



# All Saints CE Primary School

## Friday News



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
w/c Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation Week
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 6 Sports Leader Training
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Stockland Cross Country (selected team)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA Disco 6pm (Village Hall)

### A message from Miss Porter & Mr Giffard:

We thoroughly enjoyed yesterday's Harvest Service – it was a lovely way to celebrate Harvest as a school community. We were very proud of the children who performed brilliantly and it was great to see a range of activities across the classes. Thank you for the generous donations of non-perishables; we will be taking them to Axminster Food Bank and will ensure they know that it is a gift from our school community. It doesn't quite seem possible that next week is the last one before the October half term! Staff are very much looking forward to seeing you at the parent consultations. Don't forget that there is also a PTFA disco to round first half of term off on the Friday evening. We hope you have a relaxing weekend.



Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

## Thank You Certificates

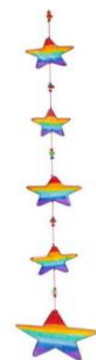
Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Menna Richards** for reaching 'Take a Bow' and **Sidney Clayton** for moving up a reading level.

**Class 2: All of Class 2** for performing superbly in the Harvest Festival and **Logan Maguire** for reaching 'Take a Bow'.

**Class 3: Theo Gregory** for earning the class a marble as secret student, **Yasmin Hallett, Yelena Stevens, Megan Dare, Alex Burrough, Alfie Fox, William Payne, Matthew Trueman, Millie Wilson, Hazel Dunkley, Freya McDill, Charlotte Webb, Alannah Binion and Darcy Baulch** for being brave and volunteering to read their excellent poems in the Harvest Festival, **Ruben Baulch** and **Alec Hurst** for excellent bible readings.

**Class 4: Jessica Montague** for learning her many lines for the play already and **Oscar Felice** for narrating Class 1's performance at the Harvest Festival.



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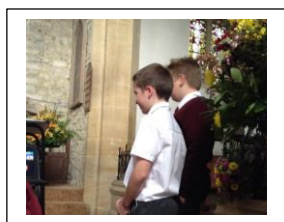
## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1** - This week we remembered all we could about the story The Whales Song and enjoyed reading it again. We learned the difference between facts and things that are made up and found some facts about sea creatures. We enjoyed our trip to Tesco's, where we did a treasure hunt amongst the produce and learned the names of some fruit and vegetables. We tried some nice cheese (cheddar) and some brave children tried some smelly cheese (stilton). The most exciting part of the trip was finding the frozen food in the big freezer. We also enjoyed performing our version of Little Red Hen at our Harvest Festival.

**Class 2** - Class 2 this week have been singing. Then writing their own stories based on Augustus and his Smile. Some more singing. Followed by looking at time in maths. A bit more singing. Then trying to write like Samuel Pepys using a goose quill and ink on old parchment (or tea stained scrunched up paper). This was far harder than it sounds and made us appreciate our pencils and biros. A bit more singing; writing Harvest prayers and finally the Harvest Service in church with some superb singing.

**Class 3** - Like other classes we were busy practicing for the school Harvest Festival but we still managed to find time to squeeze in lots of fun and challenging lessons. After listening to my awful 'Why did the .....cross the road?' jokes, the children wrote the start of an adventure story about a Hedgehog crossing a road. We will develop these ideas as well as improving our writing structure over the next few weeks. I introduced negative numbers and rounding in maths and in Science the children learnt about the purpose of the skeleton, ask them, there are 3 main purposes. They also made a skeleton and began to learn the names of some bones, some even quizzed me about bone / vertebra names!

**Class 4** - This week in Class 4 we have been looking at the poem The Walrus and the Carpenter. In groups we performed the poem using effects and props. In maths we looked at compact column subtraction.



### Year 5 / 6 Swimming Gala

A huge thank you to all the Children who entered into the annual Year 5 and 6 swimming Gala on Tuesday 10th October and to the parents who helped transport the children. We competed in 16 events over 25metres (1 length) and displayed amazing ability and technique throughout. Mrs Bilbie when discussing the event with me, mentioned that the organising teacher from Axe Valley had to threaten a possible point's reduction to some schools due to poor behaviour. She was really impressed by our School as she felt there was no way this could apply to us as our team's behaviour was amazing and each member of the team took genuine delight in supporting and congratulating each other for their efforts.

We finished 6th overall, which at first may appear a little disappointing but when looking at the results table it is clear how close the competition was between 3rd and 6th, 1 heat could have made all the difference!

All Saints	Beer Sharks	Beer Dolphins	Colyton	Kilmingt on		Seaton Sting-Rays	Seaton Sea Dagens	Shute	St Marys
129	59	39	99	179		158	130	131	132
6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Reminders / Notices

### Parent Consultations

If you have not received an appointment/returned the initial slip to indicate a preferred time, please make contact with your child's class teacher ASAP as parent consultations are in the first half of next week.

### Parent Readers

We always welcome those that can spare time to hear children read from across the school. If you can give a little time (even if you cannot commit to a regular spot), please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2018

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](http://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 2017**.

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

# Community Events & Notices

## Science Super Saturday – 14<sup>th</sup> October

“Super Science Saturday” is on Saturday 14th October. There are lots of talks and science themed activities happening in and around Sidmouth. These include lots of “hands on” science activities run by various institutions such as the University of Exeter, Institute of Physics, Royal Society of Chemistry, the Met Office .... to name but a few. Dr Sarah Usher will be in All Saints Church Hall with the Colyton Science Outreach team from 11am-5pm doing lots of fun hands on science experiments. There will be lots of interactive activities for children and adults alike, including cake cooling racks as you have never heard them before, growing your own magic flower in a matter of seconds and a chance to meet a monster. Some of the activities are “make and take” so the science fun need not stop when you have to go home.

## Lyme Slime Halloween Festival

The brand new ‘Lyme Slime Halloween Festival’ descends on Lyme Regis during the October half term holidays and is billed to be an autumn event like no other. The spooky-extravaganza offers a whole week of frightfully fun family activities in venues all around the town, including the Bloor Homes Spine-tingling Whodunnit Town Trail, beastly baking, creepy crafts, spooky slime, a giant mill mummy sculpture and of course culminating in the fiendishly LYME SLIME 1K & 2K FAMILY FUN RUN, with obstacles such as the ‘Sticky Spider Web Crawl’ the ‘Radioactive Liquid Station and the ‘Trick or Treat Table. To join in the fun view the extraordinary programme of activities at [www.wackynation.com/lymeslime](http://www.wackynation.com/lymeslime)

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