



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 19th October 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Tonight	PTFA Disco 6 – 8pm
Week commencing 22 nd October	Half Term
Monday 29 th October	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 30 th October	Children return to school

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter:

It's been another busy week in school! Our class 4 house captains have benefitted from visiting Mrs Anne Harris (Colyton Grammar School) which focussed on giving instructions, recording results and organisation whilst Wednesday saw the second Stockland cross country race of the season and it was a very muddy affair! Congratulations to all the children that participated; we had some superb results. One highlight of the week was class 3's evacuee day on Tuesday. The children joined class 3 at Beer and were treated to a surprise train ride at Pecorama who we'd like to thank for their generosity in providing this treat. Please read the class 3 sentence to find out what the children got up to. We would like to thank the children and staff involved; the day was a huge success, the children looked fantastic and our visitors for the tea dance thoroughly enjoyed the dancing, tea and cake!

Yesterday, the PTFA had their AGM. Sadly, it is becoming harder and harder for them to run events due to the low number of people on the committee and low numbers of volunteers for some events. The PTFA raise valuable funds, all of which go back to the children, therefore, we would hate to think what may happen if we can't get more people involved. We appreciate this may sound a little dramatic but we are genuinely worried about the long-term feasibility of the committee if the work is always falling to the few. The saying 'many hands make light work' springs to mind! Please, please pledge your support at meetings and events. Tonight sees the first disco of this academic year and we hope to see you there.

This week, staff have been busy meeting you for the first parent consultation of this academic year. We hope you found the meeting worthwhile and informative. With half term on the horizon, please can we ask that you continue to read regularly with your child ... to quote Dr Seuss 'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.'

Who'd have thought we would be at the midpoint of the Autumn term so quickly! We hope you have an enjoyable but restful half term.

Kind regards,

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

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Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Neave – friendship – showing friendship towards the other children in Class 1 and **Harry B** – independence & creativity – in his independent writing.

Class 2: Bella – courage – for showing courage and friendship this week and **Finley** – independence – for always trying his best in everything he does.

Class 3: Alannah - independence - for always working independently with her work and **Freya** - courage - for persevering with her diary entry, even though it was tricky.

Class 4: Theo – independence – for a fantastic half term, he has shown a growing maturity and a ‘can do’ attitude and **Ellie K** – courage – for standing in at the 11th hour and running at Stockland crosscountry when a poorly friend couldn’t.



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week in Class 1 we have read the book Meerkat Mail, using the book as inspiration the children thought about the things that they would pack into a suitcase for a holiday. We also looked at the different habitats of animals and thought about why they live there.

Class 2: This week the children of class 3 have been stretching themselves creatively. Linked to our topic of Toys the children have made their own finger puppets, planned and painted their own stage back drops and written their own plays. All of their hard work was then put together as they performed their puppet show to the rest of the class. We filmed their performances so the children could then watch themselves on the big screen. In maths we have been applying what we have learned this term to solve maths problems and investigations.

Class 3: This week in Class 3 we had our evacuee day! The children all looked amazing in their WW2 clothes and had a thoroughly good time travelling back in time for the day. They loved their ride on the train from 'Waterloo' to 'Budmouth Point' and meeting their fellow evacuees from Beer. We played WW2 playground games and hosted a tea dance for residents from Lyme Bay Care Home. It was a really amazing experience; thank you to all the parents for your hard work with the costumes and for providing cakes. Our normal week consisted of our final work on place value (Roman Numerals) and writing a diary entry based on our evacuee experience. We hope that you have a lovely half term holiday.

Class 4: We started to explore ‘light’ as a story theme in English, there were lots of good ideas, some ‘dark’ which the children have used to plan their stories. In maths we have looked at the language around addition and subtraction, difference, sum etc and how the inverse can help us become more accurate. They all wrote some great factional accounts, based on historical facts about their experience of signing up WW1. In PE we completed a mini tournament of inter-house football and netball where Patrick emerged the victors. The class also earned their last few marbles and will have their marble treat on the 1st Friday after half term.



Super 6

Congratulations to **Oscar**. There are many year 6's who are very close to being awarded Super 6 however Oscar really has stood out. As a reminder, Super 6 is not about being 'the best', it's all about being the best you can be. Oscar always tries his hardest in every lesson, is friendly to all and always polite and 'well turned out'. This has always been the case so it could be easy to overlook his amazing efforts and it's just typical Oscar, but he is a role model to all and has taken a proactive role in helping the younger ones at lunchtime.

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

Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2019

FINAL REMINDER!!

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) or by contacting My Devon on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form.

The deadline for applications is **31st October 2018**.

Stockland Cross Country

On the whole I think the weather this half term has been great, and so it proved again on Wednesday for the 2nd Stockland cross country race. Our team are gaining confidence and experience with each event, they organise themselves really well for the start and again all finished, most were smiling and many had very strong finishes. Nearly all the children improved their positions from previous races. Well done to all of the team and a special well done to Alec who finished in the top 10 for the 2nd race in a row.

House Captain Training

On Tuesday morning the 8 house captains joined St Mary's and took part in Inta house training at Colyton Grammar. In turn every child led a sporting activity, giving instructions, timing, recording results and announcing them at the end. All the house captains showed great leadership and will now run into house activities back at school.

Reminders / Notices

- **University of Exeter's Primary Enrichment Outreach Programme for KS2.** There is a range of courses on offer after half term. Please visit <http://socialsciences.exeter.ac.uk/education/enrichment> for a full brochure/bookings. We appreciate that some of them take place on a week day; please speak to the office if you have any further questions.
- **Residentials 2019** – class 3 and year 6. Your child should have received an initial letter regarding these residential visits next year. Outstanding permission slips need to be returned to the office as a matter of urgency please.

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

DM Coaching – October Half Term Football Holiday Camps

Monday 22nd October – Football and Movie Club – from 8.15am – 5.15pm

Contact Dan Murnane for further information on 07845 498057 or dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk

Thelma Hulbert Gallery Halloween Party – Saturday 27th October

THG invites you to a Halloween Party on Saturday 27 October, 5-9pm (art activities till 8pm).

Join us for fun art activities. Kids can also get up close to lizards, snakes and spiders! Delicious wood-fired pizzas, fish & chips, bar, DJ, hot chocolate for little trick-or-treaters, face painting. Celebrating the National Museums At Night and The Big Draw festivals.

Free admission, donations welcome. Pay bar and food.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX

www.thelmahulbert.com

Be a Chorister for a Day – Saturday 1st 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 1st 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) or apply online: www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/sing or www.exetercathedralschool.co.uk

East Devon Countryside Events

Bird watching for children, Monday 22 October, 10am to 11am and 11am to 12noon, Tower Hide at Seaton Wetlands

Come and learn about the birds found at Seaton Wetlands with an experienced volunteer guide. See how many you can spot!

£2 per child, booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk. Contact Wild East Devon at:

wild@eastdevon.gov.uk, 01395517557.

AVDCS family explorer day at Holyford Woods, Tuesday 23 October, 2pm to 4pm, Holyford Woods

Join the Axe Vale and District Conservation Society with the Wild East Devon Education ranger for an afternoon of outdoor fun!

£5 per family group, booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk. Contact Wild East Devon at:

wild@eastdevon.gov.uk, 01395517557.

Apple pressing at The Knapp, Wednesday 24 October, 10am to 1pm, The Knapp Local Nature Reserve, Sidmouth

Enjoy delicious apple juice picked and pressed at The Knapp - as fresh as it gets!

A free event, no booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk. Contact Wild East Devon at:

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Autumn crafts at Seaton Wetlands, Wednesday 24 October, 10am to 1pm, Reed Base at Seaton Wetlands

Join the Education rangers to make Halloween and Autumnal themed crafts.

£3 per child, no booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk. Contact Wild East Devon at:

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What's that bird? Thursday 25 October, 11am to 1pm, Tower Hide at Seaton Wetlands

Whatever your experience, come along and learn more about the birds found at Seaton Wetlands with an experienced volunteer guide.

A free event, no booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk. Contact Wild East Devon at: wild@eastdevon.gov.uk, 01395517557.

Parentalk – The Primary Years

A great course that covers essential topics for parents of children in the primary years.

We will meet from 7.30 – 9.30pm in Cullompton Community Centre on October 15th and 29th,
November 12th, 19th and 26th and December 3rd.

There is no cost to the course. Coffee, tea and biscuits are provided to entice you!