



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 5th October 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 9 th October	Year 5/6 Swimming Gala
Thursday 11 th October	Harvest Festival – 2.30pm All Welcome - please bring donations of non-perishables for Axminster Food Bank
w/c 15 th October	Parent Consultations Week
Wednesday 17 th October	Stockland Cross Country – race 2

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter:

Next Thursday, we will be holding our first church service of this academic year and we look forward to sharing our celebrations with you. Given where we live, we see people farming the land and sea on a daily basis so that we can all enjoy what they harvest so it is good to be able to come together to reflect and give thanks. As in previous years, we will be continuing to support Axminster Food Bank therefore we would be grateful if you could donate non-perishable items of food. These can be brought into school any day in the lead up to the service; children will be invited to take their donations to Church on Thursday afternoon.

In other news, we would like to thank Mrs Jean Smith who has stood down from her position of Chair of Governors after many years in this role. She has been at the heart of school development across the federation and helped lead the school forward through several periods of change. Jean remains on the board of governors in the role of Vice-Chair as she hands over to Mr Clive Robertson who will now lead the school as Chair. Please can we remind you that, in the absence of an All Saints Parent Governor at the moment, Mr Ernie Stobbs, our other federation parent governor, is always happy to receive your comments.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,
Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Ella – creativity & independence – for her amazing scarecrow homework and **Jaime** – courage – by putting up her hand and answering questions in front of the class.

Class 2: Jack – resilience & independence – in his maths work and **Ryan** – friendship – by helping his friends at playtime and always holding the door open for others.

Class 3: Charlotte – courage - for completing the cross-country course, even though it was tough and **Hazel** - resilience - for always bouncing back when faced with challenges.

Class 4: Ellie – courage – when marking a far bigger yr 6 boy in netball, she was pushed, knocked, stubbed her finger but she carried on playing and **Oscar** – creativity – his 'I am Dug' poetic sentence included all elements of the success criteria and could easily slip into the actual book it was based on.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week in Class 1 we have looked at real and imaginary journeys, this has been our inspiration for our writing. We read the books *On the Way Home* and *Through the Magic Mirror* and talked about what was real and what was made up. In Maths we looked at repeating patterns and different 2D shapes. We also talked about how we keep ourselves safe while traveling and while doing different activities.

Class 2: In class 2 this week we have been working extra hard on making our work as neat as possible. The children have been thinking about how they present their work and taking pride in how all their work looks. We have been stopping during our lessons to ask ourselves "Is this work the best I can do?" We have been talking about how it is not always about getting the work correct but about trying our best. In English the children have taken all their ideas about character and settings which they have been working hard on and started to write their own stories. In maths the children have been using their addition and subtraction skills to complete maths mosaics. Our topic this week has focused on the history of toys and how they have changed over the past 100 years.

Class 3: This week Class 3 have been unleashing their creative sides! We have created some 'Blitz Art' and painted our suitcases ready to be decorated at home. We have also been writing poetry to coincide with National Poetry Day, which was on Thursday. We created 'blackout' poetry using a page from our class reader - carefully choosing our words for effect. We also wrote our own poems inspired by WW2. In Maths we have been working on ordering numbers and rounding them to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. In Science, we have examined the results of our shadows experiment and drawn bar graphs to represent our results. We also were lucky to have another visitor to explain what life was like as an evacuee- thank you to Hannah and Mrs Slater for organising.

Class 4: In English the children, after effectively researching different dog breeds, had to write a one sentence poem. This was made harder as they had to include adverbials, expanded noun phrases, subordinate clauses, similes and metaphors. In maths we have worked a lot on rounding, we've mastered rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 however if parents would like to give their child any quick fire questions in the car concerning rounding to the nearest 1000 or 10,000 that would be a great help. We have also looked at the Bible in detail and thought about real life metaphorical explanations for passages linked to Harvest.

Super 6

Congratulations to **Laila**. There are many year 6's who are very close to being awarded Super 6 however Laila really has stood out. As a reminder, Super 6 is not about being 'the best', it's all about being the best you can be. Laila has consistently helped KS1 at lunchtimes, she has tried hard in every lesson, she has been polite and friendly to all and listened to advice given. She has led by example in netball and cross country and has always been willing to help others.

Class 3 – Evacuee Trip

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to accompany us on the evacuee trip. Our staff numbers are perfect for the trip, so we don't need any helpers, but you are very welcome to wait in the playground on the morning of the trip to wave them off. We won't be leaving until 9.30am as they have to be given their identity tags and the names of their 'host families'.

Cross Country

I should have taken 24 children to Colyton on Wednesday afternoon, I did in fact take 29, such was the level of interest. I may sound like a broken record however again, the All Saint's children's behaviour and positive attitude was obvious to everyone there. Every year group supported and clapped in the other year group races. We had some great individual successes. Freddy, Philip and Paul all finished in the top 20 in the year 3/4 race. Alannah finished 6th and Lola finished 19th in the year 3/4 girls race. Eva finished 5th and Laila finished 6th in the year 5/6 girls race. Alec finished 4th and Ruben B finished 6th in the year 5/6 boys race. Although there was some disappointment that we didn't qualify for Bicton finals (by 2 points!) we did agree that we would come back stronger next year!

Netball

It was a strange week and in the end our netball team felt rather disappointed. We were 2-1 up against St. Marys at half time, it was a very physical and hard match, our team were amazing and played exactly within the rules. Some very tight calls concerning obstruction and free shots meant we lost 4-2. This was still a very good learning experience for the team as they felt unfairly treated by certain inconsistent decisions however we had a really good discussion about how we could respectfully question the umpire and what we could do differently next time. Every single child improved a hundred fold from week 1 and I was really proud of their behaviour and fair but competitive spirit.

Reminders / Notices

- **Pupil Premium** – if you think you may be eligible to receive the financial benefits associated with this, please apply via the following website: <https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal> Live and then let the school know if you are successful as we are not automatically notified, only by the parents. Thank you.
- **Coats** - please ensure your child is dressed for our inclement weather!
- **Harvest Produce** - Please bring in any donations of tinned or dried goods by the morning of **Thursday 11th October**. These will be displayed in the church at the Harvest Service and then will sent over to Axminster Foodbank afterwards.

Internet Safety Warning

It has been highlighted by the BBC to be vigilant around downloading certain Apps. The particular App is 'Doki Doki' and it is advertised as a literature club. However, this is not the case and although it starts innocently, it leads to a suicide-themed video. Please ensure children take care around these type of Apps. Many thanks.

Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2019

If you have a child who is in our current Year 6 you will need to apply for their secondary school place.

Applications can be completed online (www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) or by contacting My Devon on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form.

The deadline for applications is **31st October 2018**.

Parent Governor Vacancy

All Saints 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 please feel free to contact our other Federation Parent Governor, Ernie Stobbs, by emailing parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org

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

Community Events & Notices

Axe Valley Academy 12K Minster Challenge – 7th October @10am

There are 3 categories; 5K Fun Run, 1 mile Kids Run and the 12K Minster Challenge. To sign up please visit www.axevalley.devon.sch.uk

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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Axe Vale Orchestra – Sunday 21st October – Afternoon Concert and tea/cake – The Feoffes Hall, Colyton – 3pm

Tickets £10.00 (including refreshments) on the door or from Archway Bookshop, Axminster or Little Shop, Colyton. Students 18 and under free.

DM Coaching – October Half Term Football Holiday Camps

Monday 22nd October – Football and Movie Club – from 8.15am – 5.15pm

Contact Dan Murnane for further information on 07845 498057 or dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk

Parentalk – The Primary Years

A great course that covers essential topics for parents of children in the primary years.

We will meet from 7.30 – 9.30pm in Cullompton Community Centre on October 15th and 29th,
November 12th, 19th and 26th and December 3rd.

There is no cost to the course. Coffee, tea and biscuits are provided to entice you!

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