

All Saints C. of E. Primary School

June 2018 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

Annual Awards Ceremony

Due to our growing numbers and comfort in the hall, this year we are presenting our awards on **Tuesday 17th July** as follows:

9.00am-10.00am: Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2.

1.45pm-3.00pm: Years 3, 4, 5, 6 and afternoon nursery.

You will be notified if your child will be receiving an award by **Friday 6th July** so that you can make arrangements if you would like to attend. You are all welcome of course.

Diary Dates

Transition Week: Week beginning Monday 2nd July.

Arts Festival: Wednesday 4th July from 5pm.

Year 1 Showcase Assembly: Thursday 5th July 9am.

Year 6 Leavers Performance: Friday 13th July 9.30am or Monday 16th July at 4.00pm

Reports out to parents: Monday 16th July.

Awards Presentation: Tuesday 17th July.

Summer Term 100% Rewards Day: Thursday 19th July.

Church Service: Friday 20th July.

Leavers Assembly: Friday 20th July 2pm.

Break up for the Summer Break: Friday 20th July.

Teacher Training Days: Monday 3rd September and Tuesday 4th September

Children return to school for new academic year: Wednesday 5th September.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that all children should wear school uniform as listed on the school website and leaflets held in the main reception area. This is also the case for PE kits. Please check that you child isn't wearing football shirts or coloured T-shirts for PE. Children with long hair should have hair tied up for PE for safety and comfort. It is also not necessary for children to wear make-up including nail varnish, gels or false nails. Many of you will read this and be just as surprised as me that I even mention it. Thank you to those that support our uniform and dress code so diligently.

Trips and Visits

Since the last newsletter year 2 have enjoyed a super trip to Cadbury World to support their understanding and knowledge of their topic on Chocolate. Also, Reception had a great time at Sandwell Valley working with the RSPB. Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to The Black Country Museum and had lots to tell us about when they returned. On all occasions they behaved exceptionally well, learnt lots and represented All Saints very well.

Pupil Numbers

Pupil numbers are as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
59	FULL	FULL	59	FULL	FULL	FULL

Zero Tolerance

It saddens me when I have to write this on a newsletter, but can I remind parents and families that we try to model respectful relationships to the children and it ultimately affects the children, the staff and undermines the school when parents are aggressive, intimidating and threatening to staff. This behaviour will not be tolerated in a Primary School as it would not be in any other public facing environment. The decisions we make about curriculum design, how we deliver the curriculum, how we manage behaviour and our expectations are done so professionally and consistently. The schools positive ethos and high standards are there to benefit all of the children in terms of their education, their attitudes and behaviour and prepare them for their future work and study.

Stay Sun Safe

Thank you to those of you that have prepared the children well for school in this very hot weather. Many children have arrived in school with sunscreen already applied, a sunhat to wear outdoors and water bottles. This really does help.

Design and Technology

This week we launch our whole school D&T week by watching the film Gnomeo and Juliette. Following this the children have played at being 'Wedding Planners' and each year group class has been assigned something to make. Ask your children about what they have designed and made and what skills they have had to use in order to do so. We look forward to displaying some of their work in and around school.

Staffing News

We say congratulations to Miss Horne who gave birth to a baby boy last week. Mom and baby doing great. Also, we say goodbye to Mr. Mills our year 4 teacher who leaves us after a short time to pursue a new career. He leaves with our blessing and full support in his decision.

Sports Day

Sports Day was a really successful and happy event in school. It was amazing to have so much support from our families- what a terrific turn out. The weather was kind to us all too. The children demonstrated the skills they have learnt in recent PE lessons and characteristics of resilience, team spirit and perseverance which was good to see. We hope you enjoyed it too.

Mr.McGarvey's Epic Trek!

This coming summer holidays, our Outdoor Learning Practitioner Mr McGarvey, is going to spend his summer holiday walking from Lands End to John O Groats! This is just over 1000 miles and will take about 8 weeks! Mr McGarvey is walking this mammoth distance to raise money for Alzheimers research, a charity close to his heart due to family members suffering from the condition. Mr McGarvey would appreciate any donation that you may be willing to give towards his walk with a target of £2000 that he would like to reach. There is a payment item on parentpay for sponsors alternatively cash in a sealed envelope can be sent into the school office. Thank you.

Supervision of children

Please can I remind you that when dropping children off and collecting them afterschool they need to be fully supervised by an adult. For instance, recently we have had children that have been collected from teachers seen playing and climbing in the forest area and fencing unsupervised which makes them vulnerable and at risk. Also, for the short time before school while children are waiting to come into school we have asked them not to play football or ride bikes and scooters as there are a lot of families- some with younger children and pushchairs- which makes the areas heavily populated. We do have ideas and thoughts to explore for next year about how we can organise early morning physical activities which are more structured.