



# All Saints CE Primary School

## Friday News



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

### COMING UP

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Class 4 Swimming

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

We can't quite believe we are already half way through this first half of the Spring Term – where does the time go! Our year 1 children went to Axe Valley earlier in the week for a dance festival. Not only did they have a great time but they were superstars and represented the school well – thank you to Mrs Levan and Mrs Windsor for accompanying the children. This afternoon, classes 2 and 4 have had two special visitors from the fire service who came to share a 'staying safe' presentation. If your child is in class 2 or 4, please ask them all about it! On Monday, we will be welcoming the 'Open the book' storytellers into school. They come to Church on a monthly basis to lead an Act of Worship for the children so we thought it would be nice to invite them into school for cake and a tour of the school. We are also hoping that some of the children might have some questions for them about what school was like in their day!

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

## Values & Learning Behaviour Certificates

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

#### Values Certificates:

**Kyla Binion** – friendship – for always showing friendship at playtime and in Class 1, **Anya McClimonds** – humility – she shows humility by never being bossy and by always being nice, polite and kind, **Laila Furneaux-Harris** and **Evelyn Burrough** for always showing friendship to the younger children during playtimes, **Megan Dare** and **Charlotte Webb** - community – working well with their partner in topic to produce a great booklet.

#### Learning Behaviour Certificates:

**Grace Baulch, Benjamin Searle, Jessica Montague** and **Eva Jefferies** – resilience – moving up to yellow belt in recorder karate, **Finley Gabb** – independence – showing independence for working with increased confidence and independence, **Jack Read** – independence – for showing independence in his writing, **Oli Loukes** by always being kind to his classmates and helping them when needed.



## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1** – This week in Class 1 we have look at two animated story books one was a fictional story with the dinosaurs as characters the other was a story about a boy finding a fossil on the beach. We talked about the characters of the dinosaurs in the story and what each was good at and we shared what we are good at in circle time. We used some action words to describe how dinosaurs move in PE and we showed our actions to dinosaur music. In Maths we have been grouping things according to their properties, looking at the different properties of some 2D shapes.

**Class 2** – Water, water everywhere this week in Class 2. We have looked at water habitats in science and learnt more about seas and oceans in topic, especially concentrating on the seas around the United Kingdom. The year 1s enjoyed a lovely morning of dance at Axe Valley where they imagined they were pirates and underwater creatures; they even got very wet getting to and from the coach! We have continued with recounts in English and geometry in maths, struggling a bit with rotation of shapes and patterns.

**Class 3** – In maths we have explored our multiplication tables and linked to factors. The children explored factors, which numbers have the most and least factors and what numbers are abundant! In English the children looked at the features of exploration texts and started to plan their own, real and imaginary explanation of a household object. In their topic work the children amazed me. They paired up, we discussed ways they could show their learning, the roles of each person in a partnership, they then produced a variety of amazingly detailed, well researched work about what is needed to make chocolate.

**Class 4** – This week in class 4 we have continued to work on our 500 word stories. In maths we have been working on fractions, decimals and percentages. We are also enjoying reading Wolf Brother as part of our Stone and Bone topic.



### Reading Challenge

Can you read a book with an animal on the cover?  
Did you know ... reading before bed can help you to sleep ...  
Reading before bed, signals to your body that it's time to wind down and go to sleep

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

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