



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 24th November 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Thursday 30 th November	NHS Flu Vaccination (late morning) – children in YR to Y4 if consent has been given
Friday 1 st December	Non-uniform day for PTFA Christmas shopping day donations
Friday 8 th December	PTFA Christmas shopping day – volunteers needed ... please sign up by office! Christmas jumper day
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas performance – tickets given to children today!
Friday 15 th December	Christmas performance – tickets given to children today!

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Giffard:

As we write, Mrs Brown, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Patcova and Miss McGauley are busy working on the scenery for this year's Christmas performance. It does seem a little surreal that it is just under three weeks until the first Christmas performance. Mrs Brown and the children have been working very hard on the songs as there are a few tricky ones to learn. Please make sure that your child's costume comes into school by next Wednesday (29th November) in a named carrier bag.

Your child was given a pair of tickets for one of the performances today; please double check that they have made it home to you. We split the performance tickets by class so that we give out an even number of tickets for each performance – we have put a list up on the noticeboard in the foyer by the office to help you swap tickets between yourselves if needed.

With best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Sawyer Newman, Cayden Soole, Izzy King and Charlie Barnes for reaching 'Take a Bow'. **Charlie Manninh** and **Farlan Garretaz** for showing their values looking after their helping hand buddies.

Class 2: Billy Minchin, Paul Somers, Olivia Felice and Hannah Slater for reaching 'Take a Bow', **Hannah Slater** for demonstrating our value of friendship when choosing a work partner.

Class 3: Ellie Knox and Alex Burrough for stepping up a year group and bravely representing All Saints at Cross Country and Indoor Athletics.

Class 4: Gracie Searle for trying really hard in maths, **Laila Furneaux-Harris** for working really hard and **Eloise Van Dijk** for being Mr Mitchell's unsung hero.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1 – In Class 1 this week we have been looking at magic potions, we have created our own list of horrible ingredients and thought about the magic we would like to do. In Maths we have looked at shapes, remembering our 2D shapes and learning some names of 3D shapes which we used to do some printing. We have also continued our look at the weather, remembering our seasons, thinking about what we need to wear when it is wet and cutting out our favourite cloud.

Class 2 – The excitement builds in topic! The children constructed their buildings this week ready to make our own Pudding Lane next week and set fire to it. They worked extremely well in pairs using cereal boxes, paper, lolly sticks, paint, felt-tip pens, scissors, glue and hay for thatch to construct their buildings which all look fantastic. In English we have been finding out about sharks and looking in detail at the features of non-fiction books and writing. All children have made great progress in maths counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 and counting in multiples of the same. They have been sequencing the story of the First Christmas in RE and exploring whether materials are natural, man-made, or natural but altered in science. Again I feel extremely proud of the hard work and effort that all children have put in this week as I have really pushed them and without fail they have risen to the challenge.

Class 3 – The children have really enjoyed their topic, Pole to Pole, with links to English, Science and Art this week. They all wrote excellent, formal letters of application to be part of Ernest Shackleton's Endurance Expedition. They then learnt how to efficiently research and question both what they found as well as the actual crew. The children discovered lots of interesting and fascinating facts. By ripping and folding paper, we made some sea ice collages and linked this to states of matter (solids, liquids and gases).

Class 4 – This week in Class 4 we have been looking at adverbial phrases linked to writing chronological reports. In maths we have been working on data handling. We have also worked hard practising for the play Aladdin.

Year 5/6 Athletics Report

Our understrength and young team did a fantastic job on Tuesday. Some of the events were very challenging – ask your child what speed bounce is then imagine doing it for 1 minute! After 2 running events, speed bounce, standing long jump and a chest push (ball throw), we came 3rd out of 7 schools. Just 2 points behind Kilmington in 2nd which is brilliant. I was very impressed by lots of the children's attitudes, their smiles and the way the supported each other. Well done.

Stockland Cross Country Report – Round 2

Wednesday 22nd November

Thankfully the heavy rain that was forecast didn't arrive and the children were able to run through the mud and stay relatively dry. By the final race (the year 5/6 boys), all the daylight had left and the children had to run in darkness. Again, I was very proud of all the runners and a special mention needs to be made to Alex Burrough. He is a keen runner but due to the number of boys in year 4, he hasn't yet had the chance. However, there was space in the year 5/6 boys' race which Alex bravely filled. He ran superbly against some children who were almost 3 years older than him. Every single child completed the race without losing a single bit of clothing! After a drink and biscuit most children left smiling feeling proud of their achievements. Round 3 is due to take place on Wednesday 28th February so our runners have 3 months to recover, train and work off the Christmas turkey!

Reading Challenge

- A) Read a book that rhymes
Or ...
B) Go to the library and discover a new author.

The **MORE** that you **READ**,
the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** you **LEARN**,
the more **PLACES** you'll **GO!**
~Dr. Seuss

Poppy Appeal

We have received a thank you card from the The Royal British Legion – you raised a brilliant £102.30 for the Poppy Appeal through donations and the purchasing of poppies and wristbands etc. Thank you very much! In total, the All Saints Parish raised an impressive £724.75 –well done!



Reminders / Notices

Please can we ask that you are mindful of children in the playground at drop off and pick-up and ensure that language is appropriate for younger ears!

Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a foundation governor for our Federation. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please pop into the office. Foundation governors have a particular responsibility to uphold the Christian Foundation of the school.

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

Community Events & Notices

Exeter Cathedral Chorister Taster Day - Saturday 2nd December 2017 - FREE, booking essential

Exeter Cathedral is hosting a free Chorister open day on Saturday 2nd December 2017. 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. For more information, please visit www.exetercs.org or email clare.sturdy@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

FAMILY DROP IN WORKSHOP - Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX - 01404 45006

A Box For Something Precious - Saturday 25 November, drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

Join artist Monica Shanta Brown for a fun art activity! You will be creating your own box and decorating it to make a little world. All ages and abilities welcome. Suggested donation £2 / child.

Colyton Theatre Group's Pantomime - The Wizard of Oz - Wednesday 29th November - Saturday 2nd December

At Colyton Town Hall. £9 adults. £5 Under 18's. Show starts at 7.30pm, bar open at 7pm, except Friday, show starts at 6.30pm, bar open 6pm. Tickets from: The Little Shop, Colyton 01297 551374; Archway Book Shop, Axminster 01297 33595, Owl & Pyramid, Seaton 01297 598030. More information at colytontheatregroup.co.uk & Facebook.

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