



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 12th January 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 15 th January	Tennis Taster Sessions for classes 2, 3 and 4
Tuesday 16 th January	Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 17 th January	Class 3 Gymnastics Festival @ Axe Valley Academy

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Giffard:

As we near the end of the first full week back, Christmas seems a distant memory! The children have started their new topics and we are looking forward seeing the work produced as the term progresses. Next week (on Monday morning) the children in classes 2, 3 and 4 have some free tennis taster sessions to look forward to. They will take part in these with their class teacher. As part of our staff development meeting this week, we worked with Tatiana Wilson from the Diocese which gave us an opportunity to discuss our vision and values as we spent time last year revisiting and revising them. We are currently putting together some information for parents regarding our vision and values which we aim to share with you this half term.

This morning's chilly start is a reminder that the weather in January and February can be rather wintery. Therefore, on that note, it seems a good time to remind you of our emergency weather procedures which are detailed in this week's newsletter.

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

Values & Learning Behaviour Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Values Certificates:

Matthew Keeffe by being a good friend to the younger children, **Olivia Felice** by always being polite and saying thank you, **Matthew Trueman** for always saying please and thank you to children and adults and **Edward Sims** for helping his friends at playtime to complete their work.

Learning Behaviour Certificates:

Izzy King for showing resilience by trying really hard with her reading, **Starr Sloman** for using adventurous vocabulary and language in writing, **Hazel Dunkley** for showing independence by listening to instructions carefully and independently completing a task, **Yasmin Hallett** for independently supporting a friend in maths, **Holly Payne** for showing resilience by not giving up when she found the maths work very difficult



Emergency Procedures – Bad Weather

A decision will be made by 7.45am if we have to close the school. The next step is to inform parents. We will notify you by text message via Teachers2Parents so please ensure that we have all your up to date information. Also, we will inform BBC Radio Devon and Heart Radio or please check for updates on the school's website and/or Twitter page, the address is @AllSaintsCofE. If you do not have internet access, you can ring the school after 8.30am but obviously the line may be busy, so please be patient. In all circumstances, if you feel that your local conditions prevent you from getting to school safely, do not travel. If the school is open and you cannot risk the journey, please contact the school after 9am.

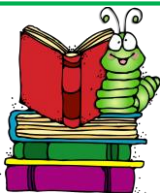
THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1 – This week in Class 1 we have started to learn about Dinosaurs. We started to read the Harry and the Dinosaurs series of books and we have learned that we can find information from computers and fact books. We have learned about the Stegosaurus, the Triceratops and we moved like dinosaurs in P.E.

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 we have been looking at 2D shapes, their properties and sorting them according to different criteria. We have also started looking at 3D shapes and hunting for real life examples around the school. In English the children have been recounting Duck's day from Farmer Duck and started writing speech. In PE we are undertaking gymnastics and dance and all children demonstrated superb imagination to move as rain, waves, rivers and a single drop falling into a puddle. In topic we have been working on our geographical location knowledge to identify the key oceans and seas on Earth (along with the continents) - it is a work in progress! In RE we have been thinking about where and how we belong.

Class 3 – In English we started to explore explanation texts. How are they set out? Is it written formally or informally? What topic words are important? In maths we looked at how knowing our 2.3 and 4 multiplication tables can help us with our 6 and 8 tables as well as related division facts. We began our food topic by creating keys and labelling the countries of different continents to help us better understand where all of our food comes from. We also looked at solids, liquids and gases in Science and started some gymnastic work in PE.

Class 4 – A very busy first full week back for Class 4. We started a new class book Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver. Ask you children about the book and what it's all about. We have been linking our English lessons to the book. How a writer uses figurative language and sound effects to enable the reader to imagine the setting. Our maths focus has been formal long multiplication and division. We also started our new topic "Bones and Stones". The class have been researching life in Mesolithic times. It was also our first week of swimming lessons.



Reading Challenge

Can you read a recipe, newspaper article or magazine?
Or ...
Can you read to a cuddly toy?

The **MORE** that you **READ**,
the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** you **LEARN**,
the more **PLACES** you'll **GO!**
~Dr. Seuss

Primary School Admissions

If you have not already done so, primary school applications for September 2018 are open and can be made online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. If you can't apply online, please telephone the Education Helpline on 0845 155 1019 or email: primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk – the closing date is **15th January 2018**.

Putty

Staff have been discussing putty this week as it is causing numerous problems in class and at breaktime. Unfortunately, all classes have experience problems therefore, putty will no longer be allowed in school. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Community Events & Notices

Rapunzel – The Panto by Axminster Drama Club

Axminster Drama Club present Rapunzel the Panto. Opening night is Thursday 18th January with shows on the evenings of Friday 19th and Saturday 20th January. There is also a matinee performance on Saturday 20th January at 2:30pm. Tickets for the show are available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk and from Archway Bookshop, in Church Street, Axminster

East Devon Countryside Events - January 2018

Bird ringing demonstration, Sunday 14 January, 9am, Discovery Hut at Seaton Wetlands
A rare chance to see birds up close as they are ringed for monitoring purposes.
A free event, no booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk