



# All Saints CE Primary School

## Friday News



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Class 4 swimming
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Class 2 Dance Festival

### A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

The running track has been taking shape this week although work has been a little hampered by the weather. The children and staff are very much looking forward to being able to make use of it soon. It has been great to visit the classes this week and see some of the work the children have been completing since their return to school. Class three were out this week visiting Colyton Grammar School for a gymnastics festival. They thoroughly enjoyed it and all behaved brilliantly – well done. The staff that accompanied them spoke very enthusiastically about the event too and were impressed with the organisation of the event so thank you to Anne Harris and her team! Maths has been a focus this week for both of us and Mr Mitchell as we have all attended Maths Mastery sessions with either Babcock or the Jurassic Maths Hub. It's always very exciting to hear specialists enthuse about their subject and we always come away with great ideas that we can't wait to try!

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

### Thank You Certificates

#### Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Casey** – resilience – for finishing her work and then asking to do more and **Ella** – courage – in her work.

**Class 2: Emily** – independence – for trying really hard with all her work and **Reece** – friendship – by being a lovely friend to everybody.

**Class 3: Freya** - Independence - for always having a great attitude towards her work and **Aimee** - Trust - for being a trustworthy and reliable member of the class.

**Class 4: Yelena** – friendship – for donating a range of reading books and **Ruben B** – creativity – for an excellent War Horse, WW1 letter – very emotional!



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## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** This week in Class 1 we read a story that had old fashioned toys in it. We talked about how we know which toys were from the olden days and which toys we play with now. We looked at a picture of a playground from 100 years ago and looked at how the children played differently. In P.E. we learned a skipping rhyme and had a go at skipping.

**Class 2:** In class 2 we have been learning about how to write exciting endings to a story. We read a class story together but did not complete the story. The children had to predict what would happen then write their own story ending. We had some fantastic and exciting ideas written. In maths we have been consolidating our addition and subtraction skills. Thinking about which maths resources they could use to assist them and how to use them correctly. Our new class topic of dinosaurs, fossils and Mary Anning has the class very excited. The children have been bringing in fossils they have found locally as well as doing lots of independent research on our new topic. On a personal note I would like to thank everyone for the kind words and sympathy cards I ave been given in regards to my fathers death.

**Class 3:** This week in English we have continued to work on describing characters. We have used 'show not tell' to describe a character's feelings to make our writing more interesting for our readers; and we have identified features of good descriptive writing. In Maths, we have looked at estimating with addition and subtraction. We also have looked at doing the inverse operation in order to check if we have got our sums correct. In Topic, we have learnt about Pompeii and what it tells us about life in a Roman city and we have started to look at why the Romans needed a strong army. In Science, we have learnt about volcanoes and have labelled one. In ICT, the children researched the names of some Roman gods and realised that our planets are named after some of them. They also had a very good time at the gymnastics festival on Wednesday.

**Class 4:** This week we have extended our division work in maths to explore long division and factors. In English the children pretended to be a writing horse, their War Horse inspired letters were fantastic and very emotional. They also used inference, showing, not telling to write some really good character descriptions. In science we continued looking at the human life cycle, foetal development and compared the feotuses of different mammals. In our topic work we started to investigate the settlement of Britain by Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Friesians and Picts.

### **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)

### **Reminders / Notices**

- Class 4 swimming is on Tuesday. Please remember to send them in with their swimming bag every Tuesday until half term.
- Class 2 Dance Festival on Tuesday. Please make sure they have their PE kits in school and a water bottle.

Thank you for your continued support,

*The All Saints Staff Team*

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# Community Events & Notices

## Axminster Drama Club Youth – The Addams Family

Axminster Drama Club are presenting The Addams Family which is a musical comedy! The performances are on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 7:30 pm and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2:30pm and 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased on [www.ticketsource.co.uk/axminster-drama-club](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/axminster-drama-club) or through the Archway Bookshop.



We are hoping to start Messy Church at the Minster Church in Axminster in the near future. But before we do, we have some important questions to ask you.

- 1) Would you and your child/children be interested in a craft and activities club at the Minster which would include tea?
  
- 2) Would they like the club to be weekly, monthly or occasionally?
  
- 3) Which is the best day of the week for you?
  
- 4) Are there any other activities you would like to see the Minster holding?

Responses can either be written on the back of this and returned to where you picked it up from, or, emailed to

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