



All Saints CE Primary Sch

Friday News



Friday 7th December 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Tuesday 11 th , Wednesday 12 th & Friday 14 th December	Year 6 Bikeability Sessions (with Ross Clarkson)
Thursday 13 th December	Panto Trip to Yeovil – drop children off at 8:05am
Wednesday 19 th December	Nativity/Carol Service – 2.15pm
Friday 21 st December	PTFA Christmas Lunch/class parties – non-school uniform/Christmas jumpers Last Day of the School Term

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

As we head towards Christmas, the lovely sound of children singing festive songs start to fill the school. We are very much looking forward to a final whole school community gathering in the form of the Carol/Nativity service. The unseasonal, warmer weather means that we are forgetting just how close to Christmas we are and we are both starting to worry about Christmas shopping and being organised in time!

Talking of gift buying, today's PTFA Christmas Shopping Day is in full swing as we write and the children have been very excited about buying presents for others in their family. It's always such a lovely event and on behalf of the whole school can we say a huge thank you to everybody that makes the day possible; from the organisers, to the parent's donations, to the volunteers that help set up and wrap on the day. There has been quite a lot of things to remember/donations sought recently and we are very grateful to everyone for their support, generosity and patience. To save asking for too much or trying to remember numerous things, we have decided that it is best to do a final Christmas jumper day on the last day of term for the PTFA Christmas lunch rather than having other days dotted about. We hope you have a lovely weekend – if tree decorating is on your agenda, good luck!

Kind regards,

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Dexter – humility – trying hard to follow the school rules and **Charlie B** – creativity – in his writing and trying hard with his phonics.

Class 2: Farlan – courage – for trying really hard with his work, even when he finds it hard and **Scarlett** – independence – working really hard in everything she does.

Class 3: Hazel - Friendship - for being kind to her friends and **Yasmin** - Community - for looking after the younger children

Class 4: Eva – friendship – independently helping others in class 4 and **Alfie F** – resilience – during a week of assessments – good effort!



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: Christmas has arrived in Class 1, the children were excited at the start of the week with our Santa's workshop, role play area and the Christmas book corner. Our class elf, Ziggy, has arrived and he finds a new hiding place each day. The children are always quick to find him at the start of the day. We have continued our work on traditional tales, retelling our favourite ones as a class. We have also added the Elves and the Shoemaker as one of our favourite stories. Inspired by the Three Billy Goats Gruff, we made our own bridges for the goats to cross, we also tested how strong they were by adding weights to see if they would break.

Class 2: Mrs Perratt had great fun being 'Mr Mitchell' on Monday and Tuesday. It was lovely to be with the children again and see how they have grown. We had a super time exploring our senses of hearing and touch to generate adjectives which we used to write poetry. We also had a science investigation afternoon using our senses of taste and smell. We also looked at the value of coins and made different combinations to buy objects from our Christmas market in maths and generally thought about what we know about Christmas and how do we know it is approaching.

Class 3: This week in Class 3, we have finished writing our information texts about what life was like during WW2. The children worked really hard to impress me with their fantastic writing and edited their work carefully. We will display their information texts soon so that you can see their work. In Maths we've continued working on column subtraction and have learnt a little rhyme to help us remember what to do. In Science, the children used switches to send messages to each other using Morse Code. In ICT the children have continued to work on their WW2 PowerPoints. As our photocopier has broken, we have not been able to send out a homework activity in their folders. Please could you get the children to do the following: Year 3 - practise the 3 and 4 times tables; and Year 4 - practise the 3, 4 and 6 times tables. All children to practise their Big Spellings; read their books and try to go online and complete the Xtra Math quizzes. Many thanks and have a lovely weekend!

Class 4: We started looking at the story of War Horse this week. The children have used the evidence of the cover and the opening chapter to infer and make lots of predictions about the plot and characters. Over the next 2 week I would like the children to make trenches out of shoe boxes so please could they bring some in. In maths we continued our long multiplication work before starting some end of term assessments. We sorted out our parts for the nativity and started to create and paint the props.

Headlice

PLEASE CAN EVERYBODY RE-READ THE GUIDANCE AROUND HEADLICE PREVENTION.

Our advice letter can be viewed on our website:

<http://www.all-saints-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/files/Headlice-Letter-AS.pdf>

Please could **ALL** parents cooperate with this request and be extra vigilant and carry out the weekly combing and checking to help us, as a whole school community, to prevent headlice.

Also, ALL children with long hair have it tied back.

This will not only help to prevent headlice but is also a health & safety measure and enables the children to concentrate better in the classroom. We **ALL** need to be on board!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

We have also purchased some **Nitty Gritty Nit Combs** at a **great discount price (just for schools) for £6.99 each** – please see the office of you'd like one at the school discounted price.

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

Reminders / Notices

- Christmas Postbox

Our Christmas postbox is outside the office (in the foyer) for Christmas cards to be posted. Please make sure the name of the child (and surname initial if possible) and their class is written on the envelope. Our super six will then sort and deliver these. Thank you.

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

Community Events & Notices

Seaton Tennis Club – Christmas Tennis Camp - Saturday 22 December – 9am – 12pm

Suitable for juniors aged 5 – 17. £15 per child with 10% family discount. Drinks and snacks provided. Limited spaces – book in advance to avoid disappointment. Please contact Dave Taylor on 07425 868649 or davetaylor@seatontennisclub.com
Find us at Seaton Tennis Club, Court Lane, Seaton, EX12 2ER.

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@honitonnetballclub.com

Cranberries Christmas Fair - Sunday 9th December 11am-5/8pm, located in Kilmington, EX13 7NS.

On the 9th December we are holding a charity Christmas fair! We are holding a children's and adults cake decoration competition (£5 entry (optional – will go to hospice care) and categories are 'children's', 'home baker' and 'professional', contact Victoria.scott@cranberrieshideaway.co.uk to book place). There will also be an Art competition (it can either be fine art or 3D art – hand in work on day by 1pm. Please contact to book a place – 01297 33193.

Time schedule: 11am - Fair/stall open, 12 – Horse/Dog jumping competition, 12-3pm – Visit Father Christmas, 2pm – Christmas Treasure Hunt, 3.45pm – Art competition reveal, 4pm – Cake competition reveal, 6pm – mauld wine lessons. All day – elf paints nails, tractor ride, human fruit machine, German food, licensed bar, children fair ride, Donuts stall.