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ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, we celebrated World Book Day, and there were some fantastic and creative costumes across the school (children and staff!), including Tom Gates, Mary Poppins, Diary of a Wimpy Kid and many more.

The children all participated in a great workshop to promote a love of books of all genres and reading. I hope they pick up a good book over the weekend!

After a two-week rain delay, the PPSA games started up again this week, and the Year 5 and 6 pupils were fantastic ambassadors for the school. We are lucky at All Saints to have several opportunities to participate in competitive sports that develop their physical athleticism, confidence, and social skills, with thanks to Mr Oddie, Mrs Knights and Miss Chubb for escorting the children. Please see further down in the newsletter to find out about another opportunity for girls in Y2-6.

In other wonderful news, I am delighted to share that Mrs Pitteway is expecting her first baby! Baby Pitteway is due in September so Mrs Pitteway will remain as Reception Class teacher until the end of the academic year.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ghosh.

Worship Theme for Next Week:

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Harriet & Noah

Year 1: Clara & Theo

Year 2: Wanda & Mikayla

Year 3: Henry & Isabella

Year 4: Ava & Tanvi

Year 5: Sofia J & Georgie

Year 6: Dalia & Matthew

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 8th March
WORLD BOOK DAY
International Women's Day
Remarkable Reading R-Y2

3:30pm-4pm
Reception Cake Sale

Friday 15th March
9:10am—9:40am
Y5 Class Assembly

9:30am-12:30pm
Y6 Trip to Polka Theatre:
Romeo & Juliet

Tuesday 19th March
10am-11am
Whole School Passiontide Service at All Saint's Church

Friday 22nd March
3:30pm-4pm
Y6 Cake Sale

Tuesday 26th-Wednesday 27th March
Y4 Residential Trip—Sayers Croft

Wednesday 27th March
EYFS Easter Hat Parade
3:45—4:45pm
EDI Working Party

Thursday 28th March
Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 15th April
Students return to school

PPSA Girls Football Matches & Boys Netball Matches

On Thursday 7th March, students of Y5&6 participated in the PPSA Football and Netball matches. Well done to all students who participated!

Football Results:

All Saints' 0 - 2 Sheringdale

All Saints' 1 - 0 Ronald Ross
(goal: Eva-Rose)

Netball Results:

All Saints' 2 - 6 OLQH

All Saints' 1 - 0 OLV

All Saints' 2 - 3 Sacred Heart

All Saints' 3 - 4 Sheringdale



Y6 Art

In Art, Y6 have been learning about Chiarascuro: a technique using light and shade to create a 3D effect on a 2D medium. It was a bit messy but great fun - we were really pleased with the results!

Ms Jan Sharp



ATTENDANCE

The attendance figure for
w/c 26th February was 94.29%

Congratulations to Reception with 97.83% attendance

The attendance figure for
w/c 4th March was 96.67%

Y2 had the highest attendance with 99.23%

Our target of 97.0%

World Book Day!

World Book Day (WBD) was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading. As World Book Day founder, Baroness Gail Rebeck, recalls “We wanted to do something to reposition reading and our message is the same today as it was then – that reading is fun, relevant, accessible, exciting, and has the power to transform lives.”

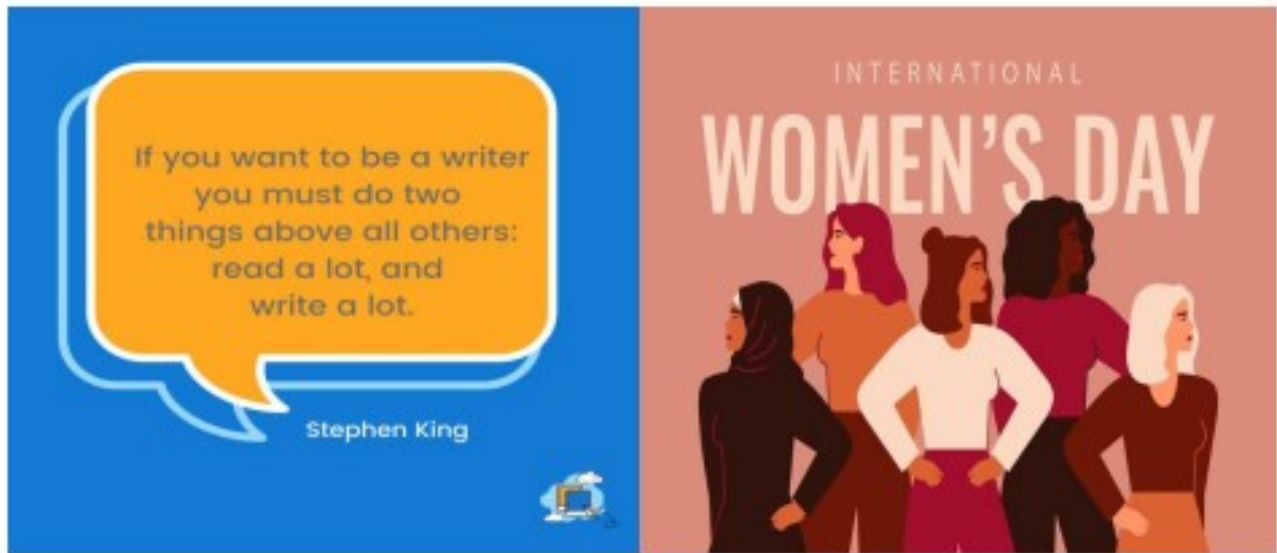
This year, WBD was celebrated on Thursday 7th March 2024. We marked the occasion in a number of ways. On Thursday Nursery and Reception had a story telling session with the librarian from Putney library. On Friday 8th March, children were invited to dress up as their favourite book character and participate in a drama workshop led by Paige Turner.



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More World Book Day!





In the spirit of World Book Day (7th March) and International Women's Day (8th March), the School Council is challenging All Saints' pupils to write a story that makes a difference!

<p>Objective</p>	<p>To write a story that has an inspiring female protagonist</p>
<p>Success criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must include a strong female lead • Must be no longer than one side of A4 • Must inspire, teach and entertain the reader
<p>Any other information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your piece can be handwritten or typed • It is a choice to enter the competition and not part of your homework • Your entry must be submitted by 15th March 2024 • Please give your entries to your class' school councillors
<p>Prizes?</p>	<p>Yes, for one KS2 winner and one KS1 winner. The prize will be shared when we announce the winners in celebration worship, 15th March 2024</p>

This week in Year 5 Acacia Class...

This week, Year 5 have been learning about the properties of materials, specifically whether they are a conductor or insulator of electricity. We learnt that materials that had a high resistance are poorer conductors of electricity. We tested the conductivity of different materials in the classroom using a simple lightbulb circuit. If the light shone brighter, the object was a better conductor of electricity. We found that metals were the best conductors.

Miss Nazir—Y5 Class Teacher



Remarkable Reading!

What is it?

We love reading at All Saints' and to raise the profile for our young readers, we are inviting parents and carers from EYFS and KS1 to read with their child/ren or groups of children, during the first 15 mins of the day.

When will this happen?

Every Friday between 8:45am-9am. **The first session will be on Friday 1st March 2024.**

Where will I read with my child?

Nursery- In their classroom

Year 1- Year 1 classroom

Reception and Year 2- In the hall

I have a children across the key stages. Who will I read with?

If you have children across EYFS and KS1, you can choose to split your time on the day or read with each child on alternate weeks!

We look forwards to seeing you then. Any further questions, feel free to contact me via the office.

Thank you,

Ms Campbell

Learning in Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been looking at different ways to measure length. In one of our lessons we went outside and drew around a partner with chalk. We then measured the length of their body with steps from head to toe.

In our science lesson, we learnt about the lifecycle of a plant. We also looked at what plants need to grow and discussed what might happen if we take away one of these basic needs. As a continuation of our talk about a better environment, we then planted some flowers in the nursery garden.

In art, we listened to varied music and drew pictures of our feelings while listening. We then shared and discussed with the whole class. We noticed that different people have different emotions while listening to the same music!

Mrs Grantcharova, Nursery Saplings Class Teacher



Wellbeing through Art

In Art club, we have been busy exploring magical beings! We've used variety of media to create our art pieces: we used coloured pens and pencils to design a fairy, we used watercolours to paint a mermaid/merman and drew with chalk to create a dragon!

Mrs Grantcharova



Year 4 & 5 Shakespeare Workshop

Year 4 and 5 had the exciting opportunity to participate in a Shakespeare workshop. We got to act out scenes from some of his most famous plays and play many games that helped us to understand his writing technique, even creating our own verses of iambic pentameter. Thank you to Ms Sharp for organising this informative and fun experience.

" It was really good fun, I learnt that Shakespeare wrote 37 plays" - Sachin

" I liked it. People who went to watch the play were called pennystinkers" - Cataleya,

"I like hearing about when the English and French went into battle"- William S



ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL PRESENTS

JUNIOR DISCO

YEARS 3-6 ONLY

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH
6.45PM - 8.15PM

£5 PER CHILD, INCLUDES CRISPS & DRINKS
NO PARENTS ALLOWED!
PRIZES FOR CRAZIEST HAIR
WEAR WHITE TO GLOW IN THE DARK

MUST BOOK
ONLINE
NO PAYMENT
ON THE EVENING



MUST
REGISTER
BY THURSDAY
14TH MARCH



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
contact doverhousediamonds@gmail.com**

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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><u>NSPCC</u> www.nspcc.org.uk 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><u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u> www.cruse.org.uk 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><u>Hope Again: Young people living after loss</u> (<i>Cruse for young people</i>) www.hopeagain.org.uk</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><u>Mental Health UK</u> www.mentalhealth-uk.org</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><u>Rethink</u> www.rethink.org 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><u>Mind</u> Mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393</p>	<p>Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.</p>

