



# All Saints CE Primary School

## Friday News



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Book People Book Fair – open after school outside classes 1 and 2
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
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Non-school uniform day in exchange for Christmas shopping day donations.
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Trip to Aladdin Panto – <b>children need to be at school at 8am</b>

### A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank you to the PTFA for hosting the fun bingo session after school on Tuesday for the children and also to Mr Mitchell for supporting the event. Whilst it was eyes down at school, we also had some children from Years 5 and 6 participating at an athletics event at Axe Valley Academy; we'd like to congratulate the children for their effort, skill and hard work.

Yesterday, we had an excellent day working with other leaders in the Trust as well as a hugely experienced school advisor to look at action planning. The chance to work with others to share thinking and good practice is so valuable and one we encourage of the children so it's only right that we practise what we preach and lead by example as well!

This weekend will be the last one of November! We hope you have time to relax before the hustle of Christmas takes over!

Best wishes

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

## Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Cayden** – risk taking – in his maths and **Elsa** – courage – for having a go when she is unsure.

**Class 2: Sophia** – creativity – for writing lovely descriptive sentences in her English work and **Molly** - courage – for always trying her hardest even when she finds the work hard.

**Class 3: Ellie** - Risk Taking and Independence - for working very hard to improve her maths and **Sascha** - Friendship - for always being friendly to the other children.

**Class 4: Gracie** – community - at the end of every day she always sweeps and tidies the classroom, she cares and enjoys helping and **George** - humility – for recognising that another child was feeling left out and included them.



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## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** This week in Class 1 we have read the Gingerbread Man along with other traditional tales. We thought about how we could change the story, what other animals would like to eat gingerbread? We also tried hard to remember our story from last week, Little Red Riding Hood and added what we could remember to our display board. In Maths we remembered the names of 2D shapes and looked for them in 3D shapes while printing. We continued to look at seasons learning about some of the animals that are busy in autumn and what happens to the trees.

**Class 2:** In English this week we have been working on our comprehension skills. Thinking about how we should answer certain types of questions. Can we find the answer in the text or what we think the writer means? The children also wrote their detailed instructions for the games/toys they made at home. Their work will be going up next to their work on the wall. Maths has been identifying lines of symmetry in shapes and objects and continuing to learn number bonds and times tables. The children also designed and drew their own stain glass windows (linked to our school values). These will then be judged by the children in the School Council. The winning window will then be used to help decorate the school foyer.

**Class 3:** This week Class 3 have continued looking at information texts. They have looked at how to create topic sentences in order to begin their paragraphs to inform their reader what is coming next. They have practised writing a variety of different sentence lengths in order to engage their reader and help their writing flow. In Maths, we have continued looking at column addition, particularly when crossing over the tens or hundreds boundary. In Topic, we looked at how Axminster was affected in WW2 and they discovered some very interesting facts! In Science, they investigated circuits and experimented by building circuits to see if they were 'complete' or 'incomplete'. We also, of course, had our marble treat - which was enjoyed by all!

**Class 4:** Class 3 have looked at multiplication rules and the inverse, if we know some times tables then we also know some division. If we can multiply by 10, can we multiply by 20? The children also had to explain what was wrong with different calculations using detailed mathematical knowledge, e.g.  $6.4 \times 100 = 6.400$ . In English we mapped and learnt a text, 'Insects, slugs and earthworms...', wrote a story and boxed up some survival techniques. We looked at the qualities of a hero in RE (good hair was one suggestion) and then looked at Jesus to see what qualities he possessed. The children in groups have also enjoyed and researched really well different elements of WW1, they've taught me a lot, I was amazed at how much a Super Dreadnaught would cost in today's money.

### Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics

It's amazing how, that in the 10 years+ that I've been at All Saints, certain traits in the children have continued year on year. Again this year the children showed how fast, fit and bouncy they are. In the 1 and 2 lap race they finished 2nd of the 7 schools / teams present, in the speed bounce also 2nd and in the standing long jump 3rd. However, as is always the case, in the chest push, when throwing a ball - we came 5th. We always seem to be fast and fit but maybe we need to work on our upper bodies! The children enjoyed themselves and as I always say, because it's true, their behaviour was fantastic and they supported each other really well. We came 3rd overall so just missed out on a place at the next stage, the East Devon Finals but again I was proud of their attitude and performance.

### 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'

Earlier in the week, we had all the coins/notes counted to give us a final total for the money raised and we are delighted to say that, from the Pudsey pennies, donations for non-school uniform and the cake sale, you have together raised a brilliant £240. 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 after school outside of classes 1 and 2 to 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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- On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November we are holding an open morning for parents who are making applications for admission in September 2019 – there will be a tour of the school at 9.30am and a chance to ask any questions you may have.

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)

**Cranberries Christmas Fair - Sunday 9th December 11am-5/8pm, located in Kilmington, EX13 7NS.**

On the 9th December we are holding a charity Christmas fair! We are holding a children's and adults cake decoration competition (£5 entry (optional – will go to hospice care) and categories are 'children's', 'home baker' and 'professional', contact [Victoria.scott@cranberrieshideaway.co.uk](mailto:Victoria.scott@cranberrieshideaway.co.uk) to book place). There will also be an Art competition (it can either be fine art or 3D art – hand in work on day by 1pm. Please contact to book a place – 01297 33193.

Time schedule: 11am - Fair/stall open, 12 – Horse/Dog jumping competition, 12-3pm – Visit Father Christmas, 2pm – Christmas Treasure Hunt, 3.45pm – Art competition reveal, 4pm – Cake competition reveal, 6pm – mauld wine lessons. All day – elf paints nails, tractor ride, human fruit machine, German food, licensed bar, children fair ride, Donuts stall.

**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)

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