



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 9th November 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Tuesday 13 th November	Class 2 Gymnastics Festival at Axe Valley Academy
Thursday 15 th November	Individual School Photos (Tempest)
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 20 th November	PTFA Bingo (3:15 – 5pm)

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter:

We are faced with an evolving technological society and whilst computers, tablets, phones etc bring many benefits (what did we ever do before google?!), it also presents an additional challenge with regards to safeguarding.

Keeping children safe online and teaching them about the need to stay safe is critical. We have recently been re-tweeting some superb guides from @natonlinesafety which are aimed at parents and carers. Over the past few weeks, they have covered the game 'fortnite', Apps and Snapchat but they have also produced other guides which are designed to provide key information about the different social media platforms as well as pointers for having conversations about staying safe online with your child. Their website (nationalonlinesafety.com) contains further guides for parents that can be downloaded and we will continue to re-tweet their guides. If don't yet follow us on twitter, we are @AllSaintsCofE – please follow us too!

The weather this week has certainly been a little erratic but it hasn't stopped the children enjoying being outside at break and lunch times – thank you for ensuring they have been prepared for the weather!

Kind regards, Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Bridget – community – by helping the younger children get their drinks after playtime and **Duane** – courage – for giving things a go when he finds them hard.

Class 2: Sawyer – independence – for trying really hard with his work and presentation and **Oliver** – humility – for never being boastful and always trying his hardest in everything he does.

Class 3: Ezra - community - for always inviting others to join in with games and **Grace** – humility – for showing humility when she was the first child to receive a handwriting pen.

Class 4: Yelena – Independence and reflectiveness – for listening to advice and showing a great effort with her presentation and care with her work and **Alec** – friendship and humility – he has used his maths skills to support others and explaining the different maths methods.



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Class 1: This week in Class 1 we have looked at shape poems for mountains. We have learned more about animals from cold places like the North and South Poles and read the book 'Ice Bear' and 'The Bear who went Boo!' We have looked at measure in Maths comparing longer and shorter things that we can find around our classroom. We have also looked at how our clothes change as the weather changes from hot to cold.

Class 2: In class 2 this week the children have been very creative. We have linked our maths and art to make both 2D and 3D shape models. The children produced some fantastic models of different shapes and then labelled them correctly using the mathematical language they had learnt. In English we have been writing acrostic poems. Their ideas, language and presentation of their poems has been amazing as the week has progressed. We also enjoyed an afternoon of playing all the different games that the children made at home as part of their homework. The children presented their games to the rest of the class and explained their game and how to play it.

Class 3: This week Class 3 have finished their class reader 'Letters from the Lighthouse' and have been writing a book review. In Maths, they have been working on their addition and subtraction skills, by trying to add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s. Please can you practise basic number facts with the children to help with their mental calculations - ask them to add or subtract numbers up to 20 and see how quickly they can answer. There are lots of good games on Topmarks.co.uk which they can also play. In Topic, we have looked at Kinder transport and discussed how we would feel if we were refugees. We also have been putting our ICT and musical skills to the test by using apps, such as GarageBand, on iPads to create music.

Class 4: The children made poppies and looked at why we have Remembrance Day, they also wrote some diary entries, imagining life as a soldier in the trenches. We started looking at survival stories in English and in maths we looked at multiplication and division. In RE the children investigated some Old Testament stories to research how and who persecuted the Jewish people and what help God offered.

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

Children in Need - 'The Big Spotaclar'

On Friday November 16th we will be taking part in this year's Children in Need fund-raising event. The children are being invited to dress up in spotty clothes. The theme is to be as spotty as can be. Do not worry if you do not have anything spotty, you can just draw some spots on a hanky for example or on your child's face. **We would like to run a cake at the end of school, so please could you kindly bake or buy cakes, which can be left in the office on Friday morning.** There will also be a 'Cover Pudsey in Pennies' activity and there will be collection boxes in each class, so please bring plenty of pennies and give generously to this good cause!



Reminders / Notices

- **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**
Poppies are still on sale in school. Please come along and get a poppy or other goodies as we still have some left!
- **Book Fair - Thursday 22nd until Tuesday 27th November**
We will be holding a book fair so that you can get plenty of books ready for Christmas and earn rewards for our school! We are using the Book People this time so please come along and see some of the latest books they have to offer at very reasonable prices.
- **Primary School Admissions 2019/2020**
- Please be advised that the application facility for places in Primary and Junior Schools for the 2019/2020 academic year will open on **15th November 2018 and close at midnight on 15th January 2019**. Parents are invited to apply between those dates and express 3 preferences via the online application facility at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>
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Thank you for your continued support,
The All Saints Staff Team



Cleaner Vacancy

All Saints CE Primary School, Axminster require a cleaner for 4 hours per day term time). This post may suit 2 people working in tandem (2 hours a day Mon to Fri) or 1 person (4 hours a day Monday—Friday). There will be a requirement for the postholder(s) to work 3 weeks during the school holidays.

Please contact the school office on 01297 32761 / AllSaintsadmin@arkstcmat.org / or visit www.all-saints-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/vacancies/ for further information.

Closing date - 16th October (12 noon)

We are committed to safeguarding;

This post will require an enhanced DBS check and fluency in English.



Community Events & Notices

All Saints Commemoration – Lest We Forget Sunday 11th November

There will be a commemoration for the centenary of the 1918 Armistice on Sunday 11th November. This is not a ticketed event and all are welcome. Here is a summary of what has been planned:

6.45pm – Gather in the field opposite the Church.

6.55pm – Bugle sounds The Last Post.

7.00pm – Lighting of the Beacon.

Bugle sounds the Reveille; names of the 17 fallen from our Parish are read.

7.05pm – Church Bell is rung in time with the national bell ringing to commemorate the fallen.

This will be followed in Village Hall by a short portrayal entitled 'Friends at War'. The specially written short play will depict a group of families in suburban London, tracing their lives throughout the 1914-1918 conflict. See how the reaction and mood changes as they go from 'It'll all be over by Christmas' to realising that war is good for nothing and leaves behind it total devastation and sorrow.

Local memorabilia will also be on display and light refreshments will be provided by The Friends of All Saints Church.

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

www.thelmahulbert.com

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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St Michael's Children's Choir

Started in November 2016 under the auspices of St Michael's Parochial Church Council in Lyme Regis, to encourage young children ages 6-14 to join together learning to sing and developing their musical skills, confidence by giving them expert musical tuition and lots of fun in the process! The choir already draws from several different local schools including; All Saint's, Bridport Primary, Woodroffe, Axe valley, Mrs Elthelston's, St Michael's primary and is based at the Parish Church in Lyme Regis.

The choir meets each Monday during the school term time, with children arriving after school for refreshments from 3.15pm with singing rehearsal starting at 4.00pm and finishing at 4.45pm. Car parking is available for choir parents in the Church car park during this time. The choir is run by St Michael's Church organist and choral director Alex Davies and his wife Alison Davies, both are music graduates, have worked professionally with choirs and are CRB checked. The choir is also supported by several adult helpers and also visiting professional musicians, with Andrew Millington the recently retired director of music at Exeter Cathedral visiting us last term and working with us again later this term.

Choir highlights over the last year have included singing at the St Michael's Harvest, Carol and Remembrance services and in May we were invited to premier a song at a service in Exeter Cathedral to a huge congregation. Plans this term include joining up with the 'Lyme Bay Chorale', to perform Christmas choral works specifically written for adult choir, soloists and children's choir. The choir has also visited and sung for local nursing home residents and has an end of term party, including a "Santa Special" trip to Pecorama! Plans for next term include the performance of a specially commissioned piece of music composed with the children's choir and other adult choir and soloists in mind.

There is no charge for membership of the choir but we hope children will want to join in all we are preparing for and attend regularly. Please contact Alex Davies on 01297 442596 or email organalex@yahoo.com to discuss anything further and to join the choir. We look forward to hearing from you!

Yours sincerely,

Alex Davies

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