



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 2nd November 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Tuesday 13 th November	Class 2 Gymnastics Festival at Axe Valley Academy
Thursday 15 th November	Individual School Photos (Tempest)
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need (Children to wear spotty clothes)
Tuesday 20 th November	PTFA Bingo 3.15pm (Children's)
Thursday 22 nd – Tuesday 27 th November	Book People Book Fair
Monday 26 th November	School Nursing Team – Height and Weight of YR and Y6 – please remember, this is an OPT OUT session as per the letter you will have received.

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter:

Welcome back from half term – we hope you had a great week and the children are ready for this half term as it always ends up being a busy one with Children in Need, the book fayre and Christmas around the corner. Please refer back to the key diary dates and keep an eye on our 'coming up' section as these will have all the key events on as well as an additions or amendments that are needed.

This half term we have chosen respect and tolerance as the focus for our Acts of Worship. Through this, we will of course continue to re-visit our core values of friendship, courage, humility, truthfulness, thankfulness and trust. The recent Invictus Games are a great starting point for a discussion with children about tolerance and respect as well as giving the opportunity to also talk about not giving up in the face of adversity. Thank you, from both the PTFA and school, for the generous donations that have come in for the PTFA 'jolly jars'. We have had some fantastic donations and it looks like it will be a great success!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Oscar S – friendship – by showing friendship to his classmates and **Harry M** – independence - by showing independence in his work.

Class 2: Lara – community & respect – by taking pride in her learning environment. Always wanting her table and class tidy. **Charlie M** – friendship – for his friendly and happy attitude in class.

Class 3: Lola - friendship - for always ensuring everyone is included at play times and **Charlotte** - community - for looking out for others and making sure they are okay

Class 4: Gracie – resilience & independence – for really upping her daily reading and **Evie** – friendship and thankfulness – for always helping others and volunteering to help keep the school clean.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week in Class 1 we started journeying around the world, to help us do this we have created an airport in our role play area. We have looked at the world and talked about how it is colder at the top or the bottom, the North and the South Pole. We have read the book *The Emperor's Egg* and found out which pole you would find penguins.

Class 2: Been a busy first week back for class 2. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and excited about their learning. In English this week the children have been thinking about how they use Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives in their writing. They then applied their knowledge to write instructions on how to make a magic potion. Our maths focus has been 2D and 3D shapes. Naming them and learning about their different properties. The children also thought about how shapes could be sorted into different groups depending on their properties and then placed on a Ven diagram. We also used our 2D shape knowledge to draw and paint some fantastic pictures.

Class 3: This week, Class 3 have been busy trying to finish reading our book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' - we've been working together to try to predict the ending and what will happen to each of the characters. We have learnt about apostrophes for contractions and have been spotting them in our reading books. In Maths, we have begun our unit on Addition and Subtraction and have been practising number bonds to 10, 100 and 1000. The children learnt a little trick to work them out - see if they can remember and get them to teach you! We have also been adding and subtracting 1, 10 and 100 from a number. In our topic, we have written our best versions of our diary entries - they have been desperately trying to impress me with their handwriting! In Science, we have finished our unit on Light by conducting an experiment to see what happens to a shadow when you move the light source closer to it.

Class 4: The children have enjoyed writing their 'dark' stories, some are very 'dark, ask your child for a summary. In maths we worked on mental methods to help us quickly add and subtract and how estimating can help with our accuracy. In RE the children drew God and described God's personality before looking through examples of God's actions in the Old Testament. In our topic the children enjoyed researching life as a WW1 soldier but they did seem overly interested in trench foot!

Super 6

Congratulations to our third Super 6, **Evelyn**. Evelyn has been close for many weeks and has returned from the half term break eager to finally achieve her last few Super 6 targets. Evelyn is yet another example of someone who has tried hard in all areas, been a polite role model across the school as well as taking on board advice and support to help her in all aspects of her school life.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please come and chat to the office staff. In the meantime, if any parents have any questions/queries they would be most welcome to contact our other Federation Parent Governor, Ernie Stobbs, by emailing parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org

Children in Need – The Big Spotacular

On Friday 16th November we will be taking part in this year's Children in Need fundraising event. The theme remains 'spotty' for this year's Children in Need as it is named 'The Big Spotacular' so we will be asking children to be as spotty as they can be. Don't worry if they don't have spotty clothes, they could use face paints to have spotty arms or faces or draw spots over a hankie for example. School council will meet next week to discuss the event further.

Reminders / Notices

- **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal** – Poppies and other poppy appeal goods are on sale in school – please see one of our super 6 children in the playground in the mornings.
- **Book Fair - Thursday 22nd until Tuesday 27th November**
We will be holding a book fair so that you can get plenty of books ready for Christmas and earn rewards for our school! We are using the Book People this time so please come along and see some of the latest books they offer at very reasonable prices.
- **Residential 2019** – class 3 and year 6. Your child should have received an initial letter regarding these residential visits next year. Outstanding permission slips need to be returned to the office as a matter of urgency please.

Thank you for your continued support,
The All Saints Staff Team

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Community Events & Notices

All Saints Commemoration – Lest We Forget Sunday 11th November

There will be a commemoration for the centenary of the 1918 Armistice on Sunday 11th November. This is not a ticketed event and all are welcome. Here is a summary of what has been planned:

6.45pm – Gather in the field opposite the Church.

6.55pm – Bugle sounds The Last Post.

7.00pm – Lighting of the Beacon.

Bugle sounds the Reveille; names of the 17 fallen from our Parish are read.

7.05pm – Church Bell is rung in time with the national bell ringing to commemorate the fallen.

This will be followed in Village Hall by a short portrayal entitled 'Friends at War'. The specially written short play will depict a group of families in suburban London, tracing their lives throughout the 1914-1918 conflict. See how the reaction and mood changes as they go from 'It'll all be over by Christmas' to realising that war is good for nothing and leaves behind it total devastation and sorrow.

Local memorabilia will also be on display and light refreshments will be provided by The Friends of All Saints Church.

Junior Netball Sessions – Honiton Netball Club at Honiton Leisure Centre

U11 – High 5 – years 4, 5 & 6. U9 Fun Skills – years 1, 2 & 3. Wednesdays 5.30 – 6.30pm. First 3 sessions free. £25.00 per term. Contact: Jenny Kelly on 07967 496168. secretary@honittonnetballclub.com

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Be a Chorister for a Day – Saturday 1st December 2018 – Exeter Cathedral – FREE, booking essential

A taster day with the Exeter Cathedral Choristers for children who love singing. Do you know a child who loves singing and would like to be a Cathedral Chorister for a day? Exeter Cathedral is hosting a free Chorister open day on Saturday 1st December. 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. No experience required. For more information, please email Clare Sturdy (clare.sturdy@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or apply online: www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/sing or www.exetercathedralschool.co.uk

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