

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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Another busy week in school comes to an end, with, thankfully a dry day enabling our clubs and PE sessions to take place outside. Our rehearsals for all the Christmas performances have begun in earnest too! It has been a busy week for you as parents too. Thank you to all those who were able to attend the parent consultation meetings this week, I hope you found them useful. We appreciate that the main drawback of doing these meetings online is that you do not get a chance to come in and see the children's work in their books or on display. So, to enable that to happen, we are inviting you to come into school with your children after school on **Thursday 15th December**, the penultimate day of term. You will, first of all, be able to support the Year 6 Enterprise Project by popping into their Market Day event at 3.30pm and then go on to your child's classroom where they can show you their work. Finally, thank you for donations to the Foodbank and for Grow-Baby this week; they will be very much appreciated. My best wishes for a restful and enjoyable weekend. Ms Wood



Worship Theme for Next Week Forgiveness

ODD SOCKS DAY

On Tuesday we held a odd socks day for the whole school in line with our anti-bullying week. The point was



to show that everyone is different and we should be treated the same as well as all of us being odd! It was great to see everyone in odd socks and we even led the whole school worship to talk more about anti-bullying and the reason for everyone wearing odd socks. *By the Y5 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors*

'I liked wearing odd socks because it reminds us that we are all different.' *Judah—Y2*

'I think odd socks are good because it shows us that we are all special.' *Henry B—Y2*

'Odd socks day is thinking about other people that are new and it's all about bullying. They mean that we are all different and that's a good thing.' *Zana—Y2*

We raised £174.25 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance



Snacks and Packed Lunches

A reminder please that snacks during the school day should consist of fruit only. Also, if your child has a packed lunch, this should not include a chocolate bar but chocolate biscuits, eg Bourbons or Kit-Kats are acceptable. Thank you.

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.

Wednesday 23rd November

Y1 & Y2 Guy Fawkes
Workshop in school

Friday 25th November

Y5 Class Assembly 9am

**Please note this has been
rescheduled to 24th March**

Wednesday 30th November

KS2 Advent Eucharist in the
church—all welcome

Saturday 3rd December

FOASS Christmas Bazaar

**Note this year this will be
2pm to 4pm**

Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th December

Nursery and Reception Nativity

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December

Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

Tuesday 13th December

Junior Carol Concert 6.30pm in
the church

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December

Y6 Enterprise Project
Market Day, 3.30pm

**Followed by Open Afternoon—
a chance to see your children's
work in their books and on
display**

Friday 16th December

2pm End of Term

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

INSET for staff

Wednesday 4th January

Children back to school

Wednesday 11th January

Epiphany Service in Church

All Welcome

ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

'We learnt about being kind!' *By Henry—R*
'We were bees and we had to show
emotions like sad and happy.' *By Georgiana
& Zaria—R*

'We learnt about how people feel and
emotions. It's about kindness and respect.'
By Emmilie—R

'It was about anti-bullying and making kind
choices like letting them join in the game.'
By Iliana—R

'We were moving like bees and showing
different emotions.' *By Kiion—R*

'We did statues to show our differences' *By*
Arabella—Y1

'He taught us about being kind to
each other.' *By Harry—Y1*

'He taught us that everyone's differences are
special.' *By Maya G—Y1*



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Freddy & William

Year 1: Cillian & Chimdike

Year 2: Harry DB & Aithan

Year 3: Thierry

Year 4: Ramou & Tali

Year 5: Tahlia & Matthew

Year 6: Lizzy & Lyra

Good Conduct Awards—from Detective

Alcolea

Congratulations to:

Zaria in Reception for her very calm, kind and polite
approach at lunchtime and in all she does at school

Mylo in Y6 for being such a kind support to younger
pupils during assembly

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

ANTIBULLYING WORKSHOP CONTINUED

On the 17th November 2022, Y6 had an anti-bullying workshop with Jamie from the West End in Schools Company. We played a game called friend to friend, where we were all walking around until he said "Friend to friend", and then we all had to find a partner. Then, we read a bit of a book called Wonder, about a boy called August, who is bullied because of the way he looks. After, we got into groups and did freeze frames of the scene when the teacher tells the bully to sit next to August. Finally, we did our own freeze frames about different bullying occasions. On the 18th, we had an online Anti-bullying workshop, where we learned some interesting facts. 4/10 children aged 8-17 are bullied either online or in person. Nowadays, it's more likely to be bullying online. We heard that bullies were usually bullied at one point. *By Albert—Y6*

'The Anti Bullying workshop was linked to our learning about how to deal with bullying and how to treat other and how we want to be treated. We really enjoyed how we did the freeze frames and now we understand the background of what bullying is.' *By Aalia & Ricco—Y4*

'We learnt that there were five different types of bullying. If someone you know is getting bullied, we can help them and if you are scared to stand up for bullying, now you can!!! I enjoyed playing the games to understand bullying.' *By Mattia & Bea—Y4*

'We really enjoyed the freeze frame because we liked showing our emotions in scenes. We also learnt that online bullying is called Cyber Bullying.' *By Luca & Maya—Y4*

'The workshop helped us to learn how to be kind to others and how people can be affected by bullying. We really enjoyed the mirroring games, where the children would do a pose and the other children facing them, had to do the same.' *By Bella & Jamie O—Y4*



FLEUR ANDERSON VISIT

On Monday 14th November, Fleur Anderson came to our school to talk with us, at the start of Anti-bullying Week and Parliament Week. First, she had a whole school assembly in the hall and talked about how she represents Putney, Southfields and Roehampton. She supports Labour and she wants the world to have electric cars. The last time she came to our school, she was speaking about wet wipes in the River Thames and still today, she was talking about wet wipes. After assembly, she came to Year 6 to answer more questions. *By Edward*

Fleur Anderson is in the Labour Party, which is part of Parliament. She is the MP for Putney, Southfields and Roehampton. She went to Ukraine a few weeks ago, to see ordinary people and meet President Zelensky. When she was a child, she wanted to be a Newsround newsreader. Fleur Anderson's other jobs were with Water Aid and Christian Aid. She got rid of her car because she thought she was polluting the environment and she didn't want to pay the charge for all the diesel. *By Lyra*

Today, the lovely Fleur Anderson came to talk to us, who, if you didn't know, is our local MP for Putney, Southfields and Roehampton. She was telling us all the reasons why she is changing our world and how. She does this by debates. She told us that there are tiny bits of plastic inside wet wipes and she wants to get rid of them to save the environment. *By Bella*

Fleur Anderson studied Politics at university, meaning to become a newsreader. She was always insisting that people campaign and they said, "Why don't you do that?"; so she joined the Council. After that, she wanted to take the next jump, to MP. Fleur said that she would want to be Prime Minister though it would be really hard work. *By Lizzy*

Today, we had a private enquiry talk with our local MP, Fleur Anderson. Some of the things that she is campaigning for are: plastic-free wet wipes, the opening of Hammersmith Bridge and the refusal of an 80,000 seater Wimbledon Tennis Court. One thing that is more local, is step-free access at East Putney Station. Though the idea is continuously in denial, she continues to support it. I brought up the dilemma of the cost of living crisis and asked what they are trying to do. She said the following: warm hubs, more emergency services, helping food banks for others, more green energy, wind turbines, insulation and solar panels. *By Isabella*

When Fleur Anderson came to visit us, we got to ask her questions on her job. She is a very interesting person and I enjoyed the workshop. I asked her some of my questions and was curious to find out what she said. She says she loves being an MP because she wants to help other people, not just all the things that she wants. Fleur joined the members of Parliament to help women be more confident with themselves. I can't wait til our visit to the Houses of Parliament! I am inspired to be a good person and to send Fleur a letter and make a change to the world. *By Amelie*

As always, I was extremely proud of the insightful questions and critical thinking that Y6 displayed on Monday. My heart is full of hope for the world, with these young people taking over the world! *Ms Sharp*



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.

