



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 12th October 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
w/c 15 th October	Parent Consultations Week
Wednesday 17 th October	Stockland Cross Country – race 2
Friday 19 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Reception – Year 5 children)
Week Commencing 22 nd October	Half Term
Monday 29 th October	Non Pupil Day

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter:

Thank you for joining us in Church yesterday to celebrate harvest. It was our first main gathering as a school community and it is always a joy to see the children sharing their work and ideas with you. For some, this also means stepping out of their comfort zone which can be a brave thing to do. We had a fantastic turn out and some superb performances from the children; their final song certainly brought a smile to many!

We'd also like to thank everyone for the donations received for Axminster foodbank. This is an important local service and one which we've supported for several years. There was certainly a plentiful offering of non-perishables which we'll be taking to Axminster food bank next week – thank you for your generosity.

Next week, teachers are holding their first parent consultations of the academic year. Your child should have received a letter inviting you to make an appointment – if you've not yet returned the slip, please do so as spaces are filling up fast.

Kind regards,

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Oakley – Resilience and Independence – by working really hard and **Eva** – Courage – with her beautiful singing in the Harvest service.

Class 2: Charlie R – Creativity and Reflectiveness – while constructing a bridge as part of our topic work and **Spike** – Trust – for demonstrating that he can be trusted to independently complete his work in class to the best of his ability.

Class 3: Darcy - Risk Taking - for her amazing solo piano performance and **Starr** - Friendship - for showing friendship to everyone.

Class 4: Henry – Resilience – After being forced to restart his swimming race in front of 6 schools, he was able to calm himself down, gather himself and still win the race! **Adam** – Humility – for being embarrassed and not boastful after writing an amazing 'I am' poem.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week in Class 1 the book 'The Magic Bed' helped inspire our writing. We thought about what our magic word could be and what worlds we would fly to. We have practiced counting on number lines and 100 grids, we pretended we had a bus in the classroom, picking up passengers and counting them as they got on and off. We have looked at different types of animals and decided if they were farm animals, wild animals or pets.

Class 2: Very well done to class 2 for all their hard work and patience getting ready for their Harvest Festival. The poems they wrote were all fantastic but sadly we only had time to share some of them. The children have been learning about story sequencing and how to build up the excitement in a story. They have also been working hard writing their own stories. The maths focus has been on using their number and place value skills to solve some tricky maths problems and investigations. In our science lesson this week the children investigated the strengths and weaknesses of different construction materials. Thinking about how the different materials could be used when designing and building toys.

Class 3: This week Class 3 have continued to work on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. They have practised placing numbers on number lines and comparing them and have begun to look at negative numbers. In English, we have learnt how to use inverted commas in direct speech and they have tried desperately to crack the code in our class reader. In Topic, we have finished off our Blitz art by creating city scape silhouettes. We have also been practising our song 'We'll Meet Again' in preparation for our evacuee day trip next Tuesday.

Class 4: We finished our poems in English this week and I was blown away, they were amazing! Lots of the children wanted to perform them in class. We decided to copy them out neatly and made a class poetry book, please have a look during parents evening. We looked at column addition and subtraction in maths and in art we created some World War 1 soldier portraits.

Reminders / Notices

- **Nasal Flu Vaccination** – Please send any completed paperwork to the office regarding opting in or out of the nasal flu vaccination by Monday 15th October! If you haven't received a form (given to children in years R to 5), please pop into the office. The vaccinations will take place at school on Friday 19th October.
- **Please Drive Slowly** - It has been reported that several cats in the village have been hit by cars recently and, although they were not hit by parents, we would like to remind everyone to drive slowly and carefully through the village.

Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the children who took part (**Henry, Christian, Adam, Evelyn, Laila, Eva, Eloise, Alex B, Oli G, Matthew, Megan, Amy G and Ellie K**) in the Gala on Tuesday – we won!!! There was a huge gap in points between us and, the champions from the last few years, Kilmington and all the other schools. We had more than double the points of St. Marys in third. Now, I know I may sound like a broken record however Mrs Bilbie was so impressed by the team's behaviour again, she said she didn't need to be there. They listened, organised themselves, supported each other and obviously swam really well.

Class 3 Evacuee Trip – Tuesday 16th October

Please don't forget that children need to come to school wearing WWII style dress on Tuesday for class 3's evacuee trip. You are very welcome to wait in the playground on the morning of the trip to wave them off. We won't be leaving until 9.30am as they have to be given their identity tags and the names of their 'host families'. **If any parents can donate cakes for the tea dance, please bring them in on Monday afternoon please!**

Parent Governor Vacancy

All Saints 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 please feel free to contact our other Federation Parent Governor, Ernie Stobbs, by emailing parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org

Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2019

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) or by contacting My Devon on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form.

The deadline for applications is **31st October 2018**.

West Country School Music

Music lessons are available in school time for Years 2 and up on Monday afternoons. Instruments available are Flute, Clarinet, Cornet, Trombone, Alto Saxophone, Violin, Guitar and Keyboard (piano). For more information please phone West Country School Music on 07740 117227, email wscsm@btinternet.com or visit their website www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk

University of Exeter's Primary Enrichment Outreach Programme for KS2 children – Autumn 2018

There is a really exciting range of courses on offer this term right across the curriculum from animation using ICT programs, to dance, creative writing and mathematics. Please see the link below for the full brochure of courses:

<http://socialsciences.exeter.ac.uk/education/enrichment/>.

Internet Safety Warning – Further information regarding Doki Doki

We wrote last week following the BBC warning about Doki Doki and have since received further information to share. The game is called Doki Doki Literature Club and is available for free via the Steam gaming facility and other APP download facilities. The game does not have a PEGI age rating and therefore is accessible to all students who have Steam. There are numerous themes in the game which are of a dark and sinister nature and would be deemed inappropriate for children under the age of 16. The following link will take you to an informative video which gives further details about the game and how to apply parental controls to Steam if required and will hopefully be useful if you need to talk to your child if they have been playing this game.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rb5n4JjYa-E>

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

Community Events & Notices

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

Axe Vale Orchestra – Sunday 21st October – Afternoon Concert and tea/cake – The Feoffes Hall, Colyton – 3pm

Tickets £10.00 (including refreshments) on the door or from Archway Bookshop, Axminster or Little Shop, Colyton. Students 18 and under free.

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DM Coaching – October Half Term Football Holiday Camps

Monday 22nd October – Football and Movie Club – from 8.15am – 5.15pm

Contact Dan Murnane for further information on 07845 498057 or dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk

Thelma Hulbert Gallery Halloween Party – Saturday 27th October

THG invites you to a Halloween Party on Saturday 27 October, 5-9pm (art activities till 8pm).

Join us for fun art activities. Kids can also get up close to lizards, snakes and spiders! Delicious wood-fired pizzas, fish & chips, bar, DJ, hot chocolate for little trick-or-treaters, face painting. Celebrating the National Museums At Night and The Big Draw festivals.

Free admission, donations welcome. Pay bar and food.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX

www.thelmahulbert.com

Seaton Tennis Club Halloween Camps – Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th October

- From 9am – 12pm
- For juniors aged 5-17
- £15 per day with drinks and snacks provided
- Limited spaces!!
- Optional Halloween fancy dress with fun games and prizes

To book your child's place, please contact Dave Taylor on **07425868649** or davetaylor@yaho.com

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

Sidmouth Science Festival

For all events, please visit www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org or phone **07542083749** or email info@sidmouthsciencefestival.org

Parentalk – The Primary Years

A great course that covers essential topics for parents of children in the primary years.

We will meet from 7.30 – 9.30pm in Cullompton Community Centre on October 15th and 29th,
November 12th, 19th and 26th and December 3rd.

There is no cost to the course. Coffee, tea and biscuits are provided to entice you!