

# ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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We've made to the end of the first half term of the year. Well done to all but particularly to our Nursery and Reception children for such a great start to their education at All Saints'. It has been another busy week, not just with our inspection, but with lots of wonderful experiences. As always, do take the time to read all about them below. A lot of organisation goes into these events and I am sure you would want to join me in thanking all the staff for making them happen, alongside the day to day teaching and supporting which takes place. They very much deserve their half term break, as do your children and you too, of course. Please do check the list of dates below, particularly noting the Online Safety Session on the 3rd November—which aims to strengthen your knowledge and skills on how to keep your children safe online. I wish you a very safe, restful and restorative half term and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 31st October. God Bless Ms Wood



**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 rested and refreshed . Amen**

## EUCHARIST

On Wednesday, it was our Eucharist celebration in All Saints church. Some children were playing instruments to pray to God and to show God a sign of respect. Children in KS2 played the trumpets, harp, cymbal and ukulele. *By Mattia—Y4*



Today's Eucharist was all about praising the Lord through music. We sang songs and praised our lord Jesus and Reverend Daniel blessed the children with bread and wine. *By Tali—Y4*

All this week, we have been celebrating music and the different emotions that it can make us feel. In Eucharist, we had lots of different instruments such as a harp, flutes, ukuleles and cymbals. The reading from the Bible mentioned these instruments and they were played at each mention. Having the instruments made the Eucharist much more interactive. It was good to get all the different year groups involved in the Eucharist. I especially liked the flutes accompanying "Stay with Me". *By Lizzy, Huw & Amber—Y6*

We were sitting down to begin with then we were singing some lovely, beautiful songs for celebrating God and we stand up when we sing. Then everybody sat down and Year 3 to Year 6 got up to get blessed, then the teachers got blessed, I felt happy when I got blessed I felt Jesus would remember me forever. When we got blessed we ate the bread and we had to drink wine. *By Rafael—Y3*

## 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.

### **Friday 21st October**

Break up for Half Term at  
**3.30pm**

### **31st October**

Children Back to School

### **Tuesday 1st November**

11am KS2 Eucharist in the church—all welcome

### **Thursday 3rd November**

Online Safety Session for KS2  
Parents and Governors

### **Monday 7th November**

Y6 Trip to the British Museum  
and Tate Britain

### **Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th November**

Parent Consultations: 4pm-  
8pm via Zoom

### **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

### **Friday 16th December**

2pm End of Term

## **NURSERY HIGHLIGHTS**

What busy term we've had here in Nursery! We are now getting very good at following the Nursery rules, we are finding new friends, we are enjoying playing and exploring, and above all we have so much fun. We love our PE sessions with Louie and enjoy music lessons with Mr RV. We were truly adventurous with our exotic fruit tasting this week and some of us really embraced trying new flavours. We were fantastic in our Indian Dance workshop and learnt many new dance moves! Ask us to show you "the peacock". Happy half term break!



## **STARS OF THE WEEK!**

Year 1: Maya A & Olly  
Year 2: Hussein & Judah  
Year 3: Jack & Sapphire  
Year 4: Caleb & Georgie  
Year 5: Frederick & Alice  
Year 6: Emily & Sonny

Reception: Ben L & Theo  
Year 1: Ivo & Cordelia  
Year 2: Isabella & Henry B  
Year 3: Rafael & Sophia  
Year 4: Theo & Eva-Rose  
Year 5: Joseph & Alex I  
Year 6: Elim & Mylo

**Good Conduct Awards  
from Detective Ricks and Detective Soame**

**Congratulations to:**

**Yara in Y1  
Amber in Y6  
Adam in Reception  
Alex I in Y5**

For showing kindness, respect and resilience and  
embodying the school's ethos and values

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

## PANATHLON

The Primary Panathlon competition is a multi-sport event with a range of adapted activities to suit all pupils. It was fantastic to be able to take 5 pupils to Southfields Academy on Wednesday to represent All Saints' at this sports festival, organised by Wandsworth Games. The children really threw themselves into the activities, continually cheered on their team mates and showed an incredibly positive 'can-do' attitude throughout the whole afternoon. We even left with some new and exciting ideas to add into our whole class PE lessons and to add to our wish-list of PE equipment! Thank you to the parents for supporting our attendance at the Panathlon; I saw first hand what an incredibly positive impact this event had on the children's self-belief and their teamwork skills. Thank you also to Miss B and Mr Oddie for joining us on this trip and showing just as much enthusiasm and excitement as the children! Mrs HB

'During the afternoon, we played loads of fun activities like bowling and table tennis. My favourite activity was when we had to throw a ball into different hoops, knock items down and hit the winning ball to get points for our team. I had loads of fun at the Pentathlon and it was really amazing because we won medals!' *By Dalia—Y5*

'On Wednesday we went to a Panathlon where we participated in a range of sports such as boccia, shotput and bowling. It was a very enjoyable trip and we represented the school brilliantly! We all received medals! It was epic!' *By Zac—Y6*

'I think it was really fun and I really liked it! My favourite activity was the ping pong because it was both hard and easy but that made it even more exciting! Luckily, I was our team captain and I was able to look out for my team!' *By Cataleya—Y3*



## INDIAN DANCE WORKSHOP

On Tuesday we had an Indian dance workshop. We learnt all about Indian Music and the history of Bollywood. We then learnt some Indian dance moves and put them together to make a dance routine. We had loads of fun and enjoyed learning about a new culture. *By Alice & Jaian—Y5*

On Tuesday we had our Bollywood dance workshop. We learnt about what the word Bollywood means. The workshop was to teach us about the Indian culture and some facts about Diwali which will help us in our RE lessons. We enjoyed the moves we used and the dance was bouncy and very energetic. *By Leo & Connie—Y4*

The Indian dance workshop was so fun. We learnt how to do a whole dance—the moves we learnt included the lotus flower where we had to pretend to change light bulbs using our hands and then we learnt Bollywood clap. We then learnt how to make a swan shape with our fingers. I did not know how hard it was going to be but it was still fun. *By Tanvi—Y3*



## Y3 EGYPTIAN ART

This half term Year 3 have been investigating the different styles, patterns and characteristics of Ancient Egyptian art. The children have created their own Egyptian collars using repeated colours, shapes and lines.



## THE BIG SING

We were delighted to be invite back to All Saints' Church for a Big Sing. Year 5 and 6 rubbed shoulders with children from Hotham and Oasis. This lovely community event brought us together and we look forward to many more. A report from the children to follow.



## PARISH FIREWORKS

You are warmly invited to the All Age service on Sunday 6th November, which starts at 5.30pm and then for the celebratory fireworks afterwards. No tickets are required. Refreshments will be on sale. We will be collecting money for Glassdoor, a local charity that offers practical help to homeless people, especially in the winter months. If you would like to help out, there are a number of wonderful volunteering opportunities! Please let me know so I can put together the various teams we need to make this a great success.

Many thanks

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