

# All Saints C. of E. Primary School

## February 2019 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

### Fizz Free February: All Saints Smile Off Competition!

Well done to the many of you that have challenged yourselves as well as your children to try to reduce your sugar intake over February by cutting out fizzy drinks. Currently young people in England consume almost 3 times the recommended amount of sugar. Excess sugar leads to development of unhealthy fat and weight gain, which in turn increases the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, stroke, some cancers and tooth decay. By making some simple changes you are all doing a great job of staying healthy. Children can bring their GoFizzFree February calendar into school on Friday to show they have completed the challenge.

Children on our school council have asked us to:

- Investigate if we can afford to offer a fruit snack option in Key Stage 2 as well as key stage 1.
- Hold a 'Smile off' competition to show off our healthy teeth.

We therefore want to officially launch our '**Smile off**' family competition. Photographs can be brought into school in the form of Selfies or group shots of the whole family giving us their best smile. Each photo needs to have your child's name and class written on the back of the photo. We will be making a Smile off gallery in the form of a display so that the best ones can be judged. Be as creative and humorous as you wish, to make your family Smile off snap stand out! Get involved and take part. There will be various prizes including a hamper and shopping vouchers.

### Supervision at Collection time

Please can we remind you that your children need to be appropriately supervised once you have collected them from school at the end of the day and after morning nursery. Increasingly children are found by themselves on the lawn at the front of school or walking along the wall at the front of school. They are not allowed to be on the lawn or wall in order that we look after and preserve the grounds well. I remind you that the front of school is also where many meetings are held in offices and that these children are disturbing this. Please keep your children near you once you have collected them from school staff. Thank you.

### Marvellous March- See events at Stone Cross Library

Stone Cross Library are having a month of special activities during March to encourage visits to the library and hopefully create or reignite a love of reading. During March we are running a competition open to all age groups called Marvellous March, whoever makes the most visits to and takes the most books from the library will win a Fitbit there is also a runner up prize of a gift voucher.

### Ofsted Inspection Report 2019

We hope by now you have been able to read a copy of the full inspection report. This is available on the website under 'Reports'. There are lots of positive comments that recognises the good work in teaching and learning, behaviour, attendance, our curriculum, leadership and management, our ethos and relationships with families and the continuous improvement we are committed towards providing. We are very clear about what we need to further embed and develop and are proud of our most recent feedback. Thank you to all of you for your continued support and in valuing what we do.

### 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

### Parent Governor Election

Thank you to those that cast a vote for the vacancy on the board of Governors for a parent representative. Votes have been counted and I am pleased to inform you that our elected Governor is Dr Praveena Patel-Owen

### Safeguarding Survey

Thank you to those parents and carers that took the time to complete our survey about safeguarding. Luma Al Saedi was drawn from the box and wins the prize draw of a £25 Tesco voucher with our thanks for giving their feedback.

### Performance of Beauty and the Beast

I hope your children and Grandchildren came home and told you all about the recent visiting theatre performance of Beauty and The Beast which they described to me as 'the best one ever!' Staff have used the performance as a stimulus for mental health and wellbeing and to work with the children on themes around resilience, inner strength, self-perception, body image and tolerance.

Despite what we all know about the challenges of budget cuts and the challenges schools face in delivering its curriculum well, we continue to be a school that is fully committed to offering a broad and rich curriculum in order to provide our young people with good quality experiences and education. We are committed to The Arts as a whole and are in the process for reapplying for our Arts Mark accreditation.

### Parking outside the school

We ask parents and families to be considerate road users. Increasingly cars are being parked on pavements including on the corner of Wilford Road and Church Lane. This makes it hazardous for pedestrians, including those with pushchairs, to pass safely as they are having to walk into the road at busy drop off and collection times. We ask drivers to park up further away from school and walk the short distances to school if there are no safe and available parking spaces. **Staff will be working with road traffic enforcement to monitor car users that fail to park responsibly.**

### Diary Dates

Book Fair in school: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

World Book Day: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Comic Relief Day: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Mother's Day Event in school (more details to follow): Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Year 1 Trip to Warwick Castle: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Holy Week in school: Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Easter Church Service: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Easter Bonnet Parades: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

100% Rewards Day for Spring Term: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Break up for Easter: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

School closed: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Staff training day)

