



# All Saints CE Primary School

## Friday News



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in Church at 2.15pm – all welcome

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

We have thoroughly enjoyed visiting all the classes this week to see the learning that is taking place – the children were great at talking to us about their learning and were happy to quiz us to make sure we had been listening in class as well! Wednesday's fitness events went smoothly with each class participating in a sporting activity – key stage 2 worked together to complete a bleep test before morning break. This morning's Macmillan coffee morning was expertly managed by our PTFA and 6 children who showcased their superb hospitality skills. It was certainly a great way to end the week! Thank you to everyone that donated cakes to enable us to support such a worthwhile cause.

Thursday's children's bingo went well. Thank you to the PTFA, parent volunteers and Mr Mitchell for their support and time – there was certainly excitement amongst the children especially when they were close to completing a line or full house!

Warmest regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

## Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Megan Brown, Keziah Chape, Sawyer Newman and Bridget McCowen** for reaching 'Take a Bow'

**Class 2: Hannah Slater, Olivia Felice and Freya Binion** for reaching 'Take a Bow',  
**Logan Maguire, Paul Somers, Freya Binion, Olivia Felice, Oliver Burrough, Reece Marlow, Starr Sloman, Bella Corrin and Hannah Slater** for writing a super story about Lucas and his Roar.

**Class 3: Yasmin Hallett** for earning the class a marble as secret student, **Alex Burrough** for reaching 'Take a Bow' and **Theo Gregory** for settling into Class 3 and bravely asking for help.

**Class 4: Bibble Board, Ella Hutchings, Holly Payne and Grace Baulch** for showing kindness and responsibility in helping our new reception class, **Eloise Van Dijk** for being Mr Mitchell's Unsung Hero, **Bea Patterson-Stack, Martha Patterson-Stack and Brendon Coombes** for showing enthusiasm in reading and **Holly Payne** for making 'SUPER 6'



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## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1** - This week in Class 1 we have enjoyed the books 'The Whales' Song', 'Dolphin Boy' and 'Seal Surfer'. We talked about which book we liked the best and why we liked it. We also use the 'sea' theme in our art work and our P.E. where we had to move like our favourite sea creature. In Maths played naming games with 2D shapes.

**Class 2** - The children in Class 2 have all worked extremely hard this week and I am very proud of each and every one of them. In English they have planned and written their stories about Lucas and his Roar, using exciting adjectives and powerful verbs. In maths the children have been working on key knowledge that will help them with maths through the school: number pairs to 10, 20 and multiples of 10 to 100. Knowing and being able to instantly recall number pairs to 10 is very important. We combined this on National Fitness Day with different activities such as star jumps, step ups, squat thrusts. The children picked pairs of activities and undertook the number of each to total 10, 20 or 100. The tricky part was recording it! In science they undertook an investigation to decide what material would be best to mend my torn umbrella, thinking about the properties of each material. From scientists they turned to historical detectives to answer questions about and find fascinating facts on The Great Fire of London. Wow, a very busy week indeed.

**Class 3** - We have continued to write poems and will be busy writing and then practising our Harvest poems. In Maths we continued to look at Number lines, placing different numbers on lines with different skills and think about the knowledge we already had to help us place numbers on lines. In our topic we looked at a fabulous William Turner painting, Rain, Steam and Speed: The Great Western Railway - 1844 and then tried to add detail through subtle blending of chalks. We also ran the Bleep test as part of National fitness day. Then we wrote instructions to explain how to do the Bleep test as well as hypothesis as to why we thought some children may run further. Year 6 girls having long legs, boys are stronger! Younger and older are better etc. We will analyse and present the results and see if any hypotheses were correct.

**Class 4** - In class 4 this week we took part in a fitness bleep test as part of National Fitness Day. Everyone had their level that they finished at and with this date we learnt how to order and present it in different forms. In English we have been using connectives to make complex sentences.

### Children's Bingo

It was eyes down after school on Thursday for the children that took part in the PTFA bingo event. They all played well and the excitement certainly grew in the room when someone was close to getting a line or a full house. Thank you to all those that supported the event to make sure it was an enjoyable event for the children.



**New Parents Coffee Morning  
& Macmillan Cancer Support -  
"The World's Biggest Coffee  
Morning"**  
**Thank you for your support!**



### National Fitness Day

On Wednesday it was National Fitness Day. To celebrate, key stage 2 participated in a bleep test before using the results to calculate the distance ran. Class 1 and 2 made the most of the dry weather and went outside in the afternoon for an extra PE lesson.

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## CGS Sports Partnership – Cross Country

### Results

Team	Position
Year 5 / 6 Boys	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 5 / 6 Girls	5 <sup>th</sup>
Year 3 / 4 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>
Year 3 / 4 Girls	6 <sup>th</sup>

A huge thank you for all the parents who helped transport our runners over to Colyton Grammar School – the children were absolutely brilliant and although a bit damp I think the afternoon went well. All the children should be congratulated but particularly well done to the Year 3 / 4 boys who won their competition and will be representing us and the Axe Valley and Colyton cluster at the East Devon Finals.

#### Upcoming sporting events and Team selection.

Over the academic year we will participate in many sporting and active competitions and festivals. Every child in every class will at some point participate in at least two festivals. There are also many competitive events for children in KS2 (Years 3 – 6) throughout the year. These competitive events are by invitation only. Ideally I would like for every enthusiastic child who shows an interest to take part, unfortunately this is not always possible and therefore I would briefly like to explain the criteria for selecting the children that take part in these teams. Attitude and ability are a key selection consideration; I select children who are highly motivated, adhere to school rules and have the high skill level to compete. I will though, always select the right attitude over the naturally able if the able children are not demonstrating the School values. I look for participants who model the school values, show exemplary behaviour, always tries hard in curriculum sport, ensure they are prepared for PE with the correct PE kit available in school and children that are willing to represent the school in a variety of sporting disciplines even if they do not like them all. I will always be available to explain my decisions and help them to be selected for future events. As you can see in the calendar below, there are many more active events this term. For some competitions I will possibly be asking children to take part out of year, e.g. a year 4 child may be part of a Year 5 / 6 team. I will also have the horrible task of choosing a team of 4 children when there are 8 equally able, enthusiastic and polite children who could all be part. I hope you all trust I will be as fair as possible and will help support disappointed children and motivate others to give things a go, as if I have asked them to take part it is because I know they are good enough and they will represent the School correctly.

Date and Time	Event	Notes
10/10/17 1-3pm	Year 5 / 6 Swim Gala @ AVCC, Flamingo Pool	Competitive – Invitation only
18/10/17 3.45-5.15pm	KS2 Cross Country @ Stockland Primary - Race 1	Competitive – Invitation only
19/10/17 9.30 -3pm	**Year 5/6 ED Go Ride cycling at Bicton College	Competitive – Invitation only
17/10/17 1 - 3pm	Year 6 House/Sports Captains Intra School Sport Training	Invitation only
01/11/ 12 - 1.30pm	Multi-skills Festivals	Festival – all of Year 1 and 2.
03/11/17, 12-3pm	**Year 3/4 and Yr 5/6 ED X-Country @ Bicton College	Competitive – Invitation only, winning team from the CGS competition.
21/11/17 4.00 - 5.30	Year 5 / 6 - Sports hall athletics @ Axe Valley sports hall	Competitive – Invitation only
22/11/17 3.45-5.15pm	KS2 Cross Country @ Stockland Primary - Race 2	Competitive – Invitation only
01/12/17 9.30-12 noon	'Ability Counts' Primary Inclusion Festival	Invitation only
06/12/17 10.50am – 12.15am	Move Make Motivate 1 @ Axe Valley sports hall.	Invitation only

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



## All Saints Wise Owls Preschool

# We are recruiting!

We are looking for a **Preschool Manager** to join our small and friendly pre-school. We offer two to five year olds a high standard of education and care and require an experienced, knowledgeable manager of the EYFS.

### Qualifications required

Early Years Foundation Degree, BA Hons Early Years or equivalent or at least two years experience with level three in childcare.

All Saints Wise Owls are looking for a Manager to oversee this thriving, charity run preschool in the village of All Saints. The successful applicant must be able to plan and deliver effective daily management of the preschool, in accordance with the preschool policies, all relevant legislation and OFSTED requirements, ensuring the provision is of the highest quality and safety standards are maintained in the preschool at all times.

This position is for 25 hours per week, however must be flexible depending on the preschool needs. The Preschool is only open during term time and operates 36 weeks of the year.

As well as relevant qualifications and experience, we are also looking for someone who is fun and enthusiastic, who will enjoy playing with the children on a daily basis and who will help inspire these little minds to grow and challenge themselves every day; ensuring every child goes home happy and wanting to come back the next day!

For more information and an application form please email Sam Doherty at [sam\\_doherty@yahoo.com](mailto:sam_doherty@yahoo.com)

### Closing date

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

*We are committed to safeguarding our children*, and applicants will be expected to undergo DBS checks and thorough suitability screening, in accordance with our Safeguarding policy.

# Community Events & Notices

## Mindfulness Club

Hello, my name is Jenny Lidster and I have trained to teach mindfulness with the Mindfulness in Schools Project and Mindful Schools. In its simplest form Mindfulness is learning to pay attention in the present moment, and research studies have shown it can help with boosting self esteem, coping with stress and anxiety, getting to sleep more easily, emotional self-regulation, compassion, concentration and a sense of wellbeing.

In the sessions the children will learn; what mindfulness is and how it can help us, how to focus on the present moment, ways to improve concentration skills, what is happening when we feel difficult emotions, ways to handle those emotions, how to bring about feelings of calm and relaxation and self compassion and positivity.

The sessions are designed to be fun and relaxed and will include a mixture of breathing and mindfulness techniques, movement, mindful activities, games and crafts, positive self talk and affirmations, and guided visualisations.

The cost of a 30 minute weekly session is £4.50 per child.

If you'd like to take a look at the sort of things we get up to there are photos on my Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/themindfulway.co> or if you have any questions or would like further information please contact me on the email below and I will be happy to help, [jenny@themindfulway.co](mailto:jenny@themindfulway.co) (there is no .uk at the end!)

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## Sidmouth RFC

Our Club is always keen to welcome and encourage new players into the Club and as the new season has just started we would like to encourage potential new members to join as registration is still possible. The contact details for the various age groups are as follows:-

U7 (year 2)	Mark Ross	07824 547204
U8 (year 3)	Simon Dunstan	07966 623244
U9 (year 4)	Matt Barrett	07733 308716
U10 (year 5)	Joe Wall	07971 390497
U11 (year 6)	Dave Munro-Higgs	07717 468909

## Honiton Youth Orchestra

For young musicians up to age 18 of Grade 1 (approx.) standard and above. Make new friends with similar interests and have musical fun. Meet on most Thursdays in term time at St Paul's Church in Honiton High Street 4.30 - 5.45pm. Usually 10 rehearsals each term with the last one followed by a bring and share tea and concert. Other performance opportunities during the year including some solo opportunities within our concerts. Subs: £30 per term BUT your first term is FREE! Find on Facebook or website: [hyoonline.wordpress.com](http://hyoonline.wordpress.com)

## Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - Free Trial

Free trial classes in Bridport, Dorchester, Beaminster and Lyme Regis. Tel: 01308 423591. Email: [westdorset@helenogradyc.co.uk](mailto:westdorset@helenogradyc.co.uk)  
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**Saturday 7th October - Poetry Walk with Sarah Acton:** currently Jurassic Coast poet in residence, Sarah will lead a walk finishing at Pebbles Café, pausing to enjoy poetry on the way. Suitable for adults. Mostly flat walking. Price £3.50

10.30am **Jurassic Tales with Tony Lambert.** Suitable for ages 5 to 11 (and parents). Inspired by our fantastic Jurassic landscape, Tony will be talking about and reading from his short stories for children. Price £2

2pm **Amazing Brains and Time Travel** with Barbara Spencer. Barbara will be talking about her novels for teenagers. Suitable for ages 11+. Price £2

3pm **Storytime and Craft session for under 5s** at Pebbles Café with Jenny Eagles. Jenny will introduce younger readers to Pip and Posy and other animal stories. Price £3 (includes a goody bag)

More information and tickets for all these events are available from Seaton Library and The Owl and Pyramid Bookshop.

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