

All Saints C. of E. Primary School

December 2018 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 hopeful Christmas time. Merry Christmas and a happy new year to you all.

Staffing News

As it approaches the end of term we say farewell and give our very best wishes to Mrs. Price, our school Business Manager. She leaves us to take up post in another Sandwell school in January. We will be welcoming Mrs. Fiddian as our Business Manager in the New Year. Mrs. Freeth, one of our cleaners, is also leaving All Saints this term.

Christmas Activities and Performances

Thank you for your support and positive feedback about the Christmas Show and Christmas Concert. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and it was lovely to see so many of them feeling proud on the stage. Proceeds from the ticket sales have gone back into school fund and will go towards the children's Christmas Party and Presents. Our raffle will be drawn on the last day of term. Phase 2 Christmas Craft workshops were very well attended by parents and families and they produced some lovely things. Again, feedback from Christmas Craft was excellent and included:

"Thank you for organising such a lovely event where I have been able to spend some quality time with my daughter. Thank you for the effort everyone went to in organising the crafts."

"It was a great way to spend the afternoon. Thanks for letting me come in."

"The event was fantastic and I really enjoyed the craft with my son. It was another chance to work at his school and he was happy to see me and work with him."

"A really nice opportunity to come and see our children in their school environment and get involved with them. Thanks to the staff for all of their hard work."

"I really enjoyed the craft session with my grandson. It was very well organised and it was nice seeing him in class. Well done everyone."

100% Rewards Day

This year's rewards day will be on Thursday 20th December and is recognition and thanks to the children achieving 100% attendance for the Autumn Term. Children will be having breakfast together followed by watching a film at the cinema. When we return to school, we will take part in activities including a Christmas Quiz and games. Well done to the 212 children that made it into the 100% club this term. We will be giving them their badges in the New Year.

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

All Saints Church

You are all most welcome to Christmas events as listed below at All Saints Church on All Saints Way:

Sunday 23rd December 10.30am Nativity Service
Sunday 23rd December 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
Monday 24th December 4pm Crib Service
Monday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25th December 10am Family Eucharist



Nursery and Reception Bedtime Story Event

Children and staff in nursery and reception came to school in their pyjamas this week to enjoy reading stories and retelling stories with puppets with their families as part of this event. Reading with and to your children and grandchildren and asking them lots of questions about the story is so valuable to their development. We hope you all enjoy lots of storytelling over the Christmas break.

Keeping us up to date

A reminder that you can use the 'Parent App' to check and make sure we have the right contact details for you. Even if everything is still correct you can submit that there is no change. We need to have at least two contact names and numbers for each child in case of an emergency. Thanks for helping us to update our records.

Party Day

Children can wear their own clothes but please be mindful to send them in sensible warm clothes and footwear as we are also walking to Church that day.

Diary Dates:

Friday 21st December- Christmas Service at Church
Friday 21st December- Last day of term
Monday 7th January 2019- Return to school for Spring Term
Thursday 7th February- Pantomime in school for children- Beauty and the Beast
Thursday 7th February- Parents Evening for children in years 1-6
Friday 15th February- Break up for half term



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