

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

We made it! Happy end of term. I think we can honestly say we are all very ready for the break and we all very much deserve it, but we do, once again, take away wonderful memories of the events and performances of the last few weeks—do read the reports below. My thanks to you all for the part you play in making All Saints' such a special place to work and to learn. A particular thanks to FOASS—you will see a message from them coming out today; thank you to Erica, Hugo, Rebecca and Ben, the new committee, for all their hard work this term. Lastly, huge thanks for your generosity—with gifts to the staff, which are hugely appreciated but also to our appeal for Unicef—see below for a truly magnificent total. All that remains is to wish you, your families, friends and loved ones a very happy, peaceful and restorative Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday 4th January. God Bless Ms Wood

A Christmas Blessing

May love come alive within your heart as Christmas time draws near.

May hope fill each room you decorate and bring joy to those you hold dear.

May peace be before you at every meal and faith ring through every song.

For Christ is alive, the light of the world, may He bless you all season long.

JUNIOR CAROL SERVICE

On Tuesday, we held the KS2 Carol Concert. We sang lots of Christmas songs including our own Y5 French song which included a solo on the glockenspiel by Yanna and a solo on the tambourine by Dior. We also helped the parents join in during Christmas is coming by standing at front and singing with them. It was a lovely evening and now we can't wait for Christmas. *By Yanna & Dior—Y5*

'It was really nice and fun to take part in. I'm glad Mr RV organised it!' *By Ronnie—Y4*

'I enjoyed learning all the songs and the service.' *By Star—Y4*



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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

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

INSET for staff

Wednesday 4th January

Children back to school

Friday 6th January

Celebration Assembly
9.15am—Parents welcome

Wednesday 11th January

Epiphany Service in Church

All Welcome

Friday 13th January

Y5/Y6 Athletics Competition

1.30-4pm

Friday 20th January

Nursery & Reception Trip to the
Polka Theatre—details to
follow

Friday 3rd February

NSPCC Number Day—Mufti
Celebration Assembly
9.15am Parents welcome

Wednesday 8th February

KS2 Eucharist—all welcome

Friday 10th February

Y4 Class Assembly at 9.15am

Break up for half-term at
3.30pm

Monday 20th February

Children back to School

Wednesday 22nd February

Ash Wednesday Eucharist,
11am in church. All welcome.

Friday 10th March

9.10am—Y2 Class Assembly

24th March

9.10am—Y5 Class Assembly

28th March

7pm in church—KS2 Easter
Passion

31st March

End of Term 2pm

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

'The Christmas lunch was delicious and I liked it very much!' *By Kalypso—Y4*

'The Christmas lunch was so good! I liked the potatoes, but I really liked the chocolate and orange cake.' *By Enoch—Y4*

'The Christmas lunch was really good, the chocolate and orange cake was great!' *By Leo—Y4*

UNICEF APPEAL

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your response to our UNICEF Appeal, giving so generously to the retiring collections after the Nativity plays, the Junior Carol Service and for our Christmas Jumper day. Thanks to your generosity we have today been able to write a cheque for **£984.11** a truly humbling total. Thank you all.



unicef  for every child

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Szymon & Henry

Year 1: Teddy & Henry

Year 2: Lily & Verity

Year 3: Ava & Lockie

Year 4: Toby & Luca

Year 5: Dalia & Yanna

Year 6: Huw & Milan

Good Conduct Awards—from Detective RV

Congratulations to:

Maddi C in Y6: being observant and caring, noticing a younger child who needed support at playtime.

Georgie Herring: showing a very caring side in her relationships with new friends.

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

STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

From: Mr RV to all staff: a heartfelt thank you to staff who all contributed to making Nativity plays and the Junior Carol Service memorable events, setting us up beautifully for Christmas

From: Ms Wood to all staff: thank you for being such a committed, hard-working group of people, the children and I are very lucky to have you!

Y6 ENTERPRISE MARKET DAY

I am extraordinarily proud of Year 6 and all their enterprise skills. They created fantastic ideas, listened well to the Business Angels and all of the expert advice, this shows in the incredible profit that they have made for charity.

They have raised £432.69 which they are going to share between Shooting Star and Starlight. A full report will come in the new year. Ms Sharp

'I liked all the handmade things. I enjoyed getting the chance to walk around and see them all.' *By Maya—Y4*

'The adverts that the Year 6 did in the assembly were very funny. The market day was really fun and I bought a handmade bracelet' *By Elsa—Y4*



Parent Governor Update

This term saw Marigold Hayes being voted in as a Parent Governor. Marigold is a parent of one child currently at the school and one who left last year. She is a regular helper at the school's running clubs and brings a valuable skill set to the Governing Board.



The Parent Governor position came up because one of our Parent Governors, Sian Kelly, has moved out of London. We would all like to wish Sian and her family the best of luck with the next stage of their lives, and thank her for all the work she has done as Safeguarding Governor and Chair of the Pupil Committee.

The Governing Board has two Parent Governor positions. Parent Governors serve a four year term and the next vacancy will be at the end of 2023. We encourage anyone who might be interested to use the next year to talk to us as Parent Governors, or any of the other Governing Board members, about what the role entails. We are often both around school at drop off and pick up, and are available to discuss any aspect of school governorship.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of the All Saints' Governors.

Marigold Hayes and Simon Oddie

All Saints' School Magazine

We are delighted to introduce the first edition of our new publishing venture—the All Saints' All Stars School Magazine. The idea came from Georgie in Y4 and, despite, not having much time to pull this together, the team worked very hard and we hope you will like our Christmas Edition. You can find it on the school website via this link <https://www.allsaintsputney.org.uk/all-saints-all-stars-pupils-magazine/>

We aim to produce this termly and will be asking for more people to get involved in the next edition!

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

Mind.org.uk

0300 123 3393

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

