

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 4th April – Spring Concert All Saints' Church 2.30pm
- 4th April Easter Egg Bingo – Lawshall Village hall 6pm (doors open at 5.45pm)
- 23rd April – School reopens
- 24th April – Key Stage Two Farm Fair trip
- 25th April – Film Club 5pm (The Lorax)
- 29th April – Minding and Mulching Seed To Tree Event Ash Class (letter to follow)
- 30th April – Parent Forum 9am
- 1st May – Class photographs
- 5th May – BANK HOLIDAY
- 13th May – Acorn Class visit to Shimpling Farm (letter to follow)
- 16th May – Film Club 5pm

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23rd May – PD Day school closed

26th May – 30th may – HALF TERM

13th June – Open Day (9am – 11.30am)

17th June – Year 4 Bury Schools Partnership Athletics Festival

19th June – Tree Rescue Year 4 (letter to follow)

26th & 27th June – Year 4 residential Walnut Tree Manor

30th June – 3rd July – Health and Fitness Week

3rd July – Whole school Sports Day (morning)

4th July – America Enrichment Day

7th July – School reports home

9th July – Reserve Sports Day

11th July Transfer day (children spend the day with their new teacher)

23rd July School close for the summer

These dates may be subject to change but any changes will be notified in my weekly Parentmail.

EASTER EGG BINGO

Just a reminder that Easter Egg Bingo takes place tonight in Lawshall Village hall at 6pm. (Doors open at 5.45pm)

Bring your own snacks but refreshments will be available too.

The Parent Group have had a number of egg donations but a few more would be greatly appreciated.

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STAFFING

I am delighted to announce that following two days of interviews, we have now appointed Miss Eleanor Duffety as the new class teacher for Lime class in September.

Miss Duffety will visit the school on several occasions in the Summer term in order to meet her new class and parents. I am sure you will join me in making Miss Duffety very welcome at All Saints'.

Miss Rampley will leave All Saints' on Wednesday 21st May so that she can start her new job after May half term. Miss Rampley has been a very popular and highly valued member of our team and she will be greatly missed by us all. We would like to make a presentation to Miss Rampley on her final day and would welcome any donations towards this. If you would like to make a donation, please send directly to Ms Ryan in the school office in a sealed envelope by Friday 16th May.

WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE 'KIDS COLLEGE'

West Suffolk College will be holding Kids College on selected Saturday mornings in May and June. Activities will include crafts, arts, Spanish, German and French. These sessions are open to children between 5 years and 10 years old.

Further information will be available on the college website in the next few weeks . Just type in Kids College to see what will be on offer www.westsuffolkcollege.ac.uk

SPONSORED READING EVENT

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who took part in the Sponsored Reading Challenge. As a result of your support we have been able to gain £1115.70 worth of books for our school, which is a brilliant achievement.

Prizes were awarded to the children who read the most:

Acorn Class – Nathaniel

Oak Class – Olivia

Ash Class – Rebecca

Lime Class – Tilly

Horse Chestnut class – Benjamin

Chloe in Acorn Class was awarded a prize for the most money raised. Well done!

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FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS

Over the Easter break I will be spending time in Frithy Woods preparing for a summer term of Forest Schools. The children in Lime Class will attend all sessions and we will be joined each week by another class so that all children in school will have time in the woods. As you are aware we do set dates for sessions but at times these may be subject to change if the weather is very wet or very windy.

Dates	Classes
23 rd April	Lime Class
30 th April	Lime Class
7 th May	Lime and Acorn Classes
14 th May	Lime and Acorn Classes
22 nd May	Lime and Acorn Classes
3 rd June	Ash class
10 th June	Lime and Ash classes
17 th June	Lime and Ash classes
24 th June	Lime and Oak classes
1 st July	Lime and Oak classes
8 th July	Lime and Oak classes
15 th July	Lime Class

Please could you make a note of the dates and ensure that your child comes to school in suitable outdoor clothing with a warm jumper and outdoor footwear on the correct days. We always welcome parent/ family volunteers to these sessions. This year we have had a large number of mums and dads who have been able to come along, which has been great.

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WE ARE A WRITING SCHOOL WRITING CHALLENGE

Well done to everyone who entered a piece of writing for our spring term writing challenge. Mrs Kemp has created a wonderful display of all of the writing and I hope you will find time to read these super pieces.

Writing roll of Honour:

Acorn Class:

Sancha, Evie, Aniera, Olivia, Nathaniel, Brook, Lola, Chloe

Oak Class:

Ella, Fergus, Freya, Zach, Ryco, Ryan, Rosie, Harris, Jake, Olivia

Ash Class:

Rebecca, Magdalene, Poppy, Thomas, Gracie, Isabelle P, Lathifa, Elle, Hollie

Lime Class:

Sophie Willcocks, Sophie Wigg, Josh, Freya, Alice, Posy, Lucy F, Eliza, Lenny

Horse Chestnut Class:

Lila, Ollie, Libby, Amy, Ellie, William

The winners for this half term are:

Olivia Sharpstone, Ryan Simpson, Izzy Palmer, Sophie Wigg and Libby Maskell Mills.

ATTENDANCE

In one of my newsletters I outlined a new initiative where two children would be awarded a WH Smiths voucher for 100% attendance for the half term. We have decided to extend this so that one child with 100% attendance from each class will be awarded a voucher. Names have been collated and one name has been pulled out of the hat for each class. Vouchers will be presented in an assembly at the start of the summer term.

Acorn Class:

7 children have 100% attendance. Finnian Senior will be awarded a voucher this half term

Oak Class:

10 children have 100% attendance. Lexi Moorcroft will be awarded a voucher this half term

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Ash Class:

10 children have 100% attendance. Lana Norton Berry will be awarded a voucher this half term

Lime Class:

10 children have 100% attendance. Eliza Kydd will be awarded a voucher this half term

Horse Chestnut Class:

6 children have 100% attendance. William Gu will be awarded a voucher this half term

I would like to thank everyone who has given time to support the school this term, your support and help are always greatly appreciated.

Please do remember that my door is always open should you wish to discuss any matters and you can always email me if you have any concerns or queries.

I hope that all enjoy a lovely Easter and I shall look forward to seeing you all on 23rd April for what promises to be another busy term!

Kindest regards,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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