



All Saints: all growing, all learning, altogether



Summer
Term
2017

NEWSLETTER

16th June
2017
Update

Collective Worship Theme: *Thankful*

Psalm 106:1

Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to be able to report more excellent news of our children's successes over the recent days! Congratulations to the pupils who took part in the Inter-school athletics at Saffron Lane Stadium this week - excellent athletics skills, teamwork and sporting attitudes were displayed by all the children who took part - and thank you to all the parents and staff who supported this - Well done everyone!

Like wise the Crazy Creature writer books are now in school for those families who ordered copies of the children's published stories - fantastic to see their work in print! These will be sent home today and we also have copies for the school library.

Well done to the whole school community who last Thursday carried out a mock General Election to Elect a Headteacher and Deputy for the Day. Austin Parish and Matthew Collison will be taking the reigns for a day later in July - I'm sure the rest of the children will be checking to see if manifesto promises are kept! Good luck boys and well done everyone - especially Myles B-R, Harley P, MJ H, Ryleigh P, Jack K and Mitchell W who campaigned alongside and provided a harsh contest for votes.

As always, this newsletter provides updates and information as we further clarify arrangements for the end of term, this includes our school class structure for 2017-2018. Next year will prove to be a challenging year for the school, as we as all other schools in England and Wales, face a reduction in our budget and funding streams. For example you will notice that next year classes will be slighter bigger to help accommodate this. In addition next year we will be only send newsletters out electronically to save on printing and publishing costs. I am sure parents and families will support us as we carefully manage budget reductions - as we all know "every little helps!"

If you would like to support the school in fundraising to help us fund extra resources, outings and treats for the children please let the office know. Your support would be very welcome and your efforts and energy well received by us all. Thank you.

Best Wishes
Mrs J Marshall



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th June 2017	Whole School Photograph
Tuesday 20th June 2017	School Trip to Bradgate Park (Parks, Hockney & JK Rowling)
Thursday 22nd June 2017	Elected Headteacher & Deputy Day
Tuesday 27th June 2017	Year 7 Induction Evening for Parents
Friday 20th June 2017	Sports Day
Thursday 6th July 2017	School Trip to Botanical Gardens (Class Dahl)
Monday 3rd July—Friday 7th July 2017	Year 6 PGL to Boreatton Park
Friday 7th July 2017	School Trip to West Lodge Rural Centre (Classes Gruffalo & Handa) School Trip to Botanical Gardens (Classes Elmer & Barnardo) School Trip to Brocks Hill (Classes Mandela, Cavell & Lineker)
Thursday 13th July 2017	End of Year/Leavers Service at All Saints Church
Thursday 13th July 2017	School Closes.
Tuesday 29th August 2017	School Opens.

Lost Property.

Lost property is piling high again. There will be a table in the main office with the lost property on which is free to look through before and after school.

To prevent items being lost, we ask that everything your child brings to school is clearly marked with their name, especially clothing and P.E Kits so that they can easily be returned to their classes if mislaid.

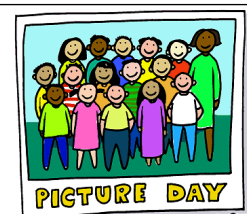
Due to limited space and storage we will be disposing of all unclaimed lost property at the end of every term. Thank you.

Amazing Athletics!

Congratulations to all our athletes that took part at Saffron Lane stadium on Wednesday. They competed in many events such as; sprint races, relay races, throwing events and long jump. The children worked as a real team and supported each other throughout. The All Saints team were very successful; we made finals in lots of events and picked up medals in long jump. We are all very proud of them. I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents that showed such amazing support on the night, we simply wouldn't be able to do it without you. Thank you to Miss Bee and Mr Chambers too for all their hard work.. It was a beautifully sunny evening and All Saints definitely shone! Another huge sporting success for All Saints! Thank you, Mr Dandolo.

Whole School Photograph.

Wrates photographers will be in school on Monday 19th June 2017 to take our whole school photograph. Please ensure all children are in correct school uniform. Thank you.



Hot Weather.

With the hot weather please can you make sure your son/daughter is adequately equipped to deal with the heat: sun hat (named) and sunscreen. We will also make sure they have plenty to drink.



Obviously we don't know how long the hot weather will last... but we all want to enjoy it safely whilst it is here!

Summer Scheme 2017

A Summer Play Scheme will be in place at school during the school holidays for two separate weeks. (2nd and 2nd to last weeks of the holiday) Mr Graham Chambers of Triple Skilz, an established local company, will be running this supported by 3 other adults including our own Mr Elliot Chambers. Look out for further information coming soon

Classes for 2017-18

Our school structure next year will be slightly different to the 2016-17 arrangements. This is to accommodate shrinking budgets, and to ensure classes can stay at stable numbers around the 30 mark.

Families will be informed of their child's new class on Monday 26th June, with the following two days for transition in school, where children can meet their new teacher and teaching staff. There will also be 2 short open evenings after school on both these induction days for parents to meet their child's new class Teacher. Reports will follow on 10th July 2017.

Class	Year Group/s	Teacher	Teaching Assistants/s
Gruffalo	FS	Mrs Vickerman/Mrs Crane	Mrs Winfield Miss Harrison
Elmer	Y1 and Y2	Mr Dandolo	Miss Puglia
Barnardo	Y1 and Y2	Mrs Arnold	Mrs Flude Hackett Miss Wach
Dahl	Y2	Miss Handley	Miss James
Parks	Y3	Mrs Tuttle and Miss Gamble	Mrs Chana Mrs Roberts
JK Rowling	Y3 and Y4	Miss Bee	Mrs Adams
Mandela	Y4 and Y5	Mrs Fraser	Mrs Cooper
Cavell	Y5 and Y6	Miss Jackson	Mrs Tansey
Lineker	Y6	Miss White	Mrs Cording

Mrs Morris will continue to work on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday with small intense groups. Mrs Frith and Mrs Moore will continue to be our Family Link Workers

Holidays.

Please can parents and families be reminded of school holiday dates in booking family holidays. Although exceptional circumstances are considered on a case by case basis, time off school for family holidays cannot be automatically authorised and can incur a fine of £120 per child per parent (reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days) The Local Authority has recently fined Leicestershire families this term. Money from fines DOES NOT come into school, and in addition to this the LA charges the school for this process.

STARS OF THE WEEK.

Well done to the following children that have received Star of the Week:

William J	Hugo H	Lily S
Tia C	Tassi D	Emily R
James F	Tanbir P	George L
Aadi A	Ahmed T	

Who will get it next week?

Weekly Class

Attendance.

This week Class Elmer is top of the table with 98.7% attendance! Well done Class Elmer!

attendance
MATTERS

SPORTS OF THE WEEK.

The following children have received the Sports person of the week by Mrs Norton and Mr Chambers:

Alexandra L Francesca C

Also, the sports class of the week goes to...



Parks

Well done everyone!



Attached to this newsletter is a Parent Evaluation of Collective Worship form. It would be greatly appreciated if you could fill it out and return to school on Monday morning. We value your feedback. Thank you.

Parent Evaluation of Collective Worship.

	Tick or cross	Comments
Did you enjoy it?		
Was there a clear link to Christianity?		
Was your child engaged?		
Did your child gain inspiration and spiritual growth from collective worship?		
Do you think the importance of worship is demonstrated in the daily life of the school?		
How well does the collective worship develop your child's understanding of traditions and practises of Christianity? e.g. 1) Increase in their knowledge and understanding of God's Word, (2) increase in their practice of Christ-like qualities, and (3) increase in their faith and trust in God. (The best summary of spiritual growth is becoming more like Jesus Christ).		
What could be improved?		