



# All Saints CE Primary School

## Friday News



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Bingo 3.15pm (Children's)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Book People Book Fair
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	School Nursing Team – Height and Weight of YR and Y6 – please remember, this is an OPT OUT session as per the email you will have received

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

It was great to see the children dressed in such a wonderful array of spots this morning – well done! Thank you for all the generous donations of pounds and pennies. We were able to not only fill Pudsey with pennies but Blush as well! We are looking forward to the cake sale at the end of the day and have been admiring the fantastic selection of goodies that were left in the office this morning.

On Tuesday class 2 enjoyed taking part in a gymnastics festival at Axe Valley Academy – Mr Mitchell was very impressed with the children. They were able to participate in a range of activities including; balancing on a beam, forward and backwards rolls and jumping on the trampette.

Don't forget that on Tuesday the PTFA are running a bingo night for children. This has always been popular in the past – the children begin to get very tense as they get close to a full house too! Please ensure you have signed up by Monday if your child would like to participate.

Next week we will both be out for some Trust wide training at various points throughout the week but can always be contacted through the school office if needed.

Many thanks,

Kind regards, Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

## Thank You Certificates

### Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Eleanor** – independence & risk taking – in her independent writing and **Libby** – by showing all of her values everyday with her fantastic attitude.

**Class 2: Jack** – community – he represented the school in the Gymnastics Festival and tried everything he was asked to do and **Kyla** – friendship – by always being a good friend to everyone in the class.

**Class 3: Hamish** - independence - for doing brilliantly with his work this week and **Paul** - Trust - for being someone I can trust to look after the school equipment

**Class 4: Theo** – resilience – for working hard in every subject and **Laila** – friendship – for always showing friendship towards everyone in the class.



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**Class 1:** This week in Class 1 we have started looking at traditional tales. Over the week we read two versions of Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk, we talked about differences between the stories and decided which one we liked the best. We also read Hansel and Gretel as most of the children were unfamiliar with the story. In Maths we continued looking at longer and shorter by including the word taller and measuring the height of all the children, to see if we get bigger over the year. We named all the seasons and looked at how each of them are different and created posters for the class.

**Class 2:** Class 2 have been working on their reading comprehension skills. Thinking about what makes a good story and the exciting language they can discover in a book. They have also been improving their writing skills, with a particular focus on what words they could use instead of using *said* continually in their writing. Maths has continued with 2D and 3D shapes and their properties as well as repeated pattern. We have also continued to work hard on place value, addition and subtraction. All of the children

**Class 3:** This week in Class 3, we have been investigating the features of historical information texts, in preparation for writing our own on WW2. In Maths, we have been working on column addition and solving problems. In Topic, we have looked at 'Rationing in WW2' - the children were given their daily ration of cheese and some even tried some Spam (which they loved!) In Science, we have begun our topic on Electricity and we looked at how to use electricity safely. For Music and ICT, we continued to use the iPads to explore apps such as GarageBand.

**Class 4:** We've had a grammar heavy week in English, I'm confused! Relative pronouns, part participle, adverbials!!! We also watched a Ray Mears clip to investigate his use of verbs, I still think the children prefer Bear Grylls. This was all to help us write survival tips next week. In Maths we looked at multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000. We discussed the new technology of WW1 which will inform mini projects for the weeks ahead. The children also enjoyed their science experiment with Mrs Bilbie, looking at insulation, hot and cold with oats.

#### **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](mailto:parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org)

#### **Children in Need - 'The Big Spotacular'**

Thank you to everyone that has helped make this event such a success, we will let you know next week how much we raised. So far and are looking forward to raising plenty more later from our after school cake sale. Thank you to everyone that came to school wearing 'spots' and ..... money or helped 'cover Pudsey in pennies' and last but not least, to all the parents/carers that made such a wonderful array of cakes for us to sell later. Thank you in advance to everyone that purchased them also! Well done everyone!



#### **Reminders / Notices**

- **Book Fair - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> until Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 opened on **15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and close at midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> 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>  
Applications cannot be made online after the closing date, hard copy forms will have to be requested via the Helpline 0345 155 1019 or for other information, email: [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk)  
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Thank you for your continued support,  
The All Saints Staff Team

## Community Events & Notices

### 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](mailto:secretary@honitonnetballclub.com)

[www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)

### Be a Chorister for a Day – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:clare.sturdy@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)) or apply online: [www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/sing](http://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/sing) or [www.exetercathedralschool.co.uk](http://www.exetercathedralschool.co.uk)

### HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR 2019 – Sidmouth International School

Do you have children under 14 years living at home?

If so, do you want to earn additional income for you and your family?

- You can earn up to £7500 a year tax free as part of the Government's 'rent a room scheme'.
- You and your family can enjoy a cultural experience and make new International friends!

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Our Junior (8-13yrs) overseas students who come to study English Language all year round are looking for host families in Sidmouth, Sidford, Sidbury, Tipton, Honiton, Ottery, Feniton, West Hill, Newton Poppleford, and the surrounding areas.

The school is also considering expanding to include Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh, Otterton, Seaton, Beer and Branscombe but require a minimum amount of families.

All students attend school 6 days a week and door to door transport can be provided.

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For more details and an information/application pack please contact Simon Stephen, Accommodation Officer on Tel: 01395 516754 or email: [homestay@sidmouth-int.co.uk](mailto:homestay@sidmouth-int.co.uk)

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