

School closes for Christmas – Wednesday 20th December 2017
 School re-opens for Spring term – Wednesday 3rd January 2018
 Early Years Stay & Play – 29th January – 1st February 2018
 Year 2 to Year 6 Parents Evening – Thursday 1st February 2018
 Parents e-safety workshops – 7th & 8th February 2018
 School closes for February half-term – Friday 16th February 2018
 School re-opens after half-term – Monday 27th February 2018

Pupil Numbers

Pupil numbers are as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
60	60	61	59	60	35	35



December at All Saints

Golden Book & Celebration Assembly

There will be no further Golden Book awards or Celebration Assemblies this term, they will return in the New Year.



November in Need

Thank you for your support for Mind and Baby Basics. The collection date for Comfort Boxes for Mind has been extended until Monday 11th December and we will be collecting for Baby Basics until the last day of term.

Tuesday 12th December

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Christmas Film Night & Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Disco.

We are not providing your child with tickets for these events, teachers will have lists of the children who have paid to attend.

Wednesday 13th December

All children are welcome to join us for Christmas Lunch, booking information has previously been sent home and can also be found on our website.

Wednesday 20th December

We will be walking to Church on this morning and would like to invite anyone who is available, to walk with us. If you would like to walk with us to Church, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

Christmas Jumper Day – we are taking part in the national Christmas jumper day in support of Save the Children. Your child can wear a Christmas jumper or a jumper in festive colours with their normal school uniform trousers or skirt, please send in your donation (minimum £1 please), in a sealed envelope marked 'Christmas jumper'.

This is also our Christmas Party day. Lunch for all children will be provided from school fund. If you normally pay for your child's school meals, please remember to only send in £4.60 for the final week of term and children who usually bring in a packed lunch will not need any lunch for this day.

Reminders – After School Clubs end for this term in week commencing 4th December (except for Class Rock Band which ends on 13th December). Last day of term is Wednesday 20th December and we return on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

If you have any questions about our Christmas activities, please contact the school office