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# ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic week at All Saints' this week! On Tuesday, the whole school community attended All Saints' church for a Passiontide Service led by Rev. Daniel and Rev. Jane. Passiontide focuses on the last hours of Jesus' life and his mistreatment at the hands of others. We reflected on how Jesus' humble acts of service teach us how to treat each other and that no one is too important or grand to serve others. Please see further down in the newsletter for photographs. Our Easter service will be held once we have returned to school on 23rd April 2024.

This morning, we had the pleasure of another fantastic class assembly – this time from Year 5. We heard so many interesting details about the rainforest and Mayan communities presented in a confident and entertaining way. I was extremely impressed with how much the children had learned across a broad spectrum of subjects, particularly the writing from different perspectives.

We ended the week with a fantastic violin concert by Year 4. They played four different numbers using a range of notes, demonstrating how much they had learned in just one term. Well done!

Finally, you should now have received details of next terms club offering. Please email the school office by 9 am Wednesday to sign up.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend, and I look forward to seeing you for our final week of Spring term.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ghosh.

**Worship Theme for Next Week:**

**Holy Week**

## **STARS OF THE WEEK!**

**Reception:** George & Grace

**Year 1:** Harvey & Ava

**Year 2:** Iris & Ivo

**Year 3:** Esther & Sami

**Year 4:** Efe & Hetty

**Year 5:** Caleb & Georgie

**Year 6:** Georgia & Tahlia

**Good Conduct will be awarded next week**

## 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.

### **Tuesday 26th-Wednesday 27th March**

Y4 Residential Trip—Sayers Croft

### **Wednesday 27th March**

Y3 Trip to Thames Young Mariners

### **Time TBC**

EYFS Easter Hat Parade

### **3:45—4:45pm**

EDI Working Party

### **Thursday 28th March**

Last Day of Spring Term  
**2pm finish**

### **Monday 15th April**

Students return to school

### **Tuesday 23rd April**

**10am**

Easter Service

### **Friday April 26th**

**8:45am - 9am**

Remarkable Readers

### **9:15am—9:45am**

Reception Class Assembly

### **Friday 3rd May**

Nursery & Reception Trip to Hampton Court

## EDI Working Party

At All Saints' we are passionate about equality, diversity and inclusion. On the **27th March 2024, 3:45pm- 4:30pm** you are invited to join our EDI working party. Our first session will be led by Wandsworth's Curriculum and Equalities Advisor, Carla Myrie.

Together with teaching staff, parents and carers, we will unpick the meaning of EDI and what it looks like in practice. As a team, we will discuss where we are on our learning journey and collaborative next steps.

Hope to see you there!

**Ms Campbell**

## eBook Learning Session

On Tuesday 23rd April 2024, 3:45pm -4:45pm there will be an eBook session open to parents and carers in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It will be an opportunity to share the rationale behind eBooks and a space to ask questions and raise queries.

Hope to see you there!

**Ms Campbell**

### ATTENDANCE

**The attendance figure for  
w/c 11th March was 94.7%**

**Congratulations to Y2 with 98.08% attendance**

**The attendance figure for  
w/c 18th March was 96.32%**

**Y5 had the highest attendance with 98.46%**

**Our whole school target is 97.0%**

## Passiontide Service Tuesday 19th March

On Tuesday 20th March, Rev. Daniel led us in a whole school worship in the Church for Passiontide. Every child made a leaf, to represent the palm leaves that the crowds waved as Jesus rode into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week.

Here are some reflections from Y6:

*"Last Tuesday, we went to the church for Passiontide. Passiontide is about the time Jesus was betrayed by Judas and was crucified. I got to get my foot washed to commemorate the time that Jesus washed his disciple's feet".*

Joseph Y6

*"I helped to carry the large cross to the front of the church. If I would put myself in Jesus' shoes, I think he would be in denial because Judas has betrayed him".*





### Y3 Palm Tree Class

*"It was really fun and some people washed their friend's feet like Jesus did to the disciples, something a King would not do". Wilf*

*"We sang hymns together, I liked the hymns". Mary*

*"It was fun watching other people's feet being washed". Zalan*

*"It was really fun because we waved our palm leaves in the air whilst singing and I read a prayer about peace". Isla*

*"I loved reading my prayer because of its meaning, it wasn't too long and the words were not tricky". Mia*



### Final round of PPSA Girls Football fixtures

This week saw the final round of the PPSA Girls Football fixture with All Saints' coming away with two great wins and a draw on a night where the defence conceded no goals to the opposition. Congratulations to all students who participated during the term!

**All Saints' 5 - 0 Ronald Ross (Goal scorers: Tahlia (3), Tali, Dior)**

All Saints' 0 - 0 OLQH

**All Saints' 2 - 0 OLV (Goal scorers: Eva-Rose, Tahlia)**

## Y5 Acacia Class Assembly

Year 5 had the chance to share all the learning we have been doing this term in our class assembly. We got to hear from mathematicians, archaeologists, artists and police people who shared what they were doing in each of our subjects. Well done to all the pupils for working hard in all their rehearsals to give a wonderful performance.

### Miss Nazir

*Y5 Acacia Class Teacher*



## Y6 Redwoods

Y6 Redwoods are enjoying creating their own compositions in Music this term!

### Ms Sharp

*Y6 Redwoods Class Teacher*



## Book Returns

Thanks to your generous book donations, KS1 and 2 children now have a vast range of new and interesting books to read in our libraries. Our recent injection of great literature, will also mean that more diverse reading for pleasure books can be sent home! Thank you for all of your contributions.

During the Easter break, I will be cataloguing new and old books into our new library system. The software will allow children to scan books in and out of school, reserve texts and write book reviews to their friends. As parents, you will be able to monitor the books your child is reading and learn more about the books that are trending.

In order for me to log the books as seamlessly as possible, I am requesting that children **return any school book they may have at home by Monday 18th March 2024.**

This will also mean that there will be no books sent home for Easter reading, while I set up our school libraries.

If you would like to keep reading stamina over the Easter break, I recommend visiting your local library. Alternatively, you could encourage your child/ren to write and publish stories to be displayed in the library!

Thank you for your continued support.

## Remarkable Reading

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined us for Remarkable Reading. Reading with our young learners will certainly make a huge impact. A reminder that today's session was the last one for this term since we will be breaking up for the **Easter break on Thursday 28th March.**

After the break, the **first session of Remarkable Reading will be Monday 19th April 2024, 8.45am-9am** (same locations). We will continue to hold these reading sessions on a Friday mornings.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Ms Campbell**

*Deputy Headteacher*





## **DOVERHOUSE DIAMONDS NETBALL CLUB PRESENTS:**

**A brand new netball initiative coming to  
your local area!!**

**Calling all girls Y2-Y6 for developmental  
training from experienced coaches including  
a former international team coach!**

**This is an exciting opportunity to get your  
girls into team sports during their primary  
school years.**

**With opportunities to play in the Surrey  
Youth Netball League from Y5 we will also  
be holding trials for this age group**

**We will be launching our club with Easter  
camps on April 2nd, 3rd & 4th 2024**

**For all enquiries, please  
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**DOVERHOUSE DIAMONDS NETBALL CLUB PRESENTS:  
EASTER CAMPS APRIL 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2024**

**COACHES WITH REGIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**



**CALLING YEARS 2-6**

**HALF DAY : 9am – 12pm  
1pm - 4pm**

**FULL DAY : 9am - 4pm**

**PRICES : HALF DAY £20  
FULL DAY - £35  
2 DAYS - £60  
3 DAYS - £85**

**VENUE: DOVERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS, SW15 5BP**

**FOR ALL ENQUIRIES:**

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Welcome to the Spring Term, we do hope you had a lovely Christmas break and New Year. At All Saints', not only do we care about our students' well-being, we also care about you, the parents and carers. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

<p><b><u>NSPCC</u></b>  <a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk</a>            0800 1111 (under 18)            0808 800 5000 (over 18s)</p>	<p>Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.</p> <p>Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.</p>
<p><b><u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cruse.org.uk">www.cruse.org.uk</a>            0808 808 1677</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b><u>Hope Again: Young people living after loss</u></b> (<i>Cruse for young people</i>)  <a href="http://www.hopeagain.org.uk">www.hopeagain.org.uk</a>            0808 808 1677</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b><u>Mental Health UK</u></b>  <a href="http://www.mentalhealth-uk.org">www.mentalhealth-uk.org</a></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b><u>Rethink</u></b>  <a href="http://www.rethink.org">www.rethink.org</a>            0808 801 0525</p>	<p>Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.</p>
<p><b><u>Mind</u></b>  <a href="http://Mind.org.uk">Mind.org.uk</a>            0300 123 3393</p>	<p>Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.</p>

