



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 30th November 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Saturday 1 st December	Light Up Axminster Event 4pm – 8.30pm (Jazzy Jars will be on sale!)
Thursday 6 th December – Friday 14 th December	Year 6 Bikeability Sessions (with Ross Clarkson)
Friday 7 th December	PTFA Christmas Shopping Day – please bring a carrier bag and money in a named envelope into school!
Thursday 13 th December	Panto Trip to Yeovil – Children to arrive at 8:05am
Wednesday 19 th December	Nativity/Carol Service – 2.15pm in the Village Hall
Friday 21 st December	PTFA Christmas Lunch, Christmas party and last day of term.

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair; this is the second year that we have used the Book People instead of other providers as we have found them to be reasonable with their pricing. It was well attended and the books bought have meant that there we now have some commission to spend on books for the school which is great.

The final day in November has come around very quickly! As we head into December, these last few weeks will be busy. We have the PTFA shopping day, panto trip, Carol/Nativity Service and Christmas dinner to look forward to! We are also fortunate to be joined by Ross Clarkson who will run Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training for children in Year 6. Over the years, many children have benefitted from the knowledge Ross brings with the objective being that children are safe in the saddle by learning important cycling habits. All key dates (and times where applicable) relating to the next few weeks are included in this week's coming up section so please put a copy on your fridge/take a screenshot so it is always handy! Finally, the PTFA are still looking for volunteers to support next Friday's shopping day; please let the office know if you can help – every little helps so don't worry if you can't do the full session. Have a lovely weekend – 'Light Up Axminster' takes place tomorrow from 4pm and the 'jazzy jars' will be on sale so please pop along!

With best wishes,

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Ella – creativity and independence – in her fantastic homework and **Oscar** – thankfulness – for always showing thankfulness at lunchtimes.

Class 2: Emily – friendship – for being a lovely friend when her friends are upset and **Matthew** – independence – for working on his own and trying really hard.

Class 3: Sammy - community - for always looking after others and being a super friend and **Freddy** - friendship - for always inviting others to play.

Class 4: Alec – community – for supporting and helping others throughout the class and **Ruben R** – friendship – for supporting friends at break= and dealing with a problem in a very mature way.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week in Class 1 we have read the traditional tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We looked at the different parts of the story and, as a class, tried to remember and retell it. We looked at money in Maths, setting up a shop where we could buy things using pennies or pound coins. We also thought about the different movement in the traditional tails and acted out these movements in PE (tip toe past the giant, run-run as fast as you can, etc).

Class 2: This week in English we have been learning about our school value – respect. The children have written their own acrostic poems and produced some lovely sentences when describing respect. In maths we have been working on place value and we are now moving on to measuring.

Class 3: In English this week, Class 3 have started to research and plan our own information text about 'What Life was Like for Children During WW2'. They have used the internet to research their facts and have planned out how they want their finished piece to look. In Maths, we have started to look at subtraction and have used different strategies to subtract the same numbers. We have learnt the word 'efficient' as our word of the week and they have tried to identify which subtraction strategy is the most efficient for them. Lots of the children have become really engaged with Xtra Math, which is brilliant! I can definitely see improvements with their mental maths abilities already - keep it up! In Topic, we learnt about the end of WW2 and now they going to show what they have learnt by creating a PowerPoint. In Science, we investigated what materials are conductors or insulators of electricity - the children were surprised at some of the results.

Class 4: This week we have investigated lots of ways to multiply using the grid method, traditional short and long multiplication. We have also progressed from 2 to 4 digits. In English we edited our zoo stories from last week before generating our own success criteria and writing our own instructional survival guide. Some idea were very original, such as, 'how to survive an annoying brother'! Mrs Bilbie planned an exciting, but very open ended science experiment which the children loved planning and carrying out.

Super 6

Congratulations to our 4th Super 6. Amy has been close to achieving this since before half term. She has been helpful across the school and kind to everybody, especially the younger children. I challenged Amy to increase the amount she reads and throughout November she has tried hard to meet this target and has now achieved it. I had previously taught Amy in years 3 & 4 and it makes me really proud to see how she has matured and grown up to now be awarded Super 6. Well done Amy!

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

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

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