



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 1st March 2019

COMING UP	
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 14 th March	PTFA Children's BINGO

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter:

The children have been very animated in their re-telling of their half-term escapades which included snow and paddling pools! Over half term, the new kitchen took shape and we cannot now wait to see it being used to support the Design Technology curriculum as well as the topic-based learning that takes place across the school. It was funded through a government 'Healthy Pupil's Grant' and we are delighted to have such a superb facility in school. Many thanks to Jason Rawson and Julian Hill for their hard work over half term to ensure the project was successfully completed. Thank you also to Catherine Lodge who has been instrumental in the design and planning of the project.

Below are some of the work in progress and finished pictures from the build:



We now need to think about making sure it is fully resourced to allow groups of children to whip up some very tasty treats! If you have particular culinary talents and a little bit of time, please let us know as it would be great to have the school community involved in some cooking sessions in school.

It has been great to visit all classes this week to see how well the children have been settling back in after half term and to see the work they have been completing. The children in Class 1 were especially excited to share their writing and we were impressed with their use of their phonics to help them.

Kind regards

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Job Vacancy – Cleaner

All Saints CE Primary School require a cleaner for 4 hours a day from 1st May 2019. This would ideally suit 2 cleaners working in tandem from 3.00pm – 5.00pm daily during term time. For parents with children at the school we are offering free after school childcare at teatime club. There will be a requirement for the post holder(s) to work 3 weeks during the school holidays. Uniform will be provided. We need people who are hardworking and reliable and in return we can offer a supportive and caring school environment. Pay starts at £9 per hour. For further information or an informal chat please see Hannah in the office.



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Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Dexter – independence – in his reading and writing and **Eva** – courage – for showing courage when she finds things hard.

Class 2: Kyla and **Matthew** - courage – for being brave and honest when struggling with times tables.

Class 3: Ellie M - Trust - I can always trust Ellie to work hard in lessons and give everything her best and **Brennan** - Independence - he works very hard in all lessons.

Class 4: Stephanie Rose – resilience – by speaking clearly and confidently in class and **Angus** – friendship – for listening and showing compassion to his friends.



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week in Class 1 we have been looking at stories where the characters fly up high in the sky. We read Cloudland and in groups we thought about changing the story to make it our own, acting out the scenes and taking photos. We also read Bored Bill who finds himself flying up high for completely different reasons. We have looked at the different ways that we can make 10 with two numbers by sending some teddies on holiday and keeping some at home. We have looked at other types of transport and shared the different ways that we have travelled.

Class 2: Class 2 have been very busy writing some fantastic stories. The children have taken ideas from our class book, books they have read at home and their fantastic imaginations to write wonderful stories. They have also edited their stories and corrected any mistakes then rewritten them neatly. In maths we have been solving money problems. They have been applying their fractions skills to half and double the cost of different items they might buy. Our topic of dinosaurs, fossils and Mary Anning has continued to excite and engage the children. We also learned about the life of St David on Friday and some of the children shared what they had learned with the rest of the school at assembly. The children also got to try Welsh cakes. They were very popular. A big thank you to Freya for bringing them in to share.

Class 3: This week in English Class 3 have started to read our new book 'The Secret of Platform 13'. It was published a few years before Harry Potter, but we've been very interested to spot a number of similarities! We have made some predictions about the book from looking at the front covers; we have answered reading 'VIPERS' questions about Chapter 1 and we have inferred about the character of Mrs Larina Trottle, using evidence from the text. In Maths, we have continued looking at measurement and have been converting measurements to mm or cm, so that we can add or subtract them. This was challenging! In Topic, we have begun an ICT research project to compare England, Italy and Canada - the children are using the internet to create PowerPoints which we will do over the course of the next few weeks. We also learnt about Boudicca in preparation for our Roman Workshop on Monday. The children also enjoyed their first swimming lesson on Tuesday - remember that this will continue on Tuesdays for the rest of the term. The children got their new spelling and times tables books which contain their new weekly spellings which will be tested on Monday 11th March. They will need to learn the x2, x5 and x10 tables for Wednesday 13th March.

Class 4: We have had fun in maths, converting and simplifying fractions as well as adding and subtracting them. The children have understood this and some of their 'fraction fear' has hopefully lessened. We have started some poetry work in English as well as trying out a new P.B. presentation book – ask your child about it. In science we explored the circulatory system of humans and we also investigated Viking rais and the reasons for their success.

Thank you for your continued support,

The All Saints Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Axminster Town Cricket Club – Youth Coaching Sessions 2019 – Cloakham Lawn Sports & Social Club, EX13 5HW

We are running the following teams in the East Devon Youth Cricket League this Summer: U10 Soft Ball, U 12 & U14.

Friday 26th April: signing on evening (6.30 – 7.30pm)

Friday evening 10 week programme (6.30 – 7.30pm) – 3rd, 17th and 24th May, 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June, 5th, 12th & 19th July.

All boys and girls aged 8 – 14 years old are welcome. £15 membership and £3 per session.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Daniel Murnane via email at dmcoaching2010@gmail.com or 07845498057.

Axe Valley Academy Jumble Sale

On Saturday 23rd March Axe Valley Academy PTFA are holding a jumble sale in their main hall from 2pm onwards. There will be a selection of things on sale including clothes, uniform, books, toys etc. There will also be refreshments available. Please pop along and grab yourself a bargain.