



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 20th October 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 31 st October	Deadline for Secondary School Place Application
Friday 3 rd November	Yr 3&4 Boys Cross Country Finals @ Bickton

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Giffard:

This week saw the first Stockland Cross Country race of the season – congratulations to all those that took part and braved the mud. It seems quite surreal that half term is upon us; it's certainly been a busy seven weeks for everyone. We have particularly enjoyed the Harvest Festival and seeing our new children settle into school life. The next half term is set to be just as busy with Christmas on the horizon! Before we wish you a restful and enjoyable half term, we would like to take the opportunity to thank Karina who has served as chair of the PTFA for several years now. She has put a huge amount into the role and has made an amazing contribution to our school. We would also like to thank the PTFA for all their hard work and yourselves for supporting the events they host. It takes everyone to make these possible and the funds raised have been used to benefit the children in school through resources such as the new Accelerated Reader Programme and visits for example. Over the last two years, PTFA donations to the school and classes have amounted to just over £13,000 which is amazing! Tonight's PTFA disco will be a great way to round the half term off.

With best wishes for a restful and enjoyable half term,
Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

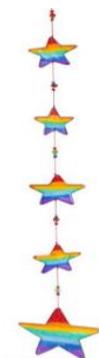
Class 1: Amily Matthews, Sidney Clayton and Zane Rawson for reaching 'Take a Bow' and **Sammy Corrin** for really good reading and trying very hard.

Class 2: Ellie McLeod for super reading with great expression, **Scarlett Furneaux-Harris** for super reading and confidence and **Anya McClimonds** for growing in confidence and producing independent work.

Class 3: Freya McDill for earning the class a marble as secret student, **Alex Dixon** for continued effort with his good presentation of his work.

Class 4: Grace Baulch for enthusiastic reading and **Lucas McGahey** for being Mr Mchells unsung hero and for enthusiastic reading.

Cross Country: Ellie Knox, Darcy Baulch, Alannah Binion, Lola Martin, Oscar Felice and Oli Gabb for great bravery and effort for their first cross country run.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1 - This week in Class 1 we have learned that a fact is something that is true or real. We have found facts about creatures that live under the sea and made a class non-fiction book. We have read some of our favourite stories about the sea again, remembering as much of the story as we could before hearing them. We have practised counting to 5 and looked at amounts that make 5 when counted all together. We watched a video of how different sea creatures move and moved like these sea creatures in PE, the rest of the class had to guess what we were.

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 the children have been learning about how to measure. Year 1 children have been learning how to use a ruler to measure objects up to 30cm. Year 2 children have had to use string to measure different objects and then use a ruler to find out the length of these.

Class 3 – In maths we have played lots of 'Pig' (ask the children) to help support our mental addition and subtraction of one, tens and hundreds. In English we explored compound words, leading to us making up our own compound animal before describing it in many different descriptive ways. See below an excellent description from Alec Hurst. In our topic we looked at different train designs, discussing the good and bad points, explaining why we thought it was old or new before designing our own.

Class 4 – This week in Class 4 we have consolidated our knowledge of addition and subtraction. In English we have looked at descriptions using expanded noun phrases and we have had a go at writing our own turn-able limericks using hyphens. We also looked at Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.

Alec Hurst's Description

He is raged and he is trampling determined and as dumb as Big G. He is scuttling along twigs, searching for its prey; great, bulging eyes scanning every square inch. Searching, searching and searching; a great deafening roar echoes through dawn. Ears puffed out, huge steam to camouflage its attack as it's stealthily could creep closer to its unaware prey. In a blink of an eye, like a charging bull it could engulf an entire antelope in one go. But even these deadly beasts fail more often...

Stockland Cross Country

Wednesday was the first race of the cross country season. Although it didn't rain it was very muddy and wet. It was great to see so many new faces from our school taking part. Our Year 3/4 girls were all running for the first time, I think they mostly enjoyed it and I was proud of them and happy that they completed their race. Our Year 3/4 boys are very competitive and enthusiastic, we expected great things and they delivered. Alec Hurst finished 2nd, Ruben Baulch finished a close 3rd. If they continue to perform like this then this team could end the season finishing in the top 3 overall. The Year 5/6's raced well. Max Churchill showed his normal solid determination, all of the other members were Year 5 children therefore they will all become stronger and faster as the season continues. Well done to **Lola Mai Martin, Darcy Baulch, Alannah Binion, Ellie Knox, Alec Hurst, Ruben Baulch, Alex Dixon, Oli Gabb, Eva Jefferies, Martha Patterson-Stack, Beatrice Patterson-Stack, Christian Dixon, Lucas McGahey, Oscar Felice and Max Churchill** for taking part.

Accelerated Reader

I think Accelerated Reader has had a really successful introduction this half term. The children in Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 are now independently choosing appropriate books for themselves and when they have finished reading that book they complete a comprehension test on one of the school's tablets. This term the children have read a total of 718 books, 2,537,928 words!!! However the purpose of the Accelerated Reader programme as well as encouraging regular reading is to help the children better understand what they have read and improve the comprehension which will help them in all areas of their learning. Therefore I would like to congratulate our first Bronze Star recipients. To earn a bronze star the children have had to regularly read and average a 95% + on all of their reading book comprehension assessments. These stars are theirs to wear, to look after (please don't lose them) until the end of the school year or until they earn a silver star!! I hope they wear their stars with pride, congratulations to **Sammy Risso-Gill, Hannah Slater, Freya Binion, Alannah Binion, Yelena Stevens, George Manning, Evelyn Burrough, Jessica Montague, Grace Baulch, Laila Furneaux-Harris and Eva Jefferies.**

Reminders / Notices
Secondary School Applications

Please submit your Yr 6 child's secondary school choices by Tuesday 31st October.

Parent Readers

We always welcome those that can spare time to hear children read from across the school. If you can give a little time (even if you cannot commit to a regular spot), please speak to your child's class teacher.

**Secondary School Admissions -
Sept 2018**

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 2017**.

A Message from Father Geoffrey

'May I take this opportunity to thank the school, especially the children for their concern and best wishes following my recent throat operation. Our home is festooned with beautiful cards, drawings and 'hearts'. I have been really moved by their love and goodness and look forward to being back with everyone again after half term.'

Wise Owls New Hours

From Monday 30th October (after half term) Pre-School are extending their opening hours. They will now be open Monday-Friday 9am - 3pm. This means toddler group will no longer be held on a Friday morning.

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

Community Events & Notices

Science Super Saturday – 14th October

"Super Science Saturday" is on Saturday 14th October. There are lots of talks and science themed activities happening in and around Sidmouth. These include lots of "hands on" science activities run by various institutions such as the University of Exeter, Institute of Physics, Royal Society of Chemistry, the Met Office to name but a few. Dr Sarah Usher will be in All Saints Church Hall with the Colyton Science Outreach team from 11am-5pm doing lots of fun hands on science experiments. There will be lots of interactive activities for children and adults alike, including cake cooling racks as you have never heard them before, growing your own magic flower in a matter of seconds and a chance to meet a monster. Some of the activities are "make and take" so the science fun need not stop when you have to go home.

Lyme Slime Halloween Festival

The brand new 'Lyme Slime Halloween Festival' descends on Lyme Regis during the October half term holidays and is billed to be an autumn event like no other. The spooky-extravaganza offers a whole week of frightfully fun family activities in venues all around the town, including the Bloor Homes Spine-tingling Whodunnit Town Trail, beastly baking, creepy crafts, spooky slime, a giant mill mummy sculpture and of course culminating in the fiendishly LYME SLIME 1K & 2K FAMILY FUN RUN, with obstacles such as the 'Sticky Spider Web Crawl' the 'Radioactive Liquid Station' and the 'Trick or Treat Table'. To join in the fun view the extraordinary programme of activities at www.wackynation.com/lymeslime

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