



# All Saints CE Primary School

## Friday News



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

| COMING UP                           |  |
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| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October   | Harvest Festival in Church at 2.15pm – all welcome |
| w/c Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October | Parent Consultation Week                           |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October    | Yr 6 Sports Leader Training                        |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October  | Stockland Cross Country (selected team)            |

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

Another week has flown by with preparations for next week's harvest festival gaining momentum. We hope you will be able to join us for the service which takes place in Church next Thursday afternoon – we have the booking for the village hall as well to make parking easier.

Last Friday's Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £92.26 which is brilliant – thank you to the year 6 and PTFA for their hospitality but also to all the parents that were able to support the event in the morning or at the after school cake sale.

On Monday we have our first Ethos Meeting of the academic year where we will discuss our vision and values. Our Ethos Committee plays an important role in supporting the school to develop its Christian ethos – if any parents would be interested in joining our Ethos Group in future, please let myself or Mrs Perratt know.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

## Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Megan Clarke, Keziah Chape and Sidney Clayton** for reaching 'Take a Bow'.

**Class 2: Starr Sloman, Billy Minchin, Reggie Clayton, Bella Corrin, Olivia Felice, Anya McClimonds, Ellie McLeod, Oliver Burrough, Freya Binion, Evie Brown and Grace Townsend** for reaching 'Take a Bow'.

**Class 3: Rupert Legg** for earning the class a marble as secret student and **Ruben Richards** for showing great maturity and a positive attitude to all aspects of school life.

**Class 4: Lucas McGahey and Evelyn Burrough** for being Mr Mitchell's unsung heroes and **Jacob Parker** for having a positive attitude towards school and learning.



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## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1** - This week in Class 1 we have read the story The Dancing Tiger and out of all the stories that we have read over this week and last week we decided our favourite is Dolphin Boy. The class showed how much they could remember of the story before we read it again. We have looked at patterns of shapes and how patterns can repeat. We looked at lots of different sea creatures and tried to move like a crab in PE.

**Class 2** – This week the children have been developing ideas for their own stories based on Augustus and his smile. I can't wait for them to write the stories next week. In maths they have been working on money, understanding the relative value of different coins and notes and understanding that amounts can be made using coins in many different combinations. They have painted some beautiful harvest pictures and retold the story of Noah's Ark. In topic they have been researching Samuel Pepys and are looking forward to trying to write with feather quills next week.

**Class 3** – Class 3 wrote some amazing Harvest poems. I will now be looking for brave volunteers to read confidently and clearly in the Harvest Festival. I've really enjoyed maths with the children this week, all the children are giving all the challenging work a go and are starting to see mistakes as a chance to learn. Timelines proved a challenge in our trains topic but the children were able to accurately plot dates. We also looked at planning a healthy and balanced meal for me! Some plates looked more appetising than others.

**Class 4** – In class 4 this week we have been busy preparing our Harvest Festival presentations which look at food from 50 years ago compared to now. In maths we completed a place value investigation and in English we worked on applying a variety of different conjunctions to produce complex sentences in all our work.

### Reminders / Notices

#### Parent Consultations

Letters will be sent home next week regarding the forthcoming parent consultations – please keep an eye out for them and return your reply slip to the class teacher ASAP as appointments are allocated on a first come basis.

#### 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.

### Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2018

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](http://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 2017**.

*Thank you for your continued support,*

*The All Saints Staff Team*

## Community Events & Notices

**Saturday 7th October - Poetry Walk with Sarah Acton:** currently Jurassic Coast poet in residence, Sarah will lead a walk finishing at Pebbles Café, pausing to enjoy poetry on the way. Suitable for adults. Mostly flat walking. Price £3.50

10.30am **Jurassic Tales with Tony Lambert.** Suitable for ages 5 to 11 (and parents). Inspired by our fantastic Jurassic landscape, Tony will be talking about and reading from his short stories for children. Price £2

2pm **Amazing Brains and Time Travel** with Barbara Spencer. Barbara will be talking about her novels for teenagers. Suitable for ages 11+. Price £2

3pm **Storytime and Craft session for under 5s** at Pebbles Café with Jenny Eagles. Jenny will introduce younger readers to Pip and Posy and other animal stories. Price £3 (includes a goody bag)

More information and tickets for all these events are available from Seaton Library and The Owl and Pyramid Bookshop.

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