



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 4th May 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Thursday 10 th May	Class Photographs
Thursday 10 th May	PTFA Rounders afternoon
Friday 11 th May	PTFA Non Uniform Day – please bring in a bottle of anything.
Monday 14 th May	KS2 SATs Week

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Giffard:

It has been a much quieter week in school this week although we have had some children participating in a rounders tournament and a quad kids festival. Congratulations to all the children that took part for their efforts, teamwork and behaviour.

We are aware of an incident that happened in Exmouth earlier this week where a child, who was walking a short distance in front of her mother on the way to school, was approached by an unknown vehicle. Please reinforce the 'stranger danger' message to your child and encourage them to be extra vigilant when they are out and about especially if they are on their own or with friends and without an adult.

We hope you have a good weekend and enjoy the additional day off that the bank holiday brings!

With best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

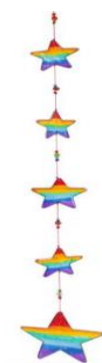
Thank You Certificates

Values Certificates:

Zane Rawson – courage – for showing courage when he is hurt or upset, **Starr Sloman** – friendship & humility – for playing with lots of different children, leading but never bossy or boastful, **Philip Turner** – friendship – showing friendship by supporting others in the class and **Jessica Montague** – humility – showing humility in her work.

Learning Behaviour Certificates:

Ryan Watson – reflectiveness – through good listening and thinking about the impact of his actions, **Sophia Patcova** – resilience – doing everything to the best of her ability with a cast on her leg, **Hamish Meeds-Kowal** – independence – great effort and increased independence in all of his work, **Beatrice Paterson Stack** – creativity – showing creativity and resilience in her creative writing.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1 - This week in Class 1 we have read *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* and came up with our own ideas on how to stop the sea gulls from taking the food. We thought about our favourite things in our homes and what we miss when we are away from them. In PE pretended to be on a ship with lots of commands needed to keep everything ship shape, we also practiced travelling with an egg and spoon and a football. In Maths we have been sorting shapes by looking at the different properties that we could find.

Class 2 – Class 2 have been out and about around the school this week. In maths we have been looking at multiplication and division and used chalk to draw arrays in the playground. In English we have started some poetry with riddles, walking around outside for inspiration of objects to write about. For science we carefully observed plants in the local environment and saw yet more beautiful spring flowers as we explored the church and graveyard for Christian symbols.

Class 3 – We have started to add fractions in maths this week and continued to explore and calculate equivalent fractions. In English we designed and answered questions to the lucky golden ticket children from *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*. We also wrote our own alternative version of the story from where Charlie found 50p. In science the children had a great time dancing and communicating as bees as part of our work on pollination and plant fertilisation.

Class 4 – This week in class 4 we have been working on fractions, including how to multiply, divide, add and subtract fractions. In English we have completed a piece of descriptive writing with inspiration drawn from books in the non-fiction library.

Promoting Independence

This term we are going to try really hard to encourage the children's independence.

We would like the children to line up with their class and carry their own book bag and coats into school. The children will continue to be walked in by their class teacher and staff are on hand if a child needs any extra help during the transitional period.

Developing children's independence and confidence needs to be nurtured from a young age and is important in allowing children to learn to do things for themselves as it includes making decisions and taking on responsibility.

These are hugely important skills for children to learn to cope with in adulthood. Helping children to become independent is seen as so important that it is a focus of the Foundation Stage curriculum in England. Additionally, from a fire risk perspective, if children have walked in with their teacher or been dropped at the office if they are late, then in the event of a fire, our register is accurate and we know exactly who should be accounted for. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Rounders' Write Up

This week saw a fantastic turnaround from our team. After narrowly losing all 3 matches last week, they won their first three this week. Unlike some schools I was really proud to see them win the right way! Even when we beat a St Mary's team 10-0 our children didn't show off or act in an unsupportive way with the opposition. Our team showed great humility and gave 3 cheers to each team they played. In the end we finished 4th overall, the children learnt a lot and really enjoyed themselves.

Year 5/6 Quad Kids

A team of 10 children represented the school with immaculate behaviour at Colyton Grammar School on Wednesday afternoon. It was great to see some new faces volunteering to represent All Saints. From the conversations I overheard in the car on the way home they all really enjoyed themselves. They had to complete 4 events, a jump, a throw, a middle distance 600m run and a sprint relay. There were some great individual successes and as a team they came 4th overall.

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

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Community Events & Notices

Children's Animal Drawing - with artist Hannah Twine - Thursdays 5.30 - 6.30pm

A fun and informative art group for young people, designed to aid confidence and artist development. Cost: £6 per session (£66 for 11 classes - can be payable in 2 instalments. All materials provided. Private tuition also available.

East Devon Art Academy, Old Fore Street, Sidmouth, EX10 8LS (opposite Art Shop).

For more information please contact Hannah: 07912 627071 hannah.twine@googlemail.com www.hannahtwine.co.uk or visit www.eastdevonart.co.uk

Thelma Hulbert Gallery - fun-packed Garden Party on Saturday 19 May (the day of the Royal Wedding!)

Enjoy live music from Dr Stomp, family art activities, wood-fired pizzas, face painting, stilt walkers and a bar. Artists will help you make your own seed bombs and mini automata to take home.

5 to 9pm (art activities until 8pm)

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX

www.thelmahulbert.com

Each May and October we open up our doors after hours, as part of the national [Museums at Night festival](#). This May we have a wedding theme (in recognition both of Elmfield House's heritage as registry office and the Royal Wedding). Wedding-themed fancy dress is optional!

If you can't make it, don't miss our most popular exhibition ever! '[A Curious Turn - Moving Mechanical Sculpture](#)', a Crafts Council Touring exhibition of moving mechanical sculptures ends on 19 May.

Free admission and activities, donations welcome. Pay bar and food.