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ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the torrential rain this morning, we had a fantastic start to Friday at All Saints'. This morning, we launched 'Remarkable Readers!' EYFS and KS1 parents were invited to share a book and enjoy reading with their child/ren. It was wonderful to see everyone so engaged in the joy of books! We look forward to seeing you again next week.

As you know, we are passionate about reading for pleasure and have many exciting things coming up next week to mark World Book Day. Read on to find out more - thanks to Ms Campbell for leading this.

In our Collective Worships this week, we remembered the story of the Good Samaritan and shared how this is reflected in our values and school life. We considered what actions we can take to help others because small acts of kindness make a big difference.

Proverb 3:27

Whenever you are able, do good to people who need help.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ghosh.

Worship Theme for Next Week:
Jesus, the leaders and the woman

Proverbs 15:23

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Eliana & Santiago

Year 1: Ariah & Emmilie

Year 2: Ruby & Chimdike

Year 3: Zalan & Anayah

Year 4: Thierry & Eliza

Year 5: Freddie & Anais

Year 6: Zainab & Alexander

Good Conduct stickers were awarded to Liam in Reception and Jemima in Y4 by Detective Ricks.

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 1st March

8:45am—9am

Remarkable Reading R-Y2

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Y5 Shakespeare Workshop

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

'Remarkable Readers'



Y6 Redwood Class Fundraising

As you will remember, Y6 had a very successful Enterprise Project just before Christmas and raised a phenomenal amount of £204.63.

As a class, we decided to donate to a charity that had helped one of our classmates in the past: CECT Champions. They sent us a wonderful certificate in appreciation of our donation and we were very proud to have helped such an important charity.

Ms Sharp



ATTENDANCE

The attendance figure for
w/c 19th February was 94.49%

Congratulations to Y2 with 98.85% attendance

The attendance figure for
w/c 26th February

94.29%

Congratulations to Reception with 97.83%

Our target is 97.0%

Y5 Acacia Class—Air Raid Shelter Trip

Year 5 had the wonderful opportunity to go to the Air Raid Shelter and learn about life in London during World War 2.

"I learnt that it was 7 pounds to rent a bunk, which was a lot of money, so some people had to sleep in the day room." - Tali

"I learnt that children above 5 travelled to the countryside and children under 5 had to stay with their families inside the air raid shelter." - Aalia

"50 nights was the longest amount of time that someone had to stay in the shelter which is why they had to extend the shelter." - Maya



Y5 have also been learning about installation art this term, and students had the opportunity to use any items around the classroom to create their own installation art.

"We created a messy bunked with lots of books and homework and things to read so they can't leave the bunk bed" - Bea

"It was fun but messy. I learnt that art doesn't always have to be perfect!" - Sofia J

Miss Nazir, (Y5 Acacia Class Teacher)



World Book Day!

What is World Book Day (WBD)?

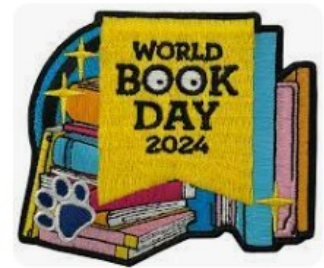
World Book Day is a charity event held annually in the United Kingdom and Ireland on the first Thursday in March. On World Book Day, every child in full-time education in the UK and the Republic of Ireland is provided with a voucher to be spent on books; the event was first celebrated in the United Kingdom in 1998

When is WBD?

7th March 2024

How will we be celebrating at school?

Dress up as favourite book character on **Friday 8th March 2024**. Follow this link for low cost costume ideas <https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/world-book-day-2024-dressing-up-resources/>



We have invited *Paige Turner* into our school for a World Book Day workshop, **Friday 8th March 2024**. The day will kick start with a whole school assembly where *Paige Turner* will explain to pupils who *Mr Noah Magination* is and how to stop his anti-reading plans! Following the big announcement, Paige will visit each class delivering bespoke workshops, bringing our favourite fiction characters alive. Each workshop will use drama approaches with an aim to fully immerse children into classic texts. The day will end with a reflection around the importance of character development for story writing.

* Here at All Saints' we realise the importance of reading and capturing the interests of our little learners in a number of ways. The cost of this enrichment activity will be met from School Fund but we would be most grateful for a contribution of £4 per child.

How can you support at home?

Follow this link to find out how to support the charity and promote reading at home <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Ms Campbell,

Deputy Headteacher

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

Deputy Headteacher

Y3 Science

We learnt that a shadow is formed when an object is blocking a light source. Isabella

"In the lesson we made figures out of Blu-Tack and my partner had to hold the torch for me to trace the shadow".—Mary

"Now we know that if shine a torch at different angles the shadow can vary in shapes and sizes." - Lily

"We learnt that the source of light bounces off the object that makes the shadow and the light enters our eyes for us to see".—Wilf

"We learnt that when you go closer with a torch the shadow is bigger but when you go further away the shadow is smaller".—Hussein

"We learnt that when you put a light source on the right hand side the shadow will be on the left".—Isla

Miss Atkinson, (Y3 Palm Tree Class Teacher)



Y6 Redwood Class—Romeo and Juliet

Y6 Redwood Class are currently studying Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet in English. On Wednesday, we recreated the fight scene between the two rival families: the Montagues and the Capulets.

"I was Tybalt from the Capulet family. Acting out the scene gave me a first-person of he was feeling and why he acted like he did."—Jaian Y6

"Acting the scene was helpful because sometimes just reading it does not give you a full explanation of the character. I was Romeo who did not want to fight at first but I was angry when I saw my best friend being killed by Tybalt".—Tahlia Y6

"It was good because I could hear the others chanting Montagues and Capulets and I experienced what Mercutio must have felt like in the fight."—Alexander R Y6

Ms Sharp,

Y6 Redwood Class Teacher



Reception - Jack and the Beanstalk

Reception have been retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk this week. Lots of our provision has been based on the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have made our own beanstalks and compared the lengths. We also made our own harps using shoe laces to thread the strings.

Mrs Pitteway, Reception Horse Chestnut Class Teacher



ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL PRESENTS

JUNIOR DISCO

YEARS 3-6 ONLY

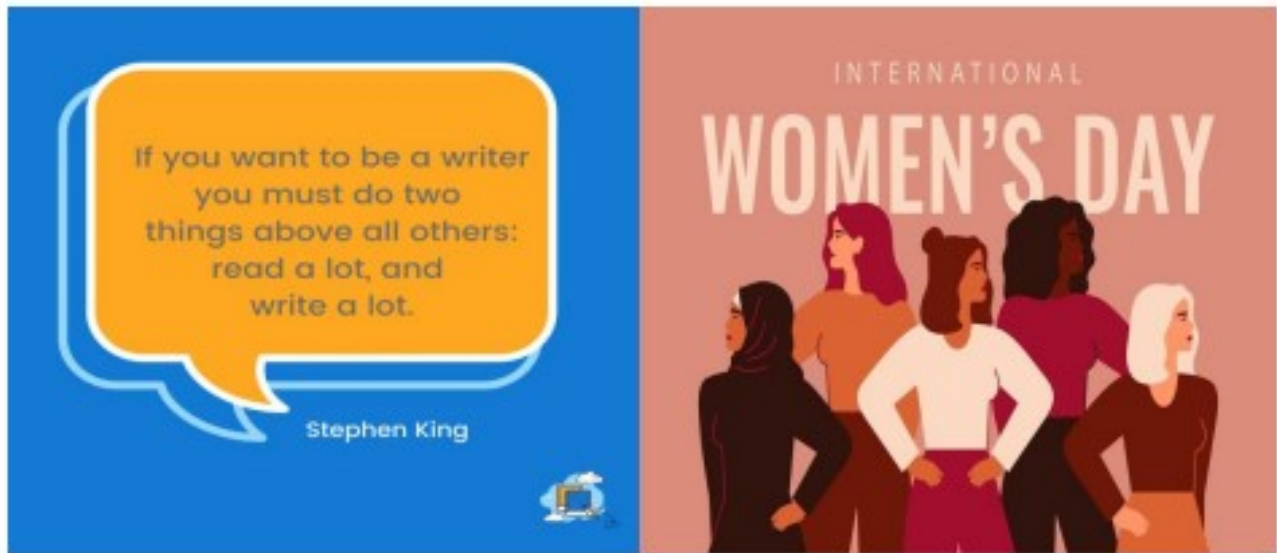
FRIDAY 15TH MARCH
6.45PM - 8.15PM

£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



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>

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>