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ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Spring 2! It is great to be back and lovely to see our days getting longer now— Spring is in the air!

This morning, Year 2 Orchid Class performed our first All Saints class assembly, which was brilliant! The children showcased their learning about The Great Fire of London through various mediums, including artwork, different writing genres and songs. It was clear that they had all learned a great deal throughout the topic and thoroughly enjoyed it. The bar has been set very high! The next class assembly will be Year 5 Acacia Class on 22nd March.

Good attendance and punctuality are crucial in a child's attainment, progress and enjoyment at school. As we return to school, I would like to remind everyone that our target for attendance is **97%**. The attendance figure for this week was **94.49%**. We are committed to supporting children and families with good attendance, so if you would like to discuss this matter further, don't hesitate to contact the school office to see how we can help.

I hope you all have a restful and dry weekend!
Best wishes, Mrs Ghosh

Worship Theme for Next Week:

Compassion is a workout for your heart

Proverbs3:27-28

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Gracie & Liam

Year 1: Szymon & William

Year 2: Cordelia & Edward

Year 3: Levy & Mia

Year 4: Jemima & Wilf

Year 5: Maya & Theo

Year 6: Amelia & Tahlia

Good Conduct will be awarded on Monday

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 27th February
3pm – 4pm

Y4 Sayers Croft Meeting

Thursday 29th February
9am—11:30pm

Y5 Tour & Workshop at the East Sheen Air Raid Shelter

Friday 1st March
8:45am—9am

Remarkable Reading R-Y2

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day

Friday 8th March
3:30pm-4pm

Reception Cake Sale

Friday 15th March
9:30am-12:30pm

Y6 Trip to Polka Theatre:
Romeo & Juliet

Wednesday 27th March
3:45—4:45pm

EDI Working Party

ATTENDANCE

The attendance figure for

w/c 5th February was
93.09%

**Congratulations to
Y5 with 97.41%
attendance**

The attendance figure for

w/c 19th February
94.49%

**Congratulations to Y2
with 98.85%**

Our target is 97.0%

Y6 Horizons Trip - Wednesday 21st February

When we got to Roehampton University, we were greeted by the Ambassadors and they walked us to a room where the other schools were. After the other schools came, we went to the building where the activity was. We went into a lecture room and Robert Busch (Head of Lectures) was about to start our lecture (by Jaian Y6)

After that, we went to a lab and Robert showed us a platelet (by Joseph Y6)

When we were in the lab, Robert told us a lot of facts about science (by Georgia Y6)

We got to a tiny look through a microscope; it was very cool and interesting (by Matthew Y6)

Ms Jan Sharp

EBooks Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents and carers that were able to make the coffee morning (before the half term) around early reading and the use of eBooks for phonics. Your feedback and willingness was really appreciated.

For those that could not make the event, please check your inboxes for the presentation slides.

To support you on your eBook journey, I will also be offering some 'digital drops ins'. The sessions will be held on **Fridays 3:30-3:50pm in the computer suite. The first session will take place on 23/02/24.** Please bring the device you are most likely to use at home. Together, we can work out how to login in and navigate the eBook platform, **if you so need it.**

*Please email the office in advance of the session if you would like to attend.

This will give us some indication of the number of attendees.



Thank you for your support,
Ms Campbell

Ash Wednesday Services

This week we celebrated Ash Wednesday. KS2 attended a service at the All Saints' Church whilst a service was held in school for KS1 by Revd Daniel to mark the beginning of Lent.

"We had a cross made from ash put on our foreheads. It was from the things we are sorry for the Reverend Daniel burnt" - Esther Y3

"I have never had ash put on my forehead before and I was worried about what I would look like afterwards, but I understand the reason for doing it and I'm glad I took part" —Judah Y3

"When Revd Daniel put the cross on my forehead I felt very calm and happy" —Verity Y3

"I enjoyed having Revd Daniel put the cross on my forehead" —Harry Y3

"Ash Wednesday is when lent begins. It is the day after Shrove Tuesday" - Gabriel Y2

"Daniel drew a cross on our head" - Skye REC



Y6 Redwood Class Church Trip

On Thursday, Y6 went over to church to learn how the Eucharist was structured. We learnt that there are four parts of the Eucharist: The Gathering, The Liturgy of the word, The Liturgy of the Sacrament and The Dismissal. Church is meant for people to gather together as a community and worship the word of God together. Y6 also learnt that The 'Gloria' song is not sung in Lent because it is too joyful for Lent.

It was a good way to finish our topic and we found it very useful. Revd Daniel talked us through Communion (bread and the wine part of the service) which was very educational.

By Kene, Yanna and Alexander R, Y6



Y2 Class Worship

Our class worship was about the Great Fire of London. Bertie started off the assembly and told us lots of facts about the Great Fire of London. We acted out the story and sung a song called "London's Burning". We got to show our Great Fire of London houses. We all dressed up for our assembly.

By Faye, Year 2 Orchid Class



Y5 Acacia Class Learning

As part of learning to write in role for a police report, Year 5 played "Hot Seat" as different characters during a pivotal point in our text. Whilst one pupils pretended to be the character, the other students had the opportunity to interrogate them. This was a great exercise for pupils to look at the scenes from different perspectives and develop a deeper understanding of the events in the text

Miss Nazir,
Class Teacher



Guardians of the Earth Club

Guardians of the Earth club made bird feeders this week. We learnt that some bird species don't migrate during the colder months, so these birds benefit from bird feeders. When it is cold and hard to find food, many birds benefit from bird feeders.

Mrs Pitteway



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**. Click [here](#) for low cost costume ideas.

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?

Click [here](#) to find out how to support the charity and promote reading at home

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



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?

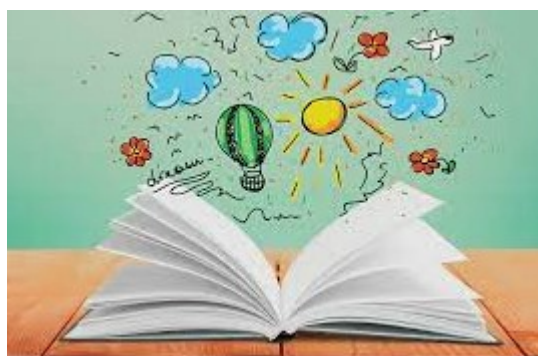
Every Friday between 8:45am-9am. **The first session will be on Friday 1st March 2024.**

Where will I read with my child?

Nursery- In their classroom

Year 1- Year 1 classroom

Reception and Year 2- In the hall



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

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>

