

All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all enjoyed getting to know your children and yourselves as they have been settling into their new classes. Thank you to all who attended our Harvest Service last week and for the contributions for the Food Bank. It was a lovely service and we hope you enjoyed it - aren't your children wonderful when singing together?

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for your parents evening appointments and would be grateful if you could complete our parent questionnaire which will be sent to you during next week.

Can I please remind everyone about timings for the start of the school day. Doors open at **8.45am** - this enables children to enter school, sort out their bags and lockers and be ready in their seats to start learning for the official start of the school day which is **8.55am**. Children arriving later than 9am will unfortunately be marked as late on the register. We completely understand that traffic can sometimes be incredibly frustrating, but we do ask that you make every effort to get your children into school on time. Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break when it comes.

Dates for the diary					
Mon 23 rd Oct		Parents Evening	Please make sure you have booked your appt online		
Wed 25 th Oct		Parents Evening	Please make sure you have booked your apt online		
Mon 30 th Oct – Fri 3 rd Nov	Half Term				
Mon 6 th Nov	INSET DAY	School closed to children			
Thurs 9 th Nov	5.30-7pm	PTA Firework event	More info to follow		
Thurs 9 th Nov		Poppy Assembly in School	Children are welcome to come dressed in uniforms from Cubs, Brownies etc		
Fri 10 th Nov	2.15pm	Grandparents Afternoon Tea	Purchase your tickets from www.eduspot.co.uk		
Mon 13 th Nov		Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Awareness	Children can wear odd socks with their usual uniform- no donation needed.		
Tues 14 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 5 Family Afternoon			
Wed 15 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 6 Family Afternoon	Come and see what your child has been learning during the last half term		
Thurs 16 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 3 Family Afternoon			
Fri 17 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 4 Family Afternoon			
Fri 17th Nov		Children in Need day	More info to follow		

Kind regards, Mrs Sutherland

Wed 29 th Nov		Yr 6 to Visit St Johns Museum for their Victorian Christmas	Details to follow
Thurs 7 th Dec	2.15pm	Year 5 Christmas Performance	
Fri 8 th Dec		All Saints' Christmas Fayre	All Welcome from 3.30pm
Mon 11 th Dec	2.15pm	Year 3 Christmas Performance	
Mon 11 th Dec	5.30pm	Year 5 Christmas Performance	
Tues 12 th Dec	5.30pm	Year 3 Christmas Performance	
Fri 15 th Dec	9.30am	All Saints Christmas Service at Church	All welcome
Mon 18 th Dec		Year 4 and year 6 Carol Concert	More details to follow
Wed 20 th Dec		Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	
Fri 22 nd Dec		Break Up for Christmas Holiday	
Mon 8 th Jan	INSET DAY	School closed to children	
Tues 9 th Jan		Children return to school	

School governance: a unique chance to contribute to your schools and local community

All schools have a governing board which supports senior leadership in making sure schools are the best they can be. The governing board meets every half term to discuss strategic priorities across the schools, unpick challenges, celebrate successes, and look for opportunities for improvement. Governors also attend monitoring visits to stay close to what life is like for pupils and staff at both schools.

To ensure that the governing board is as effective as possible, we're on the hunt for new members (with skills in Education Experience, Facilities Management and experience of Governing in another school if possible). Our governors are a mix of parents, staff, and community leaders who are all passionate about working with the schools to raise standards, and ensure that every child who attends Emscote and All Saints can reach their full potential. If you're interested in joining us, or would like to find out more, please get in touch with the school office at admin3154@welearn365.com.

Cauliflower Cards

Thank you for your Cauliflower Christmas card orders, we have raised £260.90 for school.

Instrument Lessons at School

There are still places available with Warwickshire Music for your child to have music lessons in school. To access Warwickshire Music online portal please click the link; <u>https://warwickshiremusic.paritor.com/</u> to sign up.

Lesson charges are as follows: • Shared lesson: £7.38 per lesson • Individual 20-minute lesson: £14.72 per lesson • Individual 30-minute lesson: £22.06 per lesson Lessons are charged termly in advance. Warwickshire Music will provide 33 lessons in term time through the academic year. We are able to offer keyboard, violin and saxophone and clarinet lessons.

School Uniform

School uniform can be ordered via <u>www.creative-embroiders.co.uk</u> or by phoning 07498 575 088.

You can also order uniform from Goodies via their website https://gooddies.co.uk/

Car parking/ dropping off / collecting children

Please try to park away from the school and walk the rest of the journey with your child to avoid unnecessary traffic around the school area. Please be considerate to our neighbours and avoid parking on grass areas and blocking driveways and try to turn off your car engine whilst you are waiting for your children, thank you.

<u>A snap shot of</u> last half term...



Year 3 looked at the Barnabus Project Story and explored objects though a microscope









Year 5 have been looking at scale and maps and tried out some orienteering



Year 4 welcomed The Rotary Club who kindly presented them all a dictionary







Year 6 tried not to fall in, fall off or get eaten by piranhas!







FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

Get practical hints and tips to support your children and keep them safe online, and learn how to keep up to date in the ever changing online world.



Head of Education & Wellbeing (UK) Smoothwall

Access the workshop here

Wed 29th

7.30pm-8.30pm

NOVEMBER

bit.ly/ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP 29th Nov

Kat has been working with schools for over 18 years to develop their understanding of online safety. She is passionate about the importance of online safety in schools and the wider community.

For more information on online safety, visit <u>https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/</u>

Please access the online safety workshop here <u>https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_W_mmsh4uTZCZIpyrrAN5gQ</u>

















Get ready for a family friendly bone-chilling experience at ST JOHN'S HAUNTED HOUSE! Bring your friends and family for screams and thrills! Saturday 28th - Tuesday 31st October 10am - 4.30pm

Get spooked as you explore rooms at St John's House, see them as you've never seen them before. Discover the creepy story of Hansel and Gretel, go on a trail and hope the witch isn't in the kitchen! Make slime, get messy making potions, enjoy messy play and crafts.

Tickets: £12 children, £6 adults, 2 and under free. Spaces limited so book soon. Adult tickets includes a hot drink. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice





Arty Tots: WHOOSH! BANG! WHIZZ! Market Hall Museum

Wednesday 1st November 10am - 1pm Calling all Arty Tots and their families. It's time to light up the skies, ready for Bonfire Night. You can create 'Bonfire Night' inspired crafts to decorate your home and dazzle your family and friends. Let's all SPARKLE!

£3 per child, no need to book just drop in. Suitable for under 5's, older siblings welcome

CSI Warwick Market Hall Museum Thursday 2nd November 10am - 1pm

A valuable artefact has been stolen from Market Hall Museum! Test out your forensic skills with STEM activities and become a super science sleuth. Will you be able to solve the crime and work out who the culprit is?

£3 per child, no need to book just drop in.

Make and Create Market Hall Museum Saturday 4th Novembe

Saturday 4th November 10am - 12noon Get ready for Bonfire Night with some fantastic fireworks crafts!

£1 per child, no need to book just drop in.

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