



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 14th December 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Wednesday 19 th December	Nativity/Carol Service – 2.15pm at the Village Hall (2 adults per family)
Friday 21 st December	PTFA Christmas Lunch – Non uniform/Christmas jumpers encouraged Last Day of the School Term
Monday 7 th January	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 8 th January	Children return to school

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

It's been a busy week with the year 6 bikeability and the whole school panto trip on the agenda. Hopefully, the panto added to the festive mood – Christmas isn't quite right without a dame and a bit of 'oh yes he did'!

On Wednesday, 13 children came back to school in the evening to perform 3 songs from the forthcoming carol and nativity service at the WI Christmas concert. Thank you to those children (and of course their parents) for supporting the event and being generous with their time especially on the eve of an early start to school!

Attention is now turning to Wednesday's nativity and carol service and we hope you will be able to join us; make sure you are in good voice as there are some congregation carols!

Heading into the last week is quite worrying as it means that Christmas day is now near. Advent is a time for hope and Christmas a time for generosity, love and celebration which we can sometimes forget about in the hustle and bustle of it all. We hope you will have time for some rest and relaxation this weekend – good luck if you are out doing any Christmas shopping!

Kind regards,

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Jack – risk taking – by trying new things that he is unsure of and **Sienna** – courage & friendship – on the pantomime trip

Class 2: Anya – courage – for working really hard in her end of term assessments

Class 3: Olivia - friendship - showing great friendship to others and **Hana H** - Respect - for always being very well behaved in class

Class 4: Eloise – friendship – for being a great role model, being helpful and friendly to the children in class 1 and **Alfie M** – community – for being helpful and friendly to all and making the right choices at break time.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week Class 1 we have re-read some of our favourite traditional tales with the class joining in at the best bits, 'what big eyes you have' or 'run, run as fast as you can'. We have also all completed our class re-writes of one of our traditional tales. We have continued to practice our singing for the Carol Service and we even practiced our parts in the Christmas story on the stage. All the costumes should now be in school so that we can do a dress rehearsal next week.

Class 2: Class 2 have worked very hard this week to complete all their end of term assessments. The children do these assessments at the end of every term and the results are used to help identify any areas where the children need extra support and to enable me to track their progress. We have also been busy practicing for next week's Christmas concert. The class also had a fantastic and fun time at their Christmas pantomime. As their class teacher I was very proud of their behaviour on the trip. Finally, a big congratulation to class 2 for achieving their marble treat on Friday.

Class 3: Class 3 have been busy with assessments this week! They have all tried very hard and have demonstrated great resilience. In the afternoons, we have been busy rehearsing our songs for the nativity. They also have been working on our PowerPoints about WW2 and have been creating music on the iPads. In RE we have focused on the Christmas story and thought about the significance of giving gifts at Christmas time.

Class 4: Variety and flexibility have been class 4's buzz words of the week. Different groups of Yr 6's have been out riding bikes this week. They have now finished their Bikeability training and all did really well, achieving their level 1 & 2. Ross, the teacher, told me each day how well they were all doing and how well they behaved. Comments on positive behaviour are really common with each trip and sporting event, parents, you should be proud! Around Bikeability we have continued to explore War Horse in detail: 2 weeks in we're just working through chapter 3. In maths we have just moved onto some discussion work. We have also been busy practising, singing and acting for next weeks Nativity as well as watching the pro's in action at the fantastic panto!

Super 6

The children across the whole school are still working hard, in particular a brace of year 6's have continued to aim high and have earned their Super 6 status. **Gracie** has been challenged to read more whilst continuing her great effort across all areas of school life. **Eva** is a 'head down', 'get on with it' kind of person. She is humble and doesn't draw attention to herself but the effort she puts in, her kindness to all and the way she is willing to help anyone have been noticed. Well done girls!

Headlice

PLEASE CAN EVERYBODY RE-READ THE GUIDANCE AROUND HEADLICE PREVENTION.

Our advice letter can be viewed on our website:

<http://www.all-saints-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/files/Headlice-Letter-AS.pdf>

Please could **ALL** parents cooperate with this request and be extra vigilant and carry out the weekly combing and checking to help us, as a whole school community, to prevent headlice.

Also, ALL children with long hair have it tied back.

This will not only help to prevent headlice but is also a health & safety measure and enables the children to concentrate better in the classroom. We **ALL** need to be on board!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

We have also purchased some **Nitty Gritty Nit Combs** at a **great discount price (just for schools) for £6.99 each** – please see the office of you'd like one at the school discounted price.

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

Reminders / Notices

*** Christmas Postbox ***

Our Christmas postbox is outside the office (in the foyer) for Christmas cards to be posted. Please make sure the name of the child (and surname initial if possible) and their class is written on the envelope. Our super six will then sort and deliver these. Thank you.

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

Community Events & Notices

DM Coaching Christmas Holiday Football Camps

Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January 2019. 8.15 – 9am drop-off, 9-3.30pm football camp, 3.30 – 5.15pm Film.
Children 5-13 years welcome. Costs: Football camp £12 per child per day. Film = £3 extra per child per day. Special 3 day price: £35. Contact: Dan Murnane on 07845 498057. dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk www.dm-coaching.co.uk

Seaton Tennis Club – Christmas Tennis Camp - Saturday 22 December – 9am – 12pm

Suitable for juniors aged 5 – 17. £15 per child with 10% family discount. Drinks and snacks provided. Limited spaces – book in advance to avoid disappointment. Please contact Dave Taylor on 07425 868649 or davetaylor@yaho.com
Find us at Seaton Tennis Club, Court Lane, Seaton, EX12 2ER.

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Axminster School of Dance

SKYE DANCE



Children's Tuesday

BALLET & TAP

4pm – 4.35pm 4 yr olds

4.45pm – 5.30pm 5 – 7 yrs

AXMINSTER SCOUTS HALL

Widepost Lane

JANUARY 15th New Intake

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