

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

We've zoomed through another busy week! We were delighted to welcome you on Wednesday to meet with your child's teacher, hear about their progress and look through the books. We are very proud of their achievements so far this year. If you could not make it, please book an alternative time. This week, we heard about how Christians believe that God gave Bazaar a particular talent/skill of craftsmanship and how we all have talents that are not always known immediately. We heard about each other's 'hidden' talents, including some teachers- can you guess who the juggler is?! This morning, in celebration worship, we brought this to life by celebrating some children's achievements in activities they participate in outside of school, including swimming and judo. On Monday, our Black History Month winners will be rewarded with a tea party for their creative and informative endeavours. Our Chair of Governors and Miss Atkinson had a challenging time judging. See further on the newsletter of the winners with their entries.

Best wishes
Mrs Ghosh

Worship Theme for Next Week: Mountain of Memories

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Xander & Santi
Year 1: William & Lura
Year 2: Emily & Ivo
Year 3: Dennis & Yara
Year 4: Thierry & Ava
Year 5: Anais & Bea
Year 6: Audrey & Jaian

Good Conduct Awards from Detective Kabbani-Hamdan

Congratulations to:
George (R) & Kalpyso (Y4)

Isla (Y3) from Mrs Ghosh for good conduct in
worship

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.

Saturday 2nd December
FOASS Christmas Bazaar

Monday 11th December
KS1 Nativity at 10.00am

Tuesday 12th December
EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 13th December
Christmas jumper day
Christmas lunch in school

Thursday 14th December
EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Friday 15th December
KS1 Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 20th December
KS2 Carol Service at 6.30pm

Thursday 21st December
School closes at 2pm for the
Christmas holidays

Monday 8th January
Children return to school

ATTENDANCE

The attendance figure for

w/c 13th November

94.18%

Congratulations to Y3
with 96.9% attendance!

w/c 20th November

92.18%

Our target is 97.0%

PLANTING WITH MR RV

'I learnt that tulips originate from Turkey.' *Rafael—Y4*

'I liked how Mr RV taught us new facts about bulbs such as that tulips only live for two weeks.' *Sophia—Y4*

'It was fun planting with other people and a nice surprise to see Mr RV.' *Efe—Y4*

'It was super fun planting daffodil bulbs with Mr RV.' *Harry F—Y3*

'Mr RV informed us that the bulb was actually a part of the daffodil stem.' *Azima—Y3*

'It was nice being with Mr RV again.' *Esther—Y3*



AUTHOR VISIT

'Kamapala Chukwuka has written a few books and she read Ama's gift to us. I enjoyed it.' *Wilf—Y3*

'We made bracelets out of Ankara material. The colours and pattern of the material make people happy.' *Lily—Y3*

'It was very fun making the bracelets, I now have a beautiful bracelet to wear.' *Katie—Y3*

'It was really funny dancing with Kamapala.' *Zalan—Y3*



ENTERPRISE IN Y6

As part of Y6's Enterprise project, Lizzie (Will's mum in Y3) came to talk to us about branding and advertising. She has a really cool job at Harrods and gave us lots of tips for our project.



Year 6 have been working on starting their own businesses. We worked in groups and brainstormed ideas for the products that we would sell. Once we decided on a product we researched how to make them, and the materials that we would need. We needed to consider the costs of the materials vs the price we would sell our products for to ensure that we will make a profit. We also thought about how we would market our products. Then we pitched our ideas to the business angels using PowerPoint, to receive funding. All three groups received important feedback from the business angels on how to improve our businesses. We were successful in getting funding and are excited to begin our production. *By Dalia—Y6*



Y5 TRIP TO BUDDHAPADIPA TEMPLE

On Thursday, the Year 5 class had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Buddhapadipa Temple in Wimbledon as part of their RE studies. Students were able to look around the temple grounds and received an educational talk from the monks about the history of Buddhism and the temple, as well as what the daily life of a monk was like. Students were also able to participate in a meditation session that they found calming and relaxing.



DT IN Y4

This week for DT Year 4 designed and made clay pots. We each considered who we wanted to make our pot for and what purpose it would serve. We explored some Stone Age pot making techniques and looked at a variety of existing products to inspire us.

'I liked the choice of techniques and tools that we had.' - *Sachin*

'It wasn't so easy to make the shape I wanted. It was fun though. My pot is to store my special things!' - *Efe*

'It was fun to see different styles of pots from different times.' - *Tanvi*

'I liked seeing how our ancestors stored their food.' - *Ella*

'I liked choosing the shape of my pot and making different patterns.' - *Kamran*



STORYTELLING

This week Year 4 learnt what a Story Teller is and how story telling is different from reading aloud. We discussed what makes hearing a story memorable and came up with lots of ideas. Use of repetition, sound affects, actions, confidence, varied tone and pitch of voice, expression, choice of language, use of questions and engagement with the audience. We each drew a story map to help us learn a Norse Myth and re-told the myth to the rest of the class. Four children visited Year 2 to tell them the stories that we had learnt. Hopefully a few more children will have the opportunity to do so next week!



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

This week in Nursery we have been making some wizard potions to help us understand volume and capacity. We had to help Will the Wonderful Wizard make his special potion that turned us all into The Kindest Children. We also looked at places/homes that people from around the world live in. We then tried to make our own special places with Lego. On Wednesday we read the story This is Our House by Michael Rosen again and tried to sequence it in three parts- beginning, middle and end. We were also very lucky, as we had Mr RV coming to school and helping us plant some tulip bulbs on the yellow brick road. We can't wait for spring time! On Friday we looked at some houses from the past and the present and tried to imagine what will the houses from the future look like?



PUTNEY METHODIST CHURCH

Shepherds Arise - Saturday, 2 December at 2:30 and 7:30 pm at Putney Methodist Church (SW15 6SN). Start the festive season with a celebration of the nativity story, retold in song, poetry and dance. Production suitable for all ages. Free admission; no need to book. More details: www.putneymethodistchurch.org.uk

Welcome to the first term of the academic year, we do hope you had a lovely summer break. 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>

