



# All Saints CE Primary School

## Friday News



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas shopping day – volunteers needed ... please sign up by office! Christmas jumper day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performance 1pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performance 1pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Nativity/Carol Service 2pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Lunch & Party

### A message from Miss Porter & Mr Giffard:

The countdown to Christmas has now started for the children who were undoubtedly very excited about opening their advent calendars this morning. Officially, advent starts on Sunday which means we only now have 4 weekends until Christmas. With Christmas festivities in mind, the class hampers are currently on display in the foyer and they look amazing. Thank you for the donations received towards them and for purchasing raffle tickets. The staff have already talked about bringing money in next week to buy their raffle tickets too! There are lots of fantastic Christmas jumpers on display today and the donations have been coming in for next Friday's Christmas Shopping day which is another great Christmas event. As the temperature has dropped, coats are a must please for children. You never know, with a bit of luck, we might even see some pre-Christmas snow!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

## Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Sammy Corring, Kyla Binion, Amily Matthews, Emily Walker**

**Class 2: Evie Webb** for reaching 'Take a Bow', **Smmy Risso-Gill** for super multiplication and division, **Olivia Felice** and **Oliver Burrough** for writing great recounts of recreating the Great Fire of London and **Starr Sloman** for super sentence work.

**Class 3: Lola Martin** for earning the class amarble as secret student, **Megan Dare** for great descriptive phrases concerning the entrapment of the Endeavour and **Alex Dixon** for detailed and neat explanations of the items he would take to Antarctica.

**Class 4: Eva Jefferies** for being Mr Mitchell's unsung hero. **Adam Somers** for working really well this week, **Jacob Parker** for 1 million words read since Accelerated Reader started and **Ben Searle** for achieving 'SUPER SIX'.



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## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1** – This week in Class 1 we have read some magical poetry '10 Things found in a Wizard's Pocket', 'Witches Brew' and 'Room on a Broom'. We made our own poems about the things we would find in a Wizard's pocket, we looked at sharing like the animals on the broom and we played games in PE where we had to pretend to fly high and low. In Maths we looked at money and set up a toy shop to play at buying things. A special visitor also arrived in the classroom on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December along with the decorations, Ziggy our class elf!

**Class 2** – This week in Class 2 we have been learning about sharks. We have listened to stories and have learnt a lot of amazing facts. We now know that there are more than 500 species of sharks and that the whale shark is the largest shark reaching over 20 meters in length.

**Class 3** – We described the Endeavour being enveloped by the sea ice using interesting adjectives, verbs and adverbs. The children also thought about the 5 items they would take in a backpack to Antarctica, some said their family, that's a massive bag! We researched Svalbard – a place where humans are not at the top of the food chain. In maths we continued looking at multiplication and division as well as completing some end of term maths assessments. In science we looked at the reasons for seasons, years, months and days and made an Earth, sun and moon model.

**Class 4** – This week we have been simplifying and ordering fractions in maths and in English we have been writing eye witness recounts in chronological order. We also celebrated St Andrews Day with Iron Brew and shortbread!

### Reading Challenge

*Can you read ...*

A book in your house that you've never read or  
a book that has alliteration in its title?



THE MORE that you READ,  
the more THINGS you will KNOW.  
THE MORE you LEARN,  
the more PLACES you'll GO!  
~ Dr. Seuss

### Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a foundation governor for our Federation. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please pop into the office. Foundation governors have a particular responsibility to uphold the Christian Foundation of the school.

### Paperwork and Christmas Play Costumes

Please can you bring in any remaining Christmas performance costumes on Monday.

We still have a few outstanding forms to be returned regarding universal free school meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ... please ensure all remaining forms are returned on Monday.

Finally, please return any remaining PTFA Christmas dinner forms to the office as well!

*Thank you for your continued support,*

*The All Saints Staff Team*

## Community Events & Notices

### Exeter Cathedral Chorister Taster Day - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 - FREE, booking essential

Exeter Cathedral is hosting a free Chorister open day on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017. This is open to boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 9 who enjoy singing. It is a great chance for young people to be encouraged and coached by professional musicians in an inspirational setting. For more information, please visit [www.exetercs.org](http://www.exetercs.org) or email [clare.sturdy@exeter-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:clare.sturdy@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)

### Axminster's Festive Friday – 8<sup>th</sup> December

Festive Friday, Axminster Trinity Square, 4.30pm - 7.30pm

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