

All Saints C. of E. Primary School

March 2019 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

Calling all Junior Bakers!

We have been contacted by the television production company Love Productions, who make programmes such as The Great British Bake Off and The Great British Sewing Bee. They want you to know that **JUNIOR BAKE OFF** is coming back for a 5th Series on Channel 4 and applications are now open.

They are looking for talented young bakers between **9 -15 years old**. Filming would take place from late July 2019, but their **applications close on Monday 6th May 2019**.

If anyone is interested **and a talented baker** and are interested in applying then visit the application website [WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK.]

Mother's Day Event

Members of the School Worship Group amazed us in school when they led an entertaining and heart-warming mother's day assembly. Also, thank you for the kind words and supportive behaviour of so many of you that attended the craft sessions throughout the day on Friday. Overall, your feedback was very positive. We realise the sessions are time limited but we do our very best to try and make you feel welcome, provide you with the activities and resources and that little bit of time with your children and grandchildren in school. The staff appreciate your support and knowing that their efforts make a difference so thank you.

Drinks and Snacks in school

We have noticed that lots of children and families are making more sensible choices about the type, size and amount of snacks they are bringing to school which will have a great impact on their health, concentration and energy levels in school. A reminder that if your child is in early years we ask them to bring water which they can have access to throughout the day. Children in years 1-6 should bring water or flavoured water to school.

We give children opportunities to take a drink of water during the day at lesson breaks and water bottles are kept away from desks and work books as, I am sure you can imagine, we want to avoid spillages and the spoiling of work.

Thank you and well done to everyone that took part in **Fizz Free February**. 75 children returned their Fizz Free February challenge calendars and many more have said how they took part by reducing or having no sugary drinks. The lasting legacy is that we hope everyone is making a choice about the amount of sugar they intake. We have certainly noticed more children choosing and enjoying sugar free options like milk, no added sugar juice and water as part of a healthier balanced diet.

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

Collecting from school and services available

A polite reminder that school collection time is 3.15pm. Children that are not collected on time will be taken to the afterschool provision services, which is chargeable, where they can be correctly supervised and cared for if you are delayed. You can also book into this service if you know you are going to be delayed. Full details of our Afterschool Provision Service are available in a leaflet at reception or on the school website.

World Book Day

Thank you for supporting World Book Day in school- the children looked fabulous and enjoyed dressing up and joining in with the activities on offer.

Comic Relief

Our efforts for Comic Relief including nose sales raised £802 For the charity. The children enjoy making this positive contribution and again looked great in their noses and costumes. Thank you it is appreciated.

Parent Mail

Communicating with parents is an important part of school life, making sure you get the correct information about school news, activities and things that really matter is something we care about.

From Thursday 28th March we will no longer be using teachers2parents text messaging system to communicate with parents. We have brought into a new service called. **ParentMail.**

ParentMail is a free mobile app you will be required to download. This will allow you to receive instant messages from school. These messages can be sent with an attachment. You will never miss a letter again!

- Use a free mobile app on Android and iOS to pick up school messages instantly.
- Have an account simply for school messages (away from your busy email inbox!).
- A copy of letters will be attached. You will no longer be reliant on your child bringing letters home.
- All alerts from school in one app. You will not receive text from various numbers.
- If your child is absent you will still receive letters.
- A record of letters can be kept on the app allowing you to recheck dates, times and other information.
- If your child is in golden book notification will be sent via the app.

Registering with ParentMail is very easy! On Friday 29th March you will be sent a text message from ParentMail, with easy to follow instructions on how to get set up. If you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we would highly recommend you download the ParentMail App for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store.

Diary Dates

Year 1 visit to Warwick Castle: Thursday 4th April 2019

Holy Week in School: Week beginning 8th April 2019

Easter Bonnet Parade in school: Wednesday 10th April 2019

100% Rewards Day: Thursday 11th April 2019

School Closed for Easter Holidays: Friday 12th April 2019

School opens for start of Summer Term: Monday 29th April 2019



