

Newsletter



September 2018

Welcome to a new school year. We are really impressed with how the new Year 3's have settled into life here at All Saints', it's always a big change but they have had a great first couple of weeks. We're also very proud of all the other year groups who have acted as such positive role models.

Debi Cossins and Sandra Sutherland

| | | Dates for the | Diary |
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| Wed 19 th Sept | 6 - 7pm | Yr 6 Robinwood Parent Meeting | |
| Sat 22 nd Sept | | Cross Country | |
| Tues 25 th Sept | 2.45- 3.15pm | Yr 5 & 6 Class Meetings | A chance to meet new teachers and find out about your year group expectations |
| Wed 26 th Sept | 2.45- 3.15pm | Yr 3 & 4 Class Meetings | A chance to meet new teachers *NOTE - For Year 3 this is a repeat of information given at the New Parent Meeting on transition day so no need to attend if you have done so already. |
| Fri 28 th Sept | 9.00am | MACMILLAN Coffee Morning | Come and join us for our annual coffee morning and raise some funds for this worthy cause (Donations of cakes gratefully received) |
| Fri 5 th Oct | | Individual Photographs | (Sibling photos from 8:30am) |
| Tues 9 th Oct | | Sign Up for Parents Evening | Sign up sheets will be put up in Reception from 8am |
| Wed 10 th - Fri 12 th Oct | | Yr 6 Robinwood Trip | Please make sure all final payments are made |
| Mon 15 th & 22 nd Oct Tue 16 th & 23 rd Oct | | Bikeability - Groups to be confirmed | Yr 6 - Please make sure all Yr 6 children have their bikes and helmets in school. |
| Fri 19 th Oct | 9.30am | Harvest Church Service | All Welcome - We will be collecting donations non perishable goods for the local food bank. |
| Tues 23 rd & Thurs 25 th Oct | | All Saints Parents Evening All Saints Parents Evening | 5-7:30pm 3:30-5:30pm |
| Wed 24 th Oct | 8.30am- 4.00pm | Book Bus | See further info in newsletter |
| 29 th Oct -2 nd Nov | | October Half Term | PTO for more dates |

















Further dates for the diary...

| Mon 5 th Nov | | Inset Day | |
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| Tues 6 th Nov | | Return to School | |
| Tues 6 th Nov | | Yr 3,4,5 Nasal Flu Vaccs | More info to follow |
| Wed 7 th Nov | 2.15pm | Yr 6 End of Topic Afternoon | All Welcome |
| Thurs 8 th Nov | 2.15pm | Yr 5 End of Topic Afternoon | All Welcome |
| Fri 9 th Nov | 2.00pm | Grandparents Afternoon Tea | More info to follow |
| Wed 14 th Nov | 2.15pm | Yr 4 End of Topic Afternoon | All Welcome |
| Thurs 15 th Nov | 2.15pm | Yr 3 End of Topic Afternoon | All Welcome - The children will be sharing learning from their current topic. |
| Fri 16 th Nov | | Children in Need Day | More info to follow |
| Fri 23 rd Nov | 2.30 | Christmas Fair | More info to follow |
| Fri 7 th Dec | 2pm | Yr 6 Christmas Performance | |
| Mon 10 th Dec | 2pm | Yr 5 Christmas Performance | ٦ |
| Mon 10 th Dec | 6pm | Yr 6 Christmas Performance | |
| Tues 11 th Dec | 2pm | Yr 4 Christmas Performance | Further info on tickets to follow |
| Tues 11 th Dec | 6pm | Yr 5 Christmas Performance | _ |
| Wed 12 th Dec | 6pm | Yr 4 Christmas Performance | |
| Thurs 13 th Dec | 2pm | Yr 3 Christmas Performance | |
| Mon17th Dec | 6pm | Yr 3 Christmas Performance | |
| Wed 19 th Dec | | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day | National Christmas Jumper Day is 14 th Dec but we like to hold ours when also having our Christmas lunch - the whole day then feels festive! |
| Thurs 20 th Dec | 4.30- 6pm | Christmas Disco TBC | £3 payable on the door. |
| Fri 21 st Dec | 9.30am | Christmas Church Service | All Welcome |
| Fri 21 st Dec | | END OF TERM | |

Uniform and handy essentials...

Please make sure children attend school in the correct uniform with black school shoes and have their P.E Kit in school at all times.

Reading books and diaries should return to school every day.

Children should not wear jewellery (earrings should be plain studs only, no hoops), make up or nail varnish or bring toys into school. Hair should be tied up with a plain hair band.

Please make sure your child has a coat or rain jacket in their bag, as we do still go outside in light rain.

Water bottles are now not available to buy in school in order to reduce plastic waste, please make sure your child brings one from home.

School Dinners...

Every day we have a "Nutritious and Delicious" lunch menu in school, provided by EduCaterers and prepared in our school kitchen. The children can enjoy a wide variety of hot dinners from the 3 week rotating menu for the great price of £2.20 Menus are available from the school office. Payment for lunches can be made online at www.eduspot.co.uk in advance.

Free School Meals...

Children that are eligible for free school meals can be provided funding for other things within school such as trips, clubs and music lessons, even if your child has a packed lunch. To make a claim if you think you may be eligible phone 01926 742060 or apply online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Tuck Shop...

There is a snack bar at break time where children can buy a healthy snack such as toast, raisins and fruit juice. Each child will be limited to 2 food items and a drink. Children can also bring in their own snack such as fruit, cereal bar or rice cakes but please be aware not all cereal bars are as healthy as they look, some contain high amounts of sugar. Crisps or chocolate are not permitted at break time.

Book Bus

An exciting new venture rather than our usual book fair. The Book Bus will be on the carpark for the whole day. Friends and relatives are welcome also.

Jump In Voucher Scheme

We are taking part in the new Jump In trampoline venue voucher scheme. Each time you visit collect a voucher and we could earn a free visit!

Keeping in touch...

We are keen to communicate with you via e-mail and text messages. If you have not had an e-mail or text from us already please make sure we have the correct details for you. If you need to contact us our e-mail address is address is address is admin3154@welearn365.com or telephone 01926 492991. Please do not try and call back on any other number that appears on your phone as this line is outbound only.

Year 3 parents please make sure your contact detail sheets are returned to the office if you have not done so already.

School Clubs ...

Clubs will commence week commencing 17th September as outlined on the previous letter. Texts will be sent to confirm places.

Termly Overviews...

Please see the attached Termly Overviews which will give you information about what your child will be learning.

Assembly Themes...

Each half term we have a different Christian Value as the theme for our assemblies. Please see the attached sheet about Hope, with ideas to share with your children. The theme for this half term.

Yr 6 Robinwood Trip

Parents meeting 6-7pm Wednesday 19th September. Please make sure payments are made asap, either via www.eduspot.co.uk or the school office. We are aware this is the same time as the Trinity open evening. Info will be passed to children who miss the meeting.

CANCER SUPPORT

MacMillan Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning

Please join us on Friday 28th September from 9.00am to raise money for this worthy cause. Donations of nut free cakes and bakes would be gratefully received.

Piano Lessons - Individual tuition available during school hours; beginners a speciality; £10 for 30 minutes. Please contact Suzanne on 07941 988 235.

WhatsApp User Guide

Please follow the link below for a free parent and carer guide to WhatsApp

https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1039846184360312833

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Teacher Training Day (3 to be set by school)

School Holiday Public Holiday

GOING FOR GOLD!!



We are delighted to announce that we, ALL SAINTS JUNIOR, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

Training Games Leaders in Year 5 to lead games at lunch-times

Competing in the following inter-school competitions: Hockey, Netball Football, Rowing,

Boccia, Archery, Tri-Golf, Tennis, Rounders, Personal Challenge, Penthalon, Athletics.

With a total of 103 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

All the staff at school in maintaining high standards in PE and in helping to deliver a rich and varied PE curriculum, offering opportunities for all students, regardless of ability.

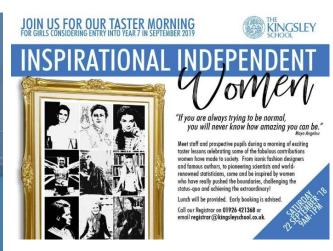
We look forward to applying once again in 2019!

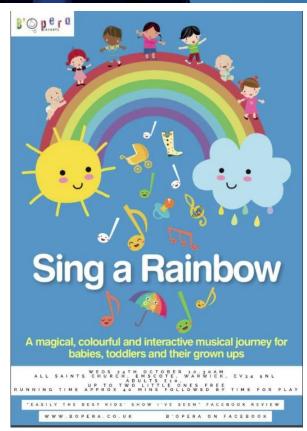




Open Evening Tuesday 25th September 6pm-8pm











This term we will be focussing in school on the value HOPE.

We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you
explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT HOPE TOGETHER...

The value **hope** is about much more than just wishing as hard as we can that things will be different. It is about believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something!

The character Noah in the story opposite, was willing to look silly in front of his neighbours by building a huge boat even though he lived miles from the ocean, because he **hoped** and believed that God had a plan. As a family you may want to talk about:

- your hopes and dreams for the future
- what you can do to make them happen
- · what others need to do

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow"

Albert Einstein



READ TOGETHER.... God's Special Promise

The world that God had made was a beautiful, colourful place – brimming with life and bursting with good things. It was his precious gift given with all his love. God **hoped** that people would care for it and care for each other but now they were doing just the opposite! They were quarrelling, fighting, and spoiling everything. God saw that there was only one thing to do; to begin all over again.

But God also saw that not everyone on the earth was wicked. There was one man and his family trying to do their best to look after the world and to look after each other and to listen to him. The man's name was Noah. God told Noah to build an ark – a huge, magnificent boat. Noah was mystified because he lived miles from the ocean and was not sure why he would ever need a boat. As word got around about the enormous boat Noah's neighbours made his life miserable with their taunts and jibes. Sometimes Noah was tempted to lose **hope**, but he knew from experience that he could trust God for the future, so he and his family kept on building.

When the work was finally finished God told Noah to gather two of every kind of creature as well as all his family together and set up home in the ark. It took a long time but Noah had to just keep on trusting God. And then the first raindrops began to fall, followed by showers, then torrents and finally floods. On and on it rained for forty days and forty nights. When Noah was beginning to lose **hope** of ever seeing the sun again, the rain suddenly stopped. Noah sent out a dove and when it did not return he knew that the bird had found dry land on which to build a nest. They were safe at last! And then a wonderful thing happened. God sent a rainbow - a beautiful,

colourful bow in the sky. It was a sign of **hope** and promise. The world had been washed clean, and was all ready for a new beginning.

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Bible story based on Genesis 6.1-9.1

QUIZ Word Search

Find the words from the story of Noah.

12 creatures are also hidden in the word search. They were on the boat!

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The Basket of Dreams

This beautiful sculpture is on the hills overlooking Lake Wakatipu in New Zealand. It is called the Basket



of Dreams and is made from a spiral of steel. Spirals can remind us that we have a choice about the way we live. We can either travel inwards towards self-centredness where we only try to think of ourselves or we can travel outwards towards the world and other people.



Spiral of Hope

Start with a circle of paper or light card and draw a spiral. On the spiral write a hope or dream that you have that will make the world a safer, cleaner or more healthy place to live. Cut along the lines until you get to the centre, leaving a circle in the middle. Make a hole in the middle so you can hang

your spiral from a thread. (You may want to practice drawing a good spiral on some scrap paper before vou start.)





FASCINATING FACTS

Rainbows

After a shower of rain we sometimes see a magnificent rainbow arched across the sky.

- rainbows are the reflection of the sun in the rain droplets in the sky
- · they are curved because raindrops are round
- they are multi-coloured because each raindrop splits the sunlight into a spectrum of colours
- · the colours of the rainbow are always in the same order - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet - and red is highest in the sky
- · an easy way to remember the order is using the mnemonic 'Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain'. The first letter of each

word is also the first letter of the colour.





Sir David Attenborough

Sir David Attenborough is best known as a natural history film maker. He has made expeditions all over the world to watch and film wildlife in its natural habitat. His many TV documentary programmes have allowed us all to understand the wonder of nature and the importance of conserving the natural environment if species are to survive.

Sir David has shown us the impact humans have too often made on the natural world and the consequent



struggle of wildlife to survive. His hope is that we leave future generations a planet that is healthy and inhabitable by all species.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE Make a 'hopes and dreams' catcher

Dream catchers are traditionally made from a looped willow branch onto which a net or web is woven. The net is then decorated with feathers, beads and other decorations. According to American Indian folklore, as we sleep, dreams are caught in the net and with the first rays of sunlight any bad dreams are burned away.

Find a long twig that can be bent and tied to make a hoop or frame. Use natural string or thread stretched across the frame to make the net and then decorate it creatively to catch all the hopes and dreams you can!

