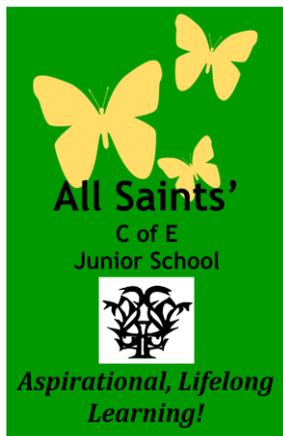


Newsletter

November 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm sure it must be strange for you, as it is for all of us, that you have not been able to visit school. By this stage of the term, we have usually held coffee mornings, topic afternoons, grandparents' afternoon teas and so on. However, I'd like to assure you that otherwise, school is working relatively normally in these strange times. Your children have settled back into their routines after half term and there are lots of exciting learning opportunities taking place. We have been pleased with the progress they are all making post-lockdown and the atmosphere in each bubble is happy and enthusiastic. As always, if you have any queries, please contact the school office - they will direct your query to the relevant teacher.

Sandra Sutherland

Dates for the diary...

All other future dates and events will be dependent on Government advice. We will send any information as soon as we can

Monday 16 th Nov	Odd Socks Day	Come to school in odd socks to raise awareness of anti-bullying.
Mon 16 th Nov – Fri 20 th Nov	Anti-bullying Week	
Tues 24 th Nov	Year 6 Online Health Questionnaire	If you do not wish your child to complete the questionnaire please opt out following the information given on the letter emailed.
Fri 4 th Dec	Non-Uniform Day	PTA Fundraiser
Fri 11 th Dec	Christmas Fair	Games etc will take place in year groups to make sure that the event is covid-secure. Parents will not be involved this year for this reason. More info to follow
Wed 16 th Dec	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch day	Please order your Christmas lunch online at www.eduspot.co.uk before 18 th November. <u>Please note – Dinners cannot be ordered on the day for this day.</u> Come to school dressed in your favourite Christmas Jumper for a donation to Save the Children
Thurs 17 th Dec	Christmas parties	Children to come dressed in party clothes (again to meet covid restrictions)
Friday 18 th December	END OF TERM (CHRISTMAS BREAK)	
Mon 4 th Jan 21	INSET DAY	
Tues 5 th Jan	Children return to school	



Music Lessons

We currently have spaces for violin lessons within school delivered by Warwickshire Music Hub. If your child is interested and would maybe like a taster lesson please contact the office.

Unfortunately at this time no other music lessons are able to take place within school. Guitar lessons are currently taking place online out of school time. For more information on these please contact eddhudson@me.com

Food Bank Donations

Thank you for your donations for the Warwick Food Bank last week, we were touched by your kindness and generosity in these difficult times.

Remembrance Day

All classes had special assemblies and held a silence at 11am to commemorate the day. It was lovely to see the children in all their uniforms.



UK Parliament Week

Last week the whole school took part in UK Parliament Week. They learned about democracy and how to campaign about issues they are passionate about.

Year 3 were so good at debating they have started an English unit on debating and discussion, focusing on human impact on wildlife, over the next few week's they will be writing to the Government and local MP about conservation and waste management.

School Meals

Educaterers are now able to resume hot meals for children at lunchtimes. There will be the usual red (meat) and green (vegetarian) option and jacket potatoes with various fillings. Due to the extra precautions needed the cost of the meals will now be £2.35 per day. Children can order meals on the day, they do not need to be chosen in advance but payment should be made on the day.

The break time tuck shop is not able to run currently so please continue to send a healthy snack for your child for break time.

Outside/ Inside Shoes

Whilst we continue to use our outside areas please remember to send your children in to school in outdoor shoes with a spare indoor pair to change into.

2nd Hand School Jumper/ Cardigans

We have a few size 7/8 logoed jumpers and cardigans available in the office. We always welcome donations if your child has outgrown logoed school uniform.

End of School Arrangements

Please make sure your child is aware of their home time arrangements before school. It is not easy get messages to staff by email at the last minute whilst they are teaching due to school bubbles and not being able to freely move around school and messages risk getting missed. Obviously there are emergency changes of plans which can't be helped but if there is a change to home time arrangements please give as much notice as possible.

Class	Attendance % For October	Lates
3VK	97.7	0
3IS	97.9	4
4AD	95.8	1
4DW	89.9	1
5MJ	95.6	2
5CS	97.9	0
6SU	98.2	0
6KC	97.6	4

Year 4

In year 4 we have been learning all about Ancient Greek myths in our English lessons. On Thursday, we had a go at exploring our very own labyrinth on the school field. We had to make decisions and add up the points on the cards we received on our journey through the maze. Thankfully, none of us were eaten by the Minotaur and we made it back to school ready for our lunch! Phew!



Communications

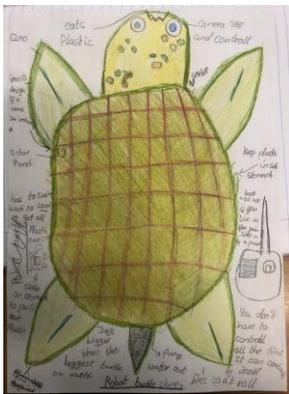
We are aware that there is a lot of information coming to you on email at the moment, due to restrictions on sending out hard copies. Going forward all important information will be marked **** URGENT – PLEASE READ****

If you are not receiving emails or texts or would like to add another parent to the system please contact the office.

5MJ

In 5MJ Julia won the design competition we did a part of design technology. She designed a robotic turtle that you can control to pick up plastic from the ocean or set it to automatic and it will go off and collect plastic until it is full, then it returns to be emptied.

Well done Julia!



Odd Socks Day

Odd socks day marks the start of anti-bullying week. The aim is to celebrate individuality and diversity. We look forward to seeing all those odd socks!

<http://www.compass-uk.org/antibullying-week>

The Trinity School Virtual Open Event

A welcome from their Executive Principal and Head of School, meet their students and virtually visit their subject departments. This can be found on their school website via link: <http://www.trinity-school.org.uk/virtual-open-event-october-2020/>.

Myton School Virtual Tour

Please follow the link below for a virtual tour of Myton School

<https://www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/mytonschool/>

North Leamington School Virtual Tour

<http://www.northleamingtonschool.warwickshire.sch.uk/index.php/11-home-news/1243-virtualopeneveningpage>

Blue Peter YouTube Channel

We would like to inform you that we have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](#) at CBBC. Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and they are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

You can subscribe at <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

Thinking of career in teaching? You could train in our school!

All Saints' CE Junior School is committed to supporting the training of new teachers coming in to the profession. We provide placements and training opportunities for those training to teach through the School Direct teacher training programme.

School Direct is a school based teacher training programme that offers you a great opportunity to train, qualify and gain employment as a teacher. You could even earn a salary while you train.

We also offer short-term experience placements for those considering a career in teaching.

We are recruiting now so to find out more please call in to speak to us or visit the Gateway Alliance School Direct Partnership website:

www.gatewayalliance.co.uk/school-direct

Children In Need

Staff got into the spirit of the day in year 4 for Children In Need.

Thank you for all your donations to this worthy cause.



5CS

Harry Fay was the winner of the 5CS invention competition as voted by the class.

It is promoted to people who own mechanical vehicles to soak up the toxic gases produced by fossil fuels.

Parking around school

We are still having complaints from local residents regarding parents parking when dropping off and collecting, particularly in Dale Close. Please make sure you do not block driveways and are courteous to our neighbours.

Warwick School Christmas Action Club

We are happy to confirm that booking for Christmas Action is now OPEN!

Please visit our website and click on BOOK TODAY to make your booking.

<https://www.warwickschool.org/christmas-activities-2020-21>

Once courses are fully booked they will show as '**Waiting List**' on the course page. If you would like to be added to the waiting list for a particular course, then you can do so by following the steps on the system or alternatively you can email Adrian Bevan at A.Bevan@warwickschools.co.uk and we will add you on.

What we are running

Our Christmas Action courses will be running on the following dates:

Friday 18th December (1 day) £32

Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd December (3 days) £96

Monday 4th January (1 day) £32

We will be running the following courses on all of the above dates:

- Penguins (for Reception and Year 1)
- Snowflakes (for Girls in Years 2 and 3)
- Polar Bears (for Boys in Years 2 and 3)
- Snow Leopards (for Girls and Boys in Years 4 and 5)

Let's do the right thing for Warwickshire



It is important that parents and carers please wear face coverings at the school gates if you are able to.

Please also remember to keep a safe social distance of at least 2 metres at the school gates.

Please also let the school know if your child is showing signs of Covid19 symptoms. It is important we follow this advice to eradicate new cases and stop the spread.





CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Working or need to do
some last minute
shopping?

Bring your children
along for 4 fun filled
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Multi Sport or Dance.

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL
Nelson Avenue, CV34 5LY

Monday 21st - Thursday 24th December
9am-4pm
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School years 1-8



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BUY TICKETS

Don't delay - tickets are limited

It is illegal for anyone under 16 years of age to purchase or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under 16 years of age who buys a ticket for the Big PTA Raffle 2020 will immediately forfeit the right to any prize. Closing date 7th Dec 2020. A raffle is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call GamCare on 0845 6000 133 or visit www.gamcare.org.uk

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<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/emscote-and-all-saints-cv34>