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ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the end of a very frosty week! Despite the bitterly cold weather, we have had a great week.

I would like to thank Rev. Daniel Trott for leading a lovely service in church to mark the Epiphany. Year 6 Redwood Class wrote some beautiful prayers you will read further down .

On Tuesday, Emily in Y2 shared a beautiful song she has written for All Saints' that I feel encapsulated what we are all about here and I would like to share with you all:

All Saints' CofE School

We will love others,
We will take care of our school,
We will always be in the All Saints' Community,
We will learn from each other and our mistakes,
We will be respectful and resilient,
And caring and kind and caring
We will be happy, All Saints' community

FOASS have contributed hugely to many school initiatives and resources, not only that, the events are a fantastic way of connecting with the community. However, they are in need of volunteers! Please see the message below from Ellie, the Co-Chair of FOASS.

Can you spare some time for FOASS?

FOASS is the fun, inclusive group of parents and teachers that runs fundraising events throughout the year to support the school. We urgently need more volunteers to join us. If you can spare even a little time, please get in touch at foasspta@gmail.com

Have a wonderful weekend.

Worship Theme for Next Week:

Aesop's Ants — Proverbs 6:6

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Archie and Liam

Year 1: Dolly & Harrison

Year 2: Cillian & Leonie

Year 3: Isabella & Rami

Year 4: Sophia & Lachie

Year 5: Bea & Enoch

Year 6: Yanna & Joseph

**Good Conduct Awards
from Detective McGrath
Congratulations to: Tahlia (Y6) &**

**Well done everyone — you are a credit to the school
and you have earned team points for your House!**

Dates For Your

Diary:

Please note this section is updated regularly as is the calendar on the website. In future newsletters, new dates will be added here in red.

**Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th
January**
Book Fair

Wednesday 24th January
Nursery cake sale

Monday 29th January
PPSSA Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala

Friday 2nd February
Y2 cake sale at 3.30pm

Tuesday 6th February
KS2 Eucharist in church at
10.00am

Friday 9th February
Break up for half term at 3.30pm

ATTENDANCE

The attendance figure for
w/c 8th January
96.62%

**Congratulations to Y6
with 100% attendance!**

w/c 15th January
96.44%

**Congratulations to Y3
with 99.26% attendance**

Our target is 97.0%

EPHIPHANY PRAYERS—Y6

Almighty God,

We thank you that Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords.

We pray for your direction to guide all leaders of the world to take wise and kind actions. We pray for peace to spread across the world and help us to end all wars. (Matthew)

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Eternal God,

We thank you that in Jesus you came to live with us.

We pray for the people of God, who are spreading the gospel of God. We pray for the Church and our church leaders. May people of other faiths and none have miracles happen in their lives and come to know Your love. (Yanna)

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Loving God,

We thank you that Jesus died on the cross to give life to the world.

We pray for all people who are suffering. We especially think of those who are currently living in places of war. We pray for them all to find Your peace. (Dior)

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

God of all peoples,

We thank you that you showed yourself to the wise men and that you love everyone you have made.

Help us to love one another and realise that everybody is the same but in our own unique ways. (Georgia)

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

3 day camp - 13 - 15th February 2024 at Goals Wimbledon 9am - 3pm.

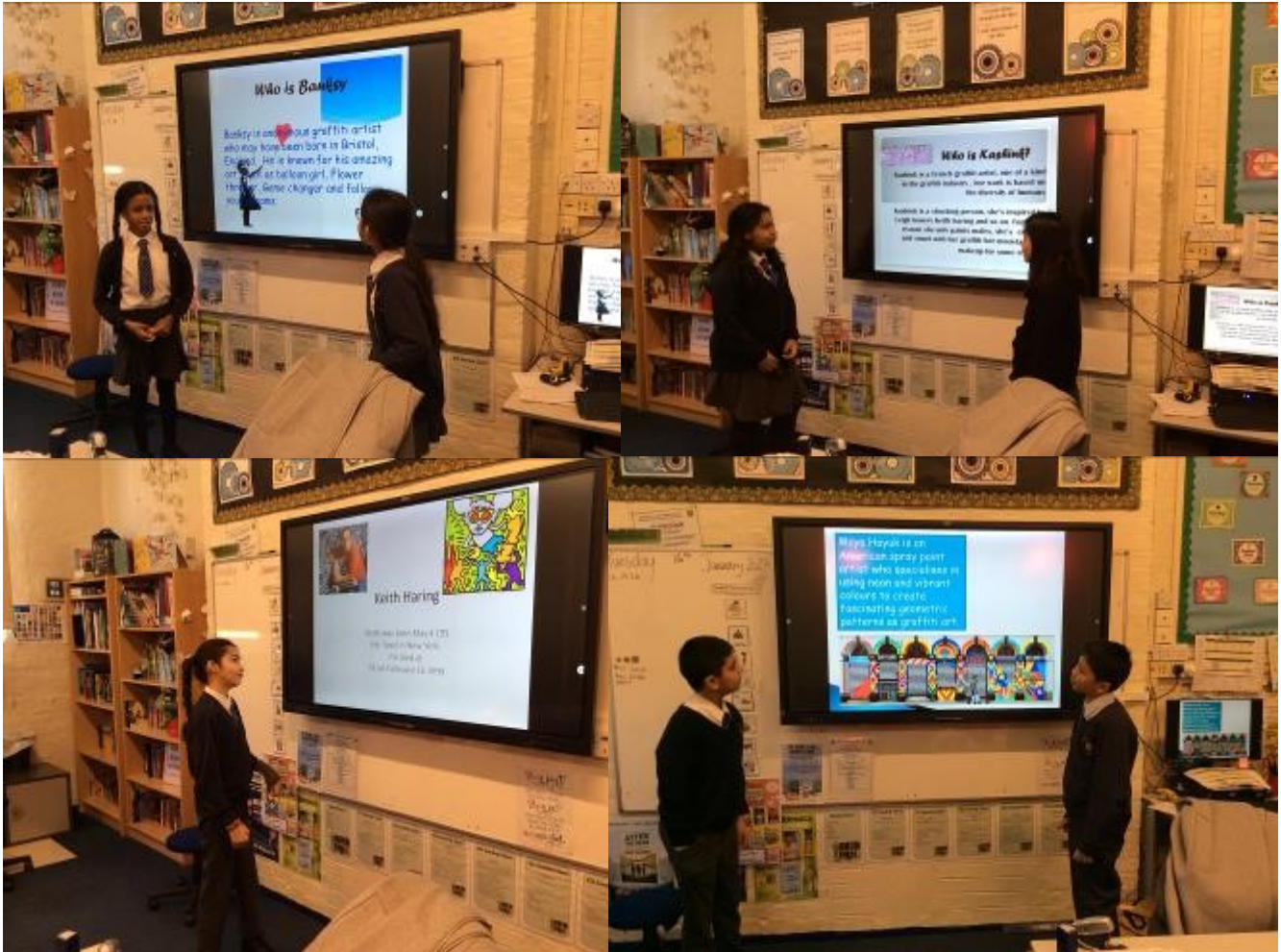
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WORK IN Y6

This term, Y6 Redwoods are looking at the subject of graffiti in English.

At the start of term, our first task was to research an important street artist and present a PowerPoint to the class. We practised our speaking and presenting skills and impressed Ms Sharp.

This week, we have been writing formal letters of complaint to the Council - you might have heard us chanting "We are angry!" (to get us in the right mood for writing these!) Next week, we have invited Y5 in to participate in our Great Debate: graffiti - art or vandalism? We will let you know the outcome next week.



WORK IN Y5

As part of Year 5's study of the text Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson, students created story map based on the characters and locations we have learnt about in Manaus, deep in the Amazon Rainforest. This linked with students learning in Geography about rainforests, building on their map-making skills as well as developing their skill and knowledge in Art, as they used water colours to finish off their creations.



To promote a love of reading, All Saints' are inviting The Book Fair onto our grounds on Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th January 2024!

What is The Book Fair?

A Scholastic Book Fair is a pop-up celebration of reading that puts the very best books directly into our pupils' hands, all while raising Rewards to spend on free books and essential resources for our school. Click [here](#) to look at the catalogue to see what books are on offer. There are many amazing discounts and prices from just £2.99.



Where?

The mobile bookcases are packed with over 200 of the newest and best books. They will be situated in the playground, weather permitting. If it is too chilly, the office will send an update of where the book fair will be held.

When?

Tuesday 23rd-Friday 26th January 2024, 3:30-3:50pm

What else is there to expect?

To get the children really excited about reading, we will also be running a competition. The challenge is to redesign the cover of your child's favourite book.

Entry date: 19th January 2024

Prizes: Gift vouchers to spend at The Book Fair (see poster for more details)



Y4 VIOLINS

Y4 are on their second week of learning to play the violin - this week we used the bows for the first time! Look how happy we are to be learning a new instrument!



WORK IN RECEPTION

This week lots of our activities were focused on Reception's Class book- Supertato! We made our own Supertato characters and acted out the story. The Evil Pea froze from the vegetables from the freezer and we helped save them using hammers and warm water. We even did some Supertato counting activities!

"We need to save the veggies in distress because they are frozen" - *Immy*

"My Supertato is going to save the vegetables" - *Norah*

"My Supertato has a cape!" - *Archie*



Welcome to the Spring Term, we do hope you had a lovely Christmas break and New Year. At All Saints', not only do we care about our students' well-being, we also care about you, the parents and carers. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

<p><u>NSPCC</u> www.nspcc.org.uk 0800 1111 (under 18) 0808 800 5000 (over 18s)</p>	<p>Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.</p> <p>Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.</p>
<p><u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u> www.cruse.org.uk 0808 808 1677</p>	<p>Supports you through your grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post you to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Hope Again: Young people living after loss</u> (<i>Cruse for young people</i>) www.hopeagain.org.uk 0808 808 1677</p>	<p>Support young people through their grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post the young person to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, they can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Mental Health UK</u> www.mentalhealth-uk.org</p>	<p>Able to sign post you to range of organisations that can offer you advice about your worries and concerns e.g. mental health, money support and health and well-being.</p>
<p><u>Rethink</u> www.rethink.org 0808 801 0525</p>	<p>Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.</p>
<p><u>Mind</u> Mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393</p>	<p>Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.</p>

