



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 8th March 2019

COMING UP	
Thursday 14 th March	PTFA Bingo – 3:15 – 5pm
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 21 st – Friday 22 nd March	Class 3 River Dart Residential

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter:

Yesterday, the school was a splash of colour for World Book Day. There was also an array of colour in the staff's choice of clothing – black, pink, grey, beige, blue, purple. Initially, the children did not know why the staff were dressed as they were and some were a little perplexed but it all became clear when the whole school came together to enjoy a very animated reading of 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. One of the highlights for us was seeing the children working together in the afternoon in their house groups thus seeing children of all ages coming together to learn from and with each other.

Another highlight this week was seeing class 3 enjoying their Roman Day on Wednesday. Our Roman visitor brought some artefacts with him that were 2000 years old and it was fantastic that the children were able to hold such history in their hands.

This weekend sees the infamous Grizzly taking place. Whether you are participating in Saturday's Grizfest activities or Sunday's Grizzly races, we wish you the best of luck!

With best wishes,

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Harry B – independence and risk taking – in his reading and **Libby** – thankfulness – by always using her manners.

Class 2: Megan – independence – for writing a lovely story and **Scarlett** – trust – for always showing Class 2's learning values.

Class 3: Olivia - creativity - for writing a fantastic letter on World Book Day and **Ezra** - friendship - for always being a great friend to others

Class 4: Ellie K – resilience and independence – for independently working hard with her crayon letter whilst writing neatly and creatively and **Theo** – courage – in showing his crayon letter and then independently editing it.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week in Class 1 we have used the stories from last week to create and write our own stories about an adventure in the Clouds. We have been practicing counting on one and 2 from any number up to 20. We also designed our own cloud creatures and used a mixture of paint to create the background

Class 2: This week in class 2 the children have been leaning how to improve their vocabulary in their writing. Writing character descriptions and identifying words used to describe the character's personality; appearance; actions and habitat. In maths we have working on our measuring skills. Learning about the different units of measurement and which unit of measurement to choose depending on what you are measuring. This week we have mainly focused on milometers, centimetres and meters. Class 2 had fun during World book day. As well as work linked to our whole school book *The day the crayons went on strike* the children also shared their favourite books and story characters.

Class 3: We have had a busy week in Class 3! On Monday, we had a Roman workshop which was lots of fun (see write up). In English, we have continued to read 'The Secret of Platform 13' - the children have been using different reading skills to answer questions about the text. They created some freeze-frame 'tableaus' and used 'thought-tapping' to explore the feelings of the different characters in the story. In Maths, we have moved on to looking at how we measure the perimeters of different shapes. For World Book Day, we enjoyed reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and we created our own letters from other classroom objects. We then investigated what was our favourite colouring pencil by measuring them; and then we used a pencil to measure the perimeter of our tables. In the afternoon, we used different shades of one colour to create a 'zentangle' picture. Please remember that swimming will be on again on Tuesday. Also - our spelling test is on Monday and we will also test on the 2x, 5x and 10x tables on Wednesday.

Class 4: We have continued to add and subtract fractions in maths. However, we have made this even more challenging. We have added 3 fractions with different denominators where the answer could be an improper fraction or mixed numbers. In English we have explored personification, firstly looking at a Ted Hughes poem, Snow and Snow and then we wrote our own personification sentences before writing our own weather personification poems. In science we made a fold out human torso to finish our work on the circulatory system before working out inheritance and variation.

Roman Day

On Monday we dressed up as Iron-Age Britons and had a visit from a Roman soldier. We learnt lots about how the Romans used to live, what they wore and what they ate. We even learnt some Latin! The man really looked like a Roman and acted like one. We rehearsed the battle many times - it was so cool. We soon got the hang of it! In the afternoon, we went over to the hall where there were lots of objects such as oils, herbs, weapons, hair pins and lots more. We had our battle against the parents, then we got to show them around. What a great day! By Alannah.

Super Six – Eloise

Congratulations to our 7th Super 6 of the year. As the class know, there are a few children who have been really close for a while. A few weeks ago I again shared the Super 6 criteria with them and Eloise has responded to the challenge in a really positive and mature way. She has always been very polite and friendly but over the last few weeks she has stepped up with her support of KS1 children at lunchtime, upped her reading amount and shown a greater independence in all areas of school life – Well done!

Comic Relief –

Friday 15th March

Red nose day this year is taking place on Friday 15th March. A limited number of red noses are available to buy now for £1.25 each – you might be lucky enough to get your hands on one of the 'ultra-rare' red noses this year!

It will be a non-uniform day in return for a £1 donation and if you can wear something **RED** that would be great.



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

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Community Events & Notices

Axminster Town Cricket Club – Youth Coaching Sessions 2019 – Cloakham Lawn Sports & Social Club, EX13 5HW

We are running the following teams in the East Devon Youth Cricket League this summer: U10 Soft Ball, U12 & U14.

Friday 26th April: signing on evening (6.30 – 7.30pm). Friday evening 10 week programme (6.30 – 7.30pm) – 3rd, 17th & 24th May, 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June, 5th, 12th & 19th July.

All boys and girls aged 8-14 years old are welcome. £15 membership and £3 per session.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Daniel Murnane via email at dmcoaching2010@gmail.com or 07845 498057.

Chard & District Swimming Club – Interested in water polo?

3 introductory water polo sessions for aged 11-17 years who have an interest in learning to play or already play water polo.

Sunday 17th, 24th and 31st March, 7.00 – 8.00pm, £5.50 per person per session at The Flamingo Pool, Axminster. For more information and to book your place, please email: chardswimmingclub@gmail.com