

All Saints C. of E. Primary School

March 2018 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

Ofsted Inspection

Congratulations and well done All Saints! For any school that was judged as a 'good' school at their last inspection, Ofsted now conduct a one day 'short inspection'. As you know we had ours on January 23rd and you have had a copy of the report that now comes in the style of a letter. A copy of this is on the school website. We were thrilled with the inspector's views about our school and received the best possible outcome from this new style inspection.

*"The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. Based on the evidence gathered during this short inspection, I am of the opinion that the school has demonstrated strong practice in certain areas. **This may indicate that the school is improving towards being outstanding.** Therefore, I am recommending that the school's next inspection be a section 5 inspection."*

The inspector was particularly complimentary about the school's curriculum design, the relationships with you, our families, the quality of teaching and praised the effort staff go to in supporting our children. For example:

"Ensuring that pupils remain safe and thrive in a happy environment is a key priority for everyone who works at the school. Leaders are tenacious in following up safeguarding matters when other agencies are slow to respond. Staff go 'above and beyond' to support families, working closely with other agencies and organisations, to get them the help and support they need. You have developed a strong, trusting relationship between home and school which is beneficial to both the pupils' personal and academic outcomes."

Parent Pay

Parent Pay is now up and running and available to you as a payment option. For any additional information or help with activation please see a member of the office staff, or email your query to parentpay@allsaints-sch.co.uk. Please note **ALL** children (including universal & free school meals) are required to book their school meals through parent pay daily or weekly. Payments can be made on parent pay or in a sealed envelope sent to class with your child. **Workshop in the hive 14th March at 1.30pm**

World Book Day

The children (and staff) looked amazing as usual on World Book Day. The imaginative ideas never fail to be amazing. Thanks for getting behind it and supporting it.

Crochet and a cuppa?

Come along and have a relaxing time crocheting and a natter with other parents and grandparents. Those that have joined in so far have enjoyed it and you are welcome to come along to any or all of the sessions running as below:



Friday 9th March - 1:30pm

Wednesday 14th March - 1:30pm (also a parent pay support workshop)

Tuesday 20th March - 1:30pm

Monday 26th March - 1:30pm

Everything being made is going towards brightening up the Forest area and outdoor area.

We would still welcome any donations of wool please

Pupil Numbers

Pupil numbers are as follows:

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

Attendance

We are soon approaching our next 100% day where we recognise and celebrate our children's attendance and punctuality for over the Spring Term. We know that our children enjoy coming to school and care very much about their school so well done to them. The inspector also wrote about that in the Ofsted report:

"Pupils love coming to school. Every pupil I spoke to, without exception, described the school with great positivity. Pupils' behaviour in the classroom and on the playground is impeccable. They are very well mannered and show respect for each other. Pupils were welcoming and wanted to talk about their learning and the exciting opportunities they receive at school."

Staffing News

We have recently recruited four new teachers to join the teaching team at All Saints. As you know Mrs. Ball will leave us to go on maternity leave at the end of this term, we welcome Miss Larkin, a new teacher joining All Saints that will teach year 3 for the Summer Term. Also, congratulation to Miss Horne who is going on maternity leave in May. Mrs. Buffery is also joining the teaching team and will be based in early years. We have also recruited Mr. Mills who will start after Easter and will be teaching class 4P for the Summer Term. Finally, Miss Cox will join us in September.

School Uniform

A reminder that the school is proud of its uniform and it is an expectation that children who attend All Saints wear the uniform. Thank you to the vast majority of parents that support this and appreciate the high standards the school has. A polite reminder that children should also not be wearing bright coloured and over-sized fashion bows to school either. In some cases, the children have been asked to take them out as they can't see their work or the board properly.

Advanced notice - Forward planning

Following on from previous successful events, we are considering having a Handmade Christmas Craft Market in school in November 2018. We would like to know if anyone is interested in having a stall or table for this event. We will be asking for a small donation to School Fund to reserve your place and show commitment from stallholders and there will be a registration form available on our website or from the school office shortly.

All of our All Saints extended family will be welcome to take part and we will try to offer as much local craft as possible. It is likely that this event will take place on a Thursday in November 2018 and will probably run from 2:00pm until 6:00pm.

Mother's Day Craft

So lovely to see so many significant female role models in school to support the Mother's Day event. We received lots of positive feedback. We welcomed mums, grandmothers, aunts, big sisters, step-moms, God Mothers and more to join in the activities. Thanks to Worship Group for leading the assembly too.

Diary Dates

Mother's Day activities – Friday 9th March
Year 5 visit Roman Wall Site – Thursday 15th March
Year 6 visit Roman Wall Site – Friday 16th March
Years 2 and 3 Residential Visit to Edmond Hall – 19th – 23rd March
Sports Relief Day - Friday 23rd March
Spring Term Reports out to parents – Monday 26th March
Church visit for Easter Service – Tuesday 27th March
Easter Bonnet Parades – Wednesday 28th March
100% Rewards Day for Spring Term – Thursday 29th March
Break up for Easter Holidays – Thursday 29th March
Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils- Monday 16th April
Children return to school – Tuesday 17th April
Book Fair from a new provider – Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th April

Future Events

Look out for further information that we will soon be sending home with your children about arrangements for:

Easter Bonnet Parade
Other Easter Events
Sports Relief Day
Spring 100% Day
Phase 3 Summer term swimming
Summer term outdoor learning