



All Saints' Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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What a welcome change this glorious sunshine has been this week! We certainly enjoyed it and made the most of the opportunities to learn outside.

Next week, our Y6 children will sit the KS2 SATs tests. Over the last few weeks, we have all been incredibly impressed by the application, resilience, commitment, and maturity they have displayed in the lead up to these tests. We wish them all the best of luck next week but want to remind them that we are even more proud of the kind, interesting and supportive people they are. As a cohort, they live out our Christian values and are great role models for younger children.

You should have received a letter this week sharing the news that our Inclusion Manager, Mrs Williams, has decided to retire at the end of the academic year. We would like to thank her for her service during her time at All Saints' and wish her the best for the future.

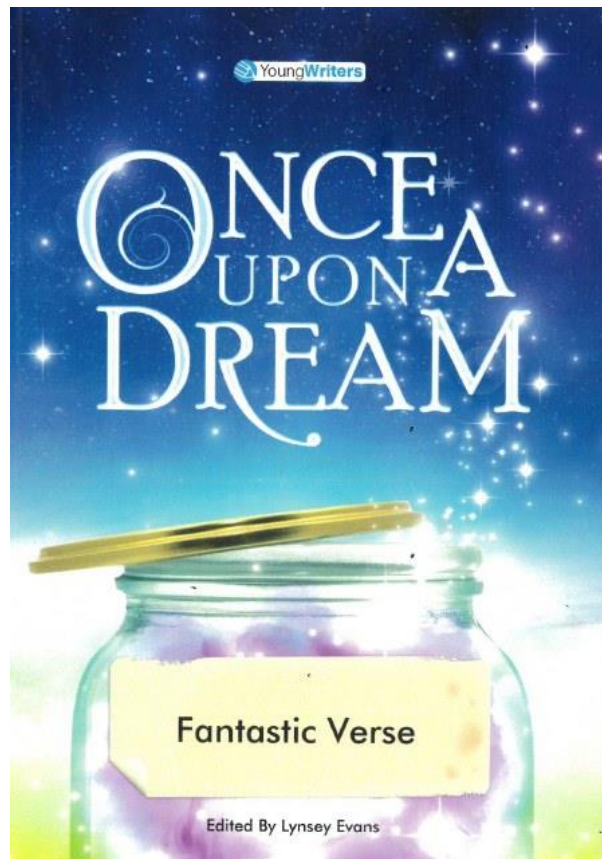
A few months ago, Year 5 pupils entered a poetry competition. They were tasked with drawing on their imagination and use of imagery to write a poem about what the dream about – very in line with our own vision 'Confident Futures'. We were delighted when five children's entries were selected to be published in the Young Writers, 'Once Upon A Dream; Fantastic Verse' book. This morning, we received copies of the book which will be displayed proudly in our two libraries. We are thrilled to have published authors in our midst! Read the winning entries further down. Congratulations to Ronnie, Anais, Bea, Georgie and Maya.

In the two weeks before half term, we look forward to the FOASS quiz on Friday, 17th May (it is still possible to get your ticket!) and more trips, including the Year 5 Acacia Class residential to Hooke Court.

Enjoy the fantastic weather this weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs Ghosh



In My Head

In my head, I see a world of bright and new,
Where the fun never ends and the lights never dim,
Rainbows soar in the deep blue skies,
And there are never races you can't win.

At one point my head is spinning,
As I look around this unknown place,
I'm a bird, white wings and clawed feet,
Soaring above the mountain peaks!

Suddenly, just as I'm getting used to it,
Ping! What is this place?
I'm an astronaut exploring the galaxy,
Moonwalking across planets,
Staring into deep space.

What's that I hear?
Yet another ping!
As all those dreams pass by me,
I'm a vet, an explorer, a pilot, a swimmer,
A gymnast, a skydiver, a singer, a winner!

The Portal

A dream is the most magical place,
You can be anything, anyone, have any face.

Father Christmas, a great white shark,
A flying dancer, or Noah on his ark.

All of these I have been when I've snuggled down to
dream.

I have seen wondrous dimensions, dangerous seas,
Unicorns and fairies, even pirate dogs and fleas.

A whole world of wonder just there in my bed,
Billions of ideas crammed in my head.

What would life be if we didn't dream?
A dull grey world with no colourful beam.
So get tucked in and close your eyes,
To prepare for tonight's amazing surprise.

Portal Of Your Mind

Your mind is a portal you go through every night,
So just lie back and let your mind take flight.

To a fairy tale gone wrong,
Where you're pursued by witches,
That suddenly are gone,
Turned into giant marshmallows,
That are just out of reach.

You are like a computer that has been hacked,
And is out of control,
Trapped in an arcade game under attack,
Fighting your mind,
To escape the greedy ghost.

Your mind is a portal you go through every night,
If you have a nightmare, be ready to fight.

The Hero Child

While I lie in bed,
Deep in REM,
I take my place,
I need to score this pen!
The pressure is on,
I start to fret,
This ball must get into the back of the net,
The crowd goes silent,
I must kick this ball hard and violent,
I pull my leg back, ready to swing,
Whoosh! Goes the ball,
Yes! Top bins,
Cheering and chanting supporters go wild,
My dream, I become the hero child.

In My Dreams Every Night

With spiders flying through the sky,
I try to hide from the monsters lurking through my eyes,
While I cry, I write this poem to you,
So you too don't get stuck in this horrible dream,
Get me out, get me out please,
Then I realise I'm in my bed,
And all those monsters were in my head.

Upcoming Events at All Saints'

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

SATs Week

Friday 17th May

FOASS School Quiz

Monday 20th May - Friday 24th May

Y5 Residential Trip - Hooke Court

Friday 24th May

9:15am - 9:45am

Y1 Class Assembly

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Half Term Break

Monday 3rd June

INSET Day

Tuesday 4th June

Students return to school

Tuesday 11th June

10am - 11am

KS2 Eucharist

Saturday 15th June

Summer Fete

Tuesday 9th July

Whole School Church Service

Thursday 11th July

Arts for a Summers Afternoon

Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 29th April was **94.98%**

Congratulations to Y1 with 98.70% attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 6th May was **93.77%**

Congratulations to Y1 with 99.46% attendance.

Our target is **97.0%**

Stars of the Week

Reception: Archie & Harry

Year 1: Zaria & Adam

Year 2: Sophia & Joshua

Year 3: Dennis & Isabella

Year 4: William S & Avarnii

Year 5: Eva-Rose & Tali

Year 6: All of Y6

The Good Conduct Detective awarded Cruz (Y5) and Arabella (Y2) for their exemplary behaviour.

Nursery & Reception Trip to Hampton Court

On Friday 3rd of May, Nursery and Reception visited Hampton Court as part of our topic learning. We had fantastic workshop with Queen Mary who gave us some valuable information about the rooms in the palace. She showed us a room with many weapons; her throne room and even a grand picture of the King of Denmark

Joseph: "I have been to Denmark but I didn't see him there!"

We were excited to have our photo taken with the queen and help her in her quest to become stronger, kinder and braver. Later, we went to see the royal kitchen and spot some similarities and differences with modern kitchens. We even had time to visit the gardens!

Huge thank you to all the parents volunteers for their invaluable support! We couldn't have done it without you! Also huge thanks to Ms Pitteway for organising this excellent trip.

Lilia: "I liked the queen and her crown!"

Alex: "I liked everything!"

Austin: "I liked our lunch!"

Harriet: *We learnt about King Henry the VIII. He liked to stay in the palace and he had lots of wives.*

Archie: *We looked at the kitchens. They used fire to cook. Henry VIII ate lots of food!*

Immy: *We got to explore the playground and play in the*

Mrs Grantcharova & Ms Pitteway

Nursery Sapling Class Teacher & Reception Horse Chestnut Class Teacher









Y3/Y4 BrightSparks Concert Trip

On Wednesday, Years 3 & 4 visited the Royal Festival Hall to see the Philharmonic Orchestra perform the composed piece Appalachian Spring, composed by Aaron Copland. A great time was had and, for some of the students, this was their first time listening to a live orchestra.

I really liked that we were able to stand and sing 'The sound of the USA'. - Zalan

I liked that everyone in the hall cheered and tried to sing along the best they could. - Leila

I really enjoyed going to the Royal Festival Hall because we were able to sit and relax whilst listening to the terrific music. -Azima

I liked that everyone participated in the singing. - Esther

I really liked that whilst the orchestra played beautiful music, the story was told by the concert presenter. -Isabella

I really liked when the vicar in the story lost his hat, it was really funny. -Olivia

I liked that the music made me use my imagination. –Henry B

I liked that the orchestra played so well. - Hussein

I liked when the concert presenter gave us instructions to perform during the songs. - Mehdi

It was a really fun trip and I really enjoyed the trumpet playing. - Sahara

I really enjoyed going on the train and I also really enjoyed the story line of the show. - William S

My favourite part of the day was the song we got to sing at the end which was called 'One Hundred Years Ago'. - Tanvi

I really enjoyed the trip because we haven't been to the Royal Festival Hall since Year 3 and it was really nice listening to the orchestra. - Ava

I liked how each song told a story. - Ethan

My favourite part of the show was that the music was very calm and there was a song at the beginning that sounded really familiar to me. - Sienna

I really liked that we got to go on the train and how each song was different. - Sophia

Ms Atkinson

Y3 Palm Tree Class Teacher







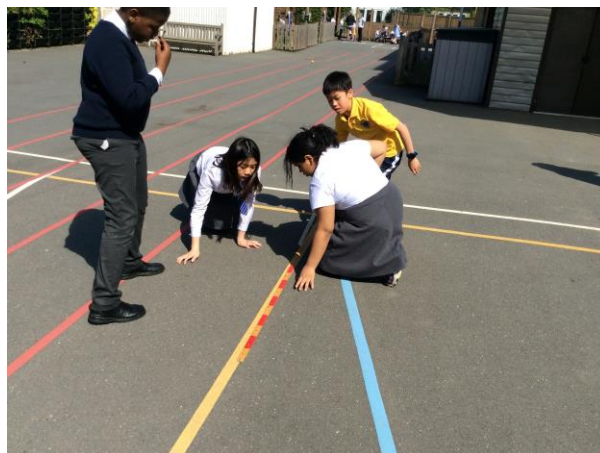


Y6 Redwood Class

Y6 took their Maths revision outside this week, measuring the dimensions of the main playground. We were then able to calculate the perimeter and the area. We even thought about creating a swimming pool up to the height of the fence so we could calculate the volume of the water it would take!

Ms Sharp

Y6 Redwood Class Teacher





Y6 SATs

Remember this:

SATs don't measure sports,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,,
SATs don't see the reasons
You were put on God's Earth.
SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly
You can run a mile.
SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse
Of who you really are.
So, sitting at your table
With a pencil and a test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are;
Remember – you're the BEST!



Y5 Acacia Class

This week we were making obstacle courses in PE. Pupils were given an assortment of equipment and had to work in their teams to create an obstacle course for other groups to solve. We had to use the knowledge and skills that we had developed in athletics to design our courses. Everyone could then try out the other groups courses to test whether they were too easy/difficult.

Ms Nazir

Y5 Acacia Class Teacher





Y2 Orchid Class

Years 2 have been very busy creating their 3D maps using a range of materials and techniques. Please ask us about our amazing creations!

Ms Lake

Y2 Orchid Class Teacher



Helpers needed for Junior Library!

If you are interested in helping us to catalogue books in the Junior library, please reach out to Ms Campbell with your availability. The sooner the books are organised properly, the quicker the children can begin to take all of our new, wonderful books home to read with you!

Thanks,

Ms Campbell



All Saints' Primary School Street Consultation

Following previous conversations with the school community and local residents in November/December 2023, a School Street is being proposed outside All Saints' Primary School and we would like to hear your views. A School Street is a scheme to manage traffic at the school gate during drop-off and pick up times, pedestrians, cyclists and other exempt vehicles will still be able to access the street. The proposal would be for a trial to restrict traffic on Putney Common at 08:15 – 09:00 and 15:00 – 15:45 on school days.

An online survey will be open from Monday 13th May to Sunday 16th June, where you can provide feedback on the proposal. You can access the survey from Monday 13th May by following this link:

<https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/wandsworthecs/allsaints>.

You can also join engagement events held at the school on Tuesday 21st May: parent pop-up in the playground between 3-3.45pm and a drop-in session in the school hall between 4-6pm. Council officers will be present to answer any questions.

Please see the council website for further information about School Streets www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schoolstreets¹.

FOASS School Quiz -17th May 2024



GATHER A TEAM AND GET COMPETITIVE!

QUIZ NIGHT

Form a group of 6-8 and get ready to battle it out!

FRIDAY 17th MAY

Bar opens 7.00pm - Quiz starts 7.30pm
£13 per ticket - must pre book online

20% off special All Saints Quiz Menu from La Parmigiana:
Margherita, La Regina & Americana *only*
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Must call and pre order by 14th May: 0208 788 5060
Quoting: "All Saints Quiz"

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