

All Saints C. of E. Primary School

November 2018 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

Parents Evening

Thank you to those parents that came to parents evening. It was well attended and we received good feedback on the progress children are making, our curriculum and standards. Thanks for supporting your children.

Learning Outside the Classroom

We are in the process of applying for the Learning Outside the Classroom Mark (LOtC) Silver standard. LOtC Mark recognises a strong commitment to providing frequent, continuous and progressive LOtC experiences to all pupils. You know we are passionate about developing our grounds, facilities and specialisms within our staff to deliver this way of learning as part of our curriculum. Our children tell us that they love this way of learning too. Mr. McGarvey is working with school staff and school leaders to gather evidence and showcase what we do. We will keep you updated.

Staffing News

We are saying goodbye to our School Business Manager- Mrs. Price- at the end of this term. Mrs. Price leaves All Saints with our very best wishes as she takes up her new position and new challenge in another Sandwell School. Mrs. Price has been a loyal, hardworking and significant member of our team for the past five years and it has been a real pleasure working with her. We will also be saying farewell temporarily to Mrs. Beardmore our Assistant Head and teacher in year 5 as she goes on Maternity leave in the Spring. We will welcome back Mrs. Ball who returns from maternity leave in February to resume Mrs. Beardmore's teaching responsibility with Mrs Darby in year 5.

Trips and Visits to support the Curriculum

Year 2 headed off to RAF Cosford for their trip and thoroughly enjoyed it. Children in Year 3 enjoyed their visit to Cannock Chase. They showed how knowledgeable they were about the topic they are learning by asking great questions too.

Family Day to Edmond Hall

A letter has been sent out to reserve and pay for a place or places on Parent Pay, to attend the Christmas themed family day to Edmond Hall on **Saturday 15th December**. The coach will leave school 9am. Cost of each ticket is £16.00. Staff at Edmond Hall will lead a day of activities. Previously families have described this day out as great fun, good quality and magical.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on the Board of Governors for a parent representative. If you are interested in finding out more about what the role entails and when the meetings usually take place, please express this interest with Jackie Price our school business manager. You can do this by contacting the school office.

Pupil Numbers

Pupil numbers are as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
60 FULL	60 FULL	60 FULL	62 FULL	60 FULL	60 FULL	35 FULL

Christmas Craft Fayre

We have various stalls coming to school on **Friday 30th November between 2pm and 4.30pm**. Please come along as the stall holders are offering a good range of high quality products and crafts for Christmas and other occasions. You might also want to pre-order items for later in the year for birthdays, weddings, proms, baby showers etc. You can pop in before you collect the children from school or come in afterschool.

Safety Net

This was a significantly valuable event which some of our parents and Grandparents attended. A lot of us thought we knew how to keep our children safe when they are on-line, sharing information with 'friends' or how we are supervising them while they are gaming. Everyone that attended gave exceptional feedback and although the session was hard-hitting at times, it was so valuable and we all left feeling better informed, guarded and able to be effective keeping children as safe as we can.

Diary Dates

Week beginning 26th November- Book Fair in school in The Hive

Year 6 Parents SATS meeting - Thursday 29th November 9am or 5pm

Homemade Christmas Craft Fayre - Friday 30th November- School Hall 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Phase 2 Christmas Craft Sessions (All session will last 1 hour)

Thursday 6th December 1A - 9:15 1HD - 10:30 3P - 2:00

Friday 7th December 2J - 9:15 2W - 10:30 3L - 2:00

Christmas Production EYFS (Approx 90 minutes)

Tuesday 11th December 9:30am - 1:45pm

Wednesday 12th December 9:30am

Christmas Concert Years 1-6 (Approx 90 minutes)

Wednesday 12th December 4:00pm

Thursday 13th December 9:30am + 1:45pm

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper day (Minimum £1 Donation to Save the children)

Friday 14th December – Christmas dinner (Menu to follow, must be ordered via ParentPay)

Monday 17th December - Reports out to Parents

Children's Christmas Disco

Tuesday 18th December (Nursery – Year 2) 3:15pm – 5:00pm

Wednesday 19th December (Year 3 – Y6) 3:15pm – 5:00pm

Children's Christmas film show

Tuesday 18th December Nursery – Year 6 3:15pm – 5:00pm

Wednesday 19th December Nursery – Year 6 3:15pm – 5:00p

Thursday 20th December - Autumn 100% Rewards Day

Friday 21st December - Church for Christmas Service (AM)

Friday 21st December - Children's Christmas Party Day

Friday 21st December – Grand Christmas raffle draw

Full details of all events will follow in separate letters



Final day at school Friday 21st December returning to school Monday 7th January 2019