

# Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> March 2020



As you will see when you read on, we've had another busy few weeks in school. We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support - whether it has been helping with 'Book in a Jar' and world book day costumes, topic projects, etc amongst everything else. We couldn't do it without you!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

*Sandra Sutherland*

## Dates for the diary...

Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Sport Relief Week	Come to school in sports wear and bring a donation of £1.00
13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	All Day	Bikeability Year 5	
Thur 19 March	2.15 pm	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	<b>FULL</b> – no further places available
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Year 4 Trip to Stratford	Letter sent out 25.02.2020
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Dress Down Day	Bring in a donation for the PTA Easter tombola
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	All Day	Silly Sock Day	No donation – raising awareness for Autism – wear your silly socks!
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	3.15– 4.00 pm	Easter Tombola	To be held on the playground at the end of the day
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30 – 10.30 am	Easter Church Service	All Welcome
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		END OF TERM (EASTER BREAK)	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>Back to School</b>	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> April	All Day	Year 5 Trip to Brandon Marsh	Letter sent out January 2020
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Year 5 Viking Day	Information to follow
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY	<b>Note change of day</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> –14 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATS Week	
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May		HALF TERM	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	ALL DAY	Teacher Training Day	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Fair	More information to follow
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL DAY	Transition Day for the whole County	Move up to new classes

## School Meal Payments

We would like to remind all parents that school meals must be paid for in advance of meals being taken. Meals cost £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week. Parents can pay for meals online via [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) or by bringing cash into the school office in a named envelope. All outstanding debts **MUST** be cleared by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020** to bring accounts up-to-date.



## World Book Day

The children had a wonderful day in school and all their costumes were brilliant. We would like to share some pictures with you.

The winner of the book in a jar competition is Neve Phasey in Class 4MJ. Well done!



## ICONS Abassadors Programme

Six children went to Coventry Cathedral to learn more about the ICONS Ambassadors Programme. ICONS stands for International Cross of Nails Schools. As you may know, in 16/12/2011 All Saints became an International Cross of Nails school. Some children were chosen to go to Coventry Cathedral to expand on their knowledge of being an ICONS Ambassador. We are two of the privileged six who got chosen to train to become ambassadors, and can tell you that it was a remarkable experience. Once we got there, we discussed the background of the Cathedral and were taken on a tour around the old Cathedral. It was fun to stare in awe at the complex designs as we learnt about the history of the Cathedral. We found out that the old Cathedral was bombed in the Coventry Blitz in WWII. Though all of this happened, they realised that forgiveness and reconciliation were important, and that is why we have a Cathedral standing today, which inspired us. After we learnt about the Cathedral, we did some activities, and made a Cross of Nails out of three nails, white tack, and wire, and we made peace cranes out of coloured card. After lunch, we talked about bridge building and all six of us made a paper straw bridge. During the next session, we did a walk and talk activity. At first, we were quite petrified, and reluctant to speak to anyone, but after a while we got better. The purpose of this activity was to encourage us to be 'includers' and not leave people out. We really enjoyed the day and can't wait for the next one.



## Sports Relief Week

Sports Relief takes place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March and we would like the children to come to school in sports wear on this day and bring in a donation of £1.00.

During the week the children will be taking part in various sporting activities as part of their PE lessons.

### Attendance and Lates for February

Class	Attendance	Lates
3LW	91.7%	12
3AD	94.3%	3
4MJ	92.9%	5
4RG	96.6%	23
5DW	94%	4
5VK	96.7%	17
6SU	94.3%	10
6KC	96.4%	15

## Mrs Garrett is back from Bo!

On 8th February I travelled to Sierra Leone with three other teachers from OWL link schools, including Mr Hussey (now St Joseph's, Whitnash), Mr Purewal from St Anthony's and Mrs Clarke from Brookhurst. It was a hugely enjoyable and worthwhile visit which we hope has had an impact on the education in both Sierra Leone and the UK.

All Saints' has successfully applied for British Council funding, from their Connecting Classrooms scheme, to fund global learning projects through 2020-2021. Our project focuses on the UN Global Goals for sustainable development and is called "Talking Rubbish". We worked alongside Bo City Council Waste Management staff to educate teachers and pupils about climate change and the need for responsible management of litter eg. Not burning your school waste in the corner of your compound!

In our teachers' workshop we shared ideas for literacy skills through a lovely, relevant text called 'One Plastic Bag' - how to recycle plastic into something useful. At All Saints' and Emscote we are continuing to make Ecobricks ([www.ecobricks.org](http://www.ecobricks.org)) for other local, link schools (500ml) and collect crisp packets for Terra Cycle. Please support these projects to raise awareness and support our Eco Schools work as well!

Thank you to all who supported our fundraising day on 7th Feb. We raised over £200 so I was able to give £100 as a gift to our link school - they are using it to extend one of the over-crowded classrooms. The other £100 went towards the renovation of the toilets at the Blind School in Bo. Watch this space for a feedback/presentation event later this term!

## Regional Cross Country Race

A team of children took part in the Regional Cross Country Race at Moreton Morrell on Saturday 29th February. The children did brilliantly even though the conditions were very wet and muddy. They should all be extremely proud of themselves. Special mention to Louie who came 10th and now will be representing Central Warwickshire in the next race.



## Coronavirus

You will be aware that a new strain of the coronavirus (COVID-19) was identified in China in January. We are sharing the government advice to ensure that we are supporting the prevention of infection within the UK.

Detailed information and advice for the public can be found on the NHS.uk website (and will be regularly updated): <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> Further information for the public about the situation can be found here (and will be regularly updated): <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

The following symptoms may develop in the 14 days after exposure to someone who has COVID-19 infection:

- Dry cough
- Difficulty in breathing
- Fever

We can all support in preventing the spread of the virus by washing our hands often with soap and water, covering our cough/sneeze with a tissue and then throwing this in the bin and avoiding touching our face with unwashed hands.



## JOIN LEAMINGTON AND WARWICK SEA CADETS FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

If you love getting out on the water and are aged between 10 and 18, join Leamington and Warwick Sea Cadets for the time of your life. Race sailing dinghies on UK lakes, powerboat down rivers, go offshore, achieve a BTEC or undertake your Duke of Edinburgh's Award - whatever you choose, there is a world of exciting challenges at T.S. Bacchante Sea Cadets.

Sub LT Reading the Commanding Officer at the unit, said: "We welcome all young people to pop by the unit when we're open and get stuck into some of the exciting activities like sailing, kayaking and powerboating that we offer.

"It's a fantastic opportunity to get to know other young people in the area and you will make some great friends, learn new skills that will give you a great head start in life and will really boost your confidence."

Leamington and Warwick Sea Cadets opened in 1943. It has supported thousands of young people in Leamington and Warwick to learn nautical skills, with 35 cadets currently attending, supported by 18 volunteers. However, more are always welcome.

T.S. Bacchante, which is part of national charity Sea Cadets, gives young people a new perspective. We broaden horizons and create possibilities. Working across the UK with 14,000 young people between 10 and 18, we help them see the world with confidence, gained through the challenge of nautical adventure and a Royal Navy ethos. Our aim is to help more young people to see the future that they want - and make that future happen.

The unit is open Tuesday and Thursday from 7.15pm - 9.30pm, and meets at Riverside, Royal Leamington Spa, Leamington Spa CV32 5AH Visit: [www.sea-cadets.org/Leamington](http://www.sea-cadets.org/Leamington) to find out how you can join. For more information, please contact: Leamington Sea Cadets on 07808097413 and [leamingtonseacadets.chair@gmail.com](mailto:leamingtonseacadets.chair@gmail.com)

**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**  
...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S  
BEST YOUNG BAKERS  
AGED 9 - 15

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2020**

Enquiries:  
[applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)

Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throwdown have recently opened applications for the 6<sup>th</sup> series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

They are looking for young budding bakers between **9 -15 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2020, but **applications close on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**.

Interested bakers can apply online at [WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

Tania Wagstaff and Claire Brinkley from Autism Specialists will be delivering two exciting and popular courses at **The Kenilworth Centre**, Abbey End Car Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1QJ.

Wed 8th July (10.00am-12.00pm)



Autism and Food  
Issues and Strategies

Wed 8th July (1.00-3.00pm)



Lego Based Therapy  
What it is and how  
does it work?

For further course details please visit our website [www.autismspecialist.co.uk](http://www.autismspecialist.co.uk)

Places £70 each course for Professionals and a reduced price for Parents/carers Please enquiry (includes tea and coffee)

Payment due in advance of courses.

Please contact us for details of discount for multiple delegate bookings.

To book please visit our website [www.autismspecialist.co.uk](http://www.autismspecialist.co.uk)

Or call 07708 516483

## Easter Action 2020

Bookings for Easter Action 2020 are now open! As always - courses are available for children in Reception class to Year 7 (up to and including 12-year-olds). Please see below and follow the link to see what exciting activities we have on offer! <https://www.warwickschool.org/easter-action-2020>

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April (excluding bank holidays)

Example activities include Art and Craft, Bouncy Castle, Cookery, Multi-Sport, Fun Swim, Circus Skills, Fencing, Didi Cars, Disc Golf, Ponies, Bo Karts, Badminton, Squash, Water Zorbs, Gymnastics, Wall Climbing, Hoola Hooping, Pottery, Pilates, Chess, Martial Arts, Indoor Archery, Dance, Fun with Felt plus much more! **PLUS, NEW FOR 2020!** - Cheerleading, Scooting, Tai Chi and Didgeridoo! **AND BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** - Outdoor Archery, Skateboarding and Mini Zoo! We also have the additional services Early Birds Swim (8.00-9.00am for Year 2-7 children) and Early Risers (8.00-9.00am for Reception and Year 1 children). Night Owls is available from 4.30 - 6.00pm and will include a hot tea.

Dates	Courses available	Age (School Year Groups)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Multi-Sport Multi-Sport and Swim	2 – 7 2 – 7
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> April (excluding bank holidays)	Cygnets multi choice activities Swans super choice activities Kestrels super choice activities Kingfishers super choice activities Herons super choice activities Hawks super choice activities Eagles super choice activities	Reception – Year 1 Year 2 and 3 Girls Year 2 and 3 Boys Year 4 and 5 Girls Year 6 and 7 Girls Year 4 and 5 Boys Year 6 and 7 Boys