



# All Saints CE Primary School

## Friday News



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 1 Dance Festival @ Axe Valley Academy
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Devon & Somerset Fire Service Visit to Class 2 & 4

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

This week, the children have been continuing to work hard on their new topics. When we popped into class 1 earlier in the week, we were met with some very good dinosaur roars! The children were also really good at talking about what they have learned already.

This week, we have both been out on MAT network events to work with other schools and an external advisor to look in detail at some of the pedagogical reasoning behind teaching strategies. It is always useful to meet with colleagues from across the MAT on a termly basis to share ideas and good practice.

It is great to hear that the Christmas hampers raised an amazing £387; thanks to everyone who purchased and sold tickets. The PTFA are currently looking for volunteers for their forthcoming Children's bingo event which is taking place on Thursday 8th February straight after school – the last one was popular and enjoyed by those that attended.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

## Values & Learning Behaviour Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who have received certificates this week:

### Values Certificates:

**Emily Walker** - friendship – playing with children who were playing on their own, **Freya Binion** - friendship – always lets others play with her and offers to help others with their work, **George Manning** - **Beatrice Patterson-Stack** – friendship – being a good friend and showing kindness to another child who was upset.

### Learning Behaviour Certificates:

**Sidney Clayton** – independence – by writing sentences independently in his choosing time, **Scarlett Furneaux Harris** – independence – for getting on with her work sensibly and not being distracted by others, **George Manning** – reflectiveness – being able to reflect on his own work, recognise the difference between a clause and a phrase and then self correct, **Ella Hutchings** – independence and reflectiveness – asked to sit away from her friends as she knew she would work better.



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## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1** – This week in Class 1 we have learned about our favourite dinosaur the Tyrannosaurus. We created a non-fiction page with labels and three facts. We also searched the classroom for more things to do with the T-Rex and we found pictures in books, on the computer and even models in our small world role play. In Maths we used musical instruments and counted the number of sounds, we also guessed the numeral as more and more of the number was shown. We moved like dinosaurs in PE and rescued dinosaur eggs, bringing them back to our nest. We looked at how dinosaurs were all different and good at different things, we then thought about what we are best at.

**Class 2** – In Class 2 this week we had an enjoyable, exasperating, collaborative maths lesson making skeletons of 3D shapes using marshmallows and sticks and plasticine and straws. It was far harder than it sounds, but was a fun way to end our work on 3D shapes. In English the children wrote some super recounts of the Farmer Duck story demonstrating a wide range of time connectives and some beautiful handwriting. In science we imagined being stranded on a desert island and writing a note to go into a plastic bottle asking for items to aid our survival and to keep us healthy. Then in topic we discussed why it would be a bad idea to use a plastic bottle, leading on to a thoughtful exploration of plastic pollution in our oceans and seas. I am really looking forward to creating some posters next week.

**Class 3** – We have continued to explore multiplication, linking what we already know to help us quickly calculate unknowns. How can our hands help us with our 9's? Our tens with our 9's? In English we have learnt lots of new grammar terminology, phrases and clauses. What's the difference? We've added subordinate clauses to main clauses and looked at ordering our sentences in different ways. Should we stop eating chocolate? This is a hard question to answer. Some children were sure, yes or no! However there were lots of maybes. Over the next few weeks we will investigate this question and see if anyone changes their mind.

**Class 4** – This week in Class 4, we have been looking at fractions, decimals and percentages in maths. In English we have continued reading Wolf Brother which links to our topic Stones and Bones. We have also started writing our short stories for the BBC's 500 words competition.

### Emergency Procedures – Bad Weather

A decision will be made by 7.45am if we have to close the school. The next step is to inform parents. We will notify you by text message via Teachers2Parents so please ensure that we have all your up to date information. Also, we will inform BBC Radio Devon and Heart Radio or please check for updates on the school's website and/or Twitter page, the address is @AllSaintsCofE. If you do not have internet access, you can ring the school after 8.30am but obviously the line may be busy, so please be patient. In all circumstances, if you feel that your local conditions prevent you from getting to school safely, do not travel. If the school is open and you cannot risk the journey, please contact the school after 9am.

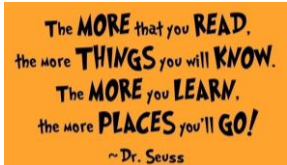


### Reading Challenge

Can you read a recipe, newspaper article or magazine?

Or ...

Can you read to a cuddly toy?



Thank you for your continued support,

The All Saints Staff Team

## Community Events & Notices

### Rapunzel – The Panto by Axminster Drama Club

Axminster Drama Club present Rapunzel the Panto. Opening night is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January with shows on the evenings of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January. There is also a matinee performance on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2:30pm. Tickets for the show are available online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) and from Archway Bookshop, in Church Street, Axminster

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