



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 3rd November 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Friday 10 th November	Class 3 Cake Sale
Monday 13 th November	Individual Photos by Tempest Photography
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need (The Big Spotacular)

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Giffard:

It is great to be back after half term – there are now only 8 Fridays until Christmas which is both exciting and worrying! One of the best bits of the week was visiting the classes to welcome the children back and find out about what they have been up to over the half term break. As a school community, we are really focussing on reading as it helps to develop a child's imagination and creativity which can open doors to all kinds of new worlds for them. Not only that but it helps to build their own vocabulary and supports logical thinking and problem solving skills. With that in mind, not only are we celebrating children's achievements with accelerated reader with bronze, silver and gold stars but we will also be including a reading challenge in the newsletter each week.

With Remembrance Day around the corner, we will be selling poppies and wristbands in school from Monday 6th November. As Armistice Day is on Saturday this year, we will hold our 2 minutes silence, as a mark of respect, next Friday.

We hope you have a great weekend and enjoy the firework festivities.

Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Bridget McCowen and **Casey Hutchings** for reaching 'Take a Bow', **Megan Brown** for moving up a reading level and **Kyla Binion** for trying really hard with her reading and for being so caring and polite to others.

Class 2: Hannah Slater for always being very polite at lunchtime, **Billy Minchin** for working hard with addition and subtraction in maths, **Reggie Clayton** for showing great improvement in sentence work, **Grace Townsend, Freya Binion** and **Olivia Felice** for writing an amazing acrostic poem for fireworks.

Class 3: George Manning for earning the class a marble as secret student, **Ollie Loukes** and **Ruben Baulch** for continuing to try really hard with their presentation and dialogue.

Class 4: Bethany-Mya Board and **Jacob Parker** for being Mr Mitchells' Unsung Heroes.



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1 – This week in Class 1 we have looked at the difference between facts which are real and stories that are made up, fiction. We read *It's a Secret*, and *The Magic Bed* and talked about the things that had to be made up in the stories. We practiced counting objects and action and matched numerals to the numbers. We printed firework pictures with pipe cleaners and added glitter and we went on a magical adventure in PE going over benches and under a parachute.

Class 2 – Class 2 had a super day on Wednesday at a PE multi-skills event at Colyton Grammar School where we even managed a picnic lunch on the playing field. The children were all superbly behaved and participated in all the activities with great enthusiasm. I was really proud of them. In English they have been inspired by pictures, candles and indoor sparklers to write some amazing firework poetry. The firework theme continued into art where they explored using pipe-cleaners, toothbrushes and fingers to produce paintings, and we couldn't resist using some glitter, which went everywhere! In maths they are working on addition and subtraction.

Class 3 – In English we have looked at the letter sounds contained in the Year 3/4 spelling list as well as how to punctuate dialogue correctly. After learning the new word for speech marks, 'inverted commas' the children wrote their own dialogue between a family of hedgehogs based on Dick King-Smith's 'The Hedgehog'. In maths we have looked at different mental and written methods to efficiently add different 3 and 4 digit numbers. Children have progressed from partition and number lines to traditional column addition with carrying over. We have started a new topic 'Pole to Pole'. This will have links to all subjects- if any of you have any cross curricular ideas please share! So far we have discussed polar regions, mapped their location, looked at lines latitude and investigated polar animal adaptations.

Class 4 – In English this week we have discussed and identify features of instruction text, following and evaluating a range of card game instructions, create correctly punctuated bullet-pointed lists linked to historical technological advances and started to write our own explanation text. Maths learning was understanding place value in numbers with 3 decimal places; Divide by 10, 100 and 1000 to give answers with 3 decimal places; Multiply numbers with 3 decimal places by 10, 100 and 1000; Place 3-place decimal numbers on a number line and begin to round to the nearest whole, 0.1 or 0.01. As part of our topic we researched and started to build bottle rockets. We will be sending them into orbit next week! The children also worked with a partner to produce an information leaflet/poster about Guy Fawkes.



Reading Challenge

Can you read a story/chapter to an adult and then ask them questions about it ... don't forget to make them support their answers using textual references if appropriate.

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

Children in Need

On Friday November 18th we will be taking part in this year's Children in Need fund-raising event to support this good cause. This year's event is called 'The Big Spottacular' so we will be encouraging the children to come into school as spotty as they can!

This could be spotty clothes, spotty pyjamas, a spotty dressing gown, a spotty scarf spotty socks or even face painted spots for example.



Reminders / Notices

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Our 'Super 6' children will be selling poppies and wristbands on the school playground from Monday 6th November in the mornings.



Parent Readers

We always welcome those that can spare time to hear children read from across the school. If you can give a little time (even if you cannot commit to a regular spot), please speak to your child's class teacher.

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

Community Events & Notices

Fireworks & Bonfire Night Lyme Regis ~ Saturday 5th November

Lyme Regis is the place to be on bonfire night. Join the crowds of people who come to enjoy a fantastic firework display over Lyme Bay and warm themselves by the bonfire beach. Fireworks at 6.30pm.

Axminster ~ Sunday 6th November

Fireworks display at Cloakham Lawns and Halloween Party including children's fancy dress competition. Gates open 4.30pm, bonfire lit at 5.30pm fireworks at 6pm. BBQ and stalls as well as a fun fair. Adults £4, children £2, under 5s free