

ALL SAINTS' CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Quite scarily another 6 weeks have flown by and we've reached the end of another half term. We continue to be very busy in school with the wonderful Zoolab workshops, marking Safer Internet Day and, of course, Children's Mental Health Week. Please do read the children's reports below. You can tell by their comments how much they have learnt and enjoyed this week. A huge thank you and shout-out to Ms McGrath for organising Children's Health Week, to Daniel for teaching Y6 so much about the liturgy and all staff for providing such an engaging curriculum. As you will read below, we were treated this morning to a wonderful Y4 Class Assembly. They showcased how much they have learnt this term in a really engaging way and blew us away with their singing of a simply beautiful song 'Calling My Name'. Thank you to the Y4 team. My best wishes for a restful and enjoyable half term, we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 20th February.



We thank you Lord, for this half term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends and may we gather together again rested and refreshed . Amen

ZOOLAB WORKSHOP

'I liked touching the big snail. It felt so smooth.' *By Azima—Y2*

'The snake was so cute and silky.' *By Yara—Y2*

'I liked looking at the tarantula. It was a bit scary though.' *By Anayah—Y2*

'I liked holding Cornflake the snake because he was so squishy!' *By Aithan—Y2*

'I liked finding out about more animals. When the tarantula gets angry it shoots out its hairs which have venom in them.' *By Mia—Y2*

'I was surprised that the snail's names were Ham and Cheese!' *By Esther—Y2*

'Giggles the cockroach was very tickly.' *By Olivia—Y2*

'The snake was so soft and it was looking at me.' *By Levy—Y2*

'I liked holding Giggles because you could turn your hand over with her on and she wouldn't fall off. Plus, Giggles makes you giggle!' *By Verity—Y2*

'It was interesting that the cockroach can survive fire and live in ice for a year. It can eat everything except for four things-metal, glass, brick and plastic.' *By Harry DB—Y2*



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.

Spring Term 2023

Monday 20th February

Children back to School

Wednesday 22nd February

Ash Wednesday Eucharist, 11am in church. All welcome

Thursday 23rd February

PPSSA Girls Football Y5/Y6
4pm Dover House Road

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

FOASS Junior Disco

Reception Cake Sale

Week Beginning 6th March

Road Safety Week

Wednesday 8th March

Y1/Y2 Trip to the Transport Museum—letter to follow

Thursday 9th March

Y6 Trip to the Thames Barrier

PPSSA Girls Football Y5/Y6
4pm Dover House Road

Friday 10th March

9.10am—Y2 Class Assembly

Tuesday 14th March

Y5 Junior Citizens—letter to follow

Weds 22nd and Thurs 23rd March

Parent Consultations 4pm start

Note change of dates

24th March

9.10am—Y5 Class Assembly

28th March

7pm in church—KS2 Easter Passion

31st March

End of Term 2pm

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week our Assembly on Monday 6th February, was highlighting Children's Mental Health Week. Introducing the All Saints' C of E School, Care Bear Club of ELSAs, the theme was 'Let's Connect'. We have also been discussing and working on class activities about healthy connections, who are within our safety net. We are encouraging young people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways.

On Friday we wore our scarves to school. Pictured are the children using them to represent our invisible string, connecting us to others. We all had a lovely time discussing the benefits of connecting to others or being the connection for others.

By Mrs McGrath



ZOOLAB CONTINUED

On Wednesday everyone in Nursery was treated to an exciting Zoolab workshop. We were able to see, hold and gently stroke a millipede, a cockroach, a stick insect, a giant African snail and even a snake! We asked lots of different questions to find out interesting facts about the animals. Our teachers were very impressed with the way we were listening and behaving during the workshop.



IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT SESAME AND NUTS

Could we please remind you that no products containing sesame or nuts should be brought into school; we have several children with severe allergies and even the smallest trace, or indeed airborne smell of sesame or nuts, can trigger an allergic reaction. Please check the contents of any packed lunch you make, for school or for any school trips and snacks you send into school. Please note that it is for this reason that we recommend that children should only bring a fruit or vegetable snack to school. Thank you!

Y4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

'I liked that I had to audition for my role. It was very fun because I was a host and I enjoy acting.' *By Tali*

'The assembly was really good and I think everyone performed well.' *By Luca*

'I am happy that I was a host and I am proud because I learnt my lines at home.'
By Alex C

'I'm proud of myself! I mixed my lines up a little bit and I corrected myself. The assembly was fun and we did well.' *By Bella*

'I was nervous at first but it was actually very fun.' *By Ramou*

'I felt very nervous when we were singing and when I started my solo I realised I wasn't scared anymore.' *By Toby*

'At first it was really scary but once we all started singing I started to enjoy it.' *By Star*

'Having lines pushed me out of my comfort zone but I'm glad I did it!' *By Jamie O*

'Before the assembly started I was nervous but I tried my best and I did well. So you must believe in yourself!' *By Freddie*



TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE

As a school we are considering the best way to support the relief efforts in Turkey and Syria following the devastating earthquakes. Look out for more information when we return from our half-term break. I would, however, like to give a big shout-out to **Maya G in Year 1**, who emptied her piggy bank and brought her pocket money to school to try and help the people of those countries. Well done, Maya, what a big heart you have!

SAFER INTERNET DAY

On Tuesday 7th February, All Saints' celebrated Safer Internet Day.

First of all, we joined thousands of other children across the country in the Be Internet Legends assembly - Y6 even got a shout out from the presenters!

The Digital Leaders then led a whole school assembly. Here is their report:

The day before Safer Internet Day, we got together at lunch break to assign each Digital Leader their own equal parts. We ran through it together and practised until it was ready. The next morning, we did a rehearsal to touch up our lines.

This is what we talked about:

We told everyone about Safer Internet day and how different people celebrate it. We talked about the amazing things that you can do online but also the dangers of being online. We then asked the children for their thoughts on Safer Internet Day and what it is all about. We told them that if they ever feel uncomfortable that they can talk to a trusted adult about it or to us, the Digital Leaders.

Here's a tip: stranger danger!

By the Digital Leaders (Clemmie, Darcey, Isabella, Olivia, Milan & Ahmed)

NUMBER DAY

For Number Day last week, Y6 learnt about pi. I then challenged them to come up with a piece of artwork, using pieces snipped from newspapers and magazines, to celebrate Number Day. Here are the fabulous creations of Miguel & Huw and Amelie & Julianne.



Y6 LITURGY

Yesterday, for our RE Lesson, Mr RV took us to church. Previously we had been learning about what liturgy is, so we went to the church and found out how Revd' Daniel puts his service together. He splits it into four parts, The Gathering, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Sacrament and the Dismissal. He gave us several objects and we had to place in the right section of the service.

'I enjoyed that Daniel was always open to questions and we learnt things that we wouldn't usually learn'—*Elektra*

'It was good to be learning in a different place than the classroom, good to be in the church' - *Cameron*

'I enjoyed learning about the history and traditions of the church.' - *Isabella*



At All Saints' Primary School we care about not only our pupils but also you, the parents and carers. As we adjust to the new times and continue to wait for changes and updates from the government, please do think about your well-being. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk

0800 1111 (under 18) 0808 800 5000 (over 18s)

Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers. Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.

Cruse Bereavement Care

www.cruse.org.uk 0808 808 1677

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.

Hope Again: Young people living after loss (Cruse for young people)

www.hopeagain.org.uk 0808 808 1677

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.

Mental Health UK

www.mentalhealth-uk.org

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.

Rethink

www.rethink.org 0808 801 0525

Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.

Mind

www.mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393

Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.

Trussell Trust

www.trusselltrust.org 01722 580 180

Will sign post you to your nearest foodbanks.

Gov UK Cost of living support

www.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Provides advice and information about types of support you may be able to receive.