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ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful festive break. It has been great to see the children back together again as we start 2024 and this week has been as action packed as ever. We started the week with a new Collective Worship theme for Spring: Wise Words. Each week we will look at stories from the Bible, all of them ancient advice about how to live and care for each other. We considered how we could use this advice when setting out own New Years Resolutions.

All year groups have now started their new topics and you should have received the termly letter which provides more information. You will also find the topic maps on the website.

We have welcomed two new staff members this week, Miss Collins and Mr Jerzynek, who will cover maternity leave in Y2 and Y4, respectively. Be sure to read the newsletter next week to learn more about them.

Sadly, Mrs L had a fall on Monday. She is recovering now and is grateful for the heartfelt, kind words from you we sent her.

Please remember that payments should be made via School Gateway. You can access the portal using the following link and find further guidance. <https://www.allsaintsputney.org.uk/online-payments/>

Finally, I welcome Svan Barlow, who has joined the Governing Board as parent governor.

Have a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Ghosh

Worship Theme for Next Week

The Power of Words—Proverbs 12:18

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Natcha & Harriet

Year 1: Georgie & Harvey

Year 2: Maya A & Hudson

Year 3: Zalan & Aithan

Year 4: Cataleya & Maya

Year 5: Cruz & Sofia

Year 6: Georgia & Amelia

Good Conduct Awards

from Detective Mrs Ghosh

Congratulations to: Benjamin in Y1, Jaian in Y6 and Tali in Y5

**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.

W/c 15th January

Clubs and swimming start

Tuesday 16th January

Epiphany service in church at 10.00am

Thursday 18th January

Harrison Bear Frosty Feast

Friday 19th January

Y3 cake sale at 3.30pm

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!

Our target is 97.0%



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. Take a 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)



SURVEYS

Thank you for all those that were able to complete the surveys that went out before the Christmas break. Your perspective is SO important!

If you missed the window but would still like to share your views, please complete the following by **19th January 2024**.

Views on EDI: <https://forms.gle/JspXcz3BsbmLibe4A>

Your view on reading at All Saints': <https://forms.gle/88RfyghftLqDu2Qc8>

Thank you,
Ms Campbell

ALL SAINTS' MESSENGER

Last term, a few talent writers collaborated together to create the first edition of The All Saints' Messengers; a magazine written for adults and children by children. If you missed our Christmas special, just scan the QR code below:



BASKETBALL TICKETS

London Lions have offered the School Games network free tickets to their women's EuroCup playoff game on Thursday 18th January 2024 at the Copper Box Arena at 7pm. Please see attached a flyer containing the details.

Please share with your students etc

Please use the following link to redeem the promotional code and secure your tickets: <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/euro-cup-women-london-lions-women-london-18-01-2024/event/35005F7BBB668586?did=community>

The promo code is LYG783.

NURSERY & RECEPTION TRIP TO THE POLKA THEATRE

Today we were treated to a lovely trip to the Polka Theatre. We went there by coach, it was all very exciting. Children and adults enjoyed the performance. Great fun was had by all!

Huge thanks to all the parents volunteers, without you we wouldn't be able to make trips like this possible!

'It was dark in the theatre and it was scary first, but I was brave!' *Hudson—N*

'I have the story at home, I read it with Mummy!' *Austin—N*

'It's my favourite show!' *Adaline—N*

'I loved it when they were singing!' *Chloe—N*

'My favourite part was the small house. I liked the twinkly lights!' *Clement—N*

'There was a girl and a granddad and reindeer. The Little Girl helped the reindeer to find the Christmas Spirit' *Freddie—R*

'My favourite part was the golden reindeers came and galloped around the seats. I also liked when the reindeer had a music box.' *George—R*

'My favourite part was when it snowed.' *Sheikha—R*

'My favourite part was all of it!' *Oberon—R*



Harrison Bear's Frosty Feast



Thursday 18th January 2024

Chilly Chicken or Pork Sausage Roll in a Pastry Blanket

Wheat, Sulphites

North Pole Pattie (Sweet Potato & Red Pepper Pattie)

Served with:

Shivery Chips with Red Nose Tomato Sauce

Breezy Baked Beans

Slippery Sweetcorn & Peas

Snowball Ice Cream Sundae **Milk**

with Hot Chocolate Sauce

and Stormy Shortbread Crumbles **Wheat**

Alternative Allergen Options

WORK IN Y1

This week, Willow Class have been very busy creating Great Fire of London pictures using a marbling technique with some help from Year 6.

We have also been having fun learning about our topic through performance poetry, we performed parts of The Great Fire of London by Paul Perro.



WORK IN Y6

In Science, Y6 produced their own videos, explaining how light travels in straight lines and how we then see things.

We will upload our videos to the Redwood's page on the website next week so please check them out!



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</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>

