

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Following the success of our Breakfast Club and requests from some parents for after school care provision, we are conducting a survey with parents to ascertain whether there is a demand for such a provision at All Saints'. We would be grateful if you could complete the online survey using the link below so that we can make plans for the future.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LZRCJ6B>

PARENT LIAISON

This half term we held our Open Books session, which is a great opportunity for you to come into school and look at your child's work in order to see the progress they have made and to read the marking comments from each teacher so that you can see what your child's next steps are. In addition to this, all parents should now have received their child's targets at Parents Evening, which will also tell you what your child is working towards in each key area.

PARENT INFORMATION

As you are aware, there have been changes to the curriculum and teachers have been undertaking training to ensure that we are fulfilling the requirements for all subjects, with a particular focus on Literacy this half term. Ms Kidd will also undertake maths training when she joins the school after half term as part of her role as Key Stage One Leader and Maths Coordinator. Following the positive feedback from our Phonics training session, we plan to hold parent information sessions for both English and Maths in the forthcoming months. More Details to follow.

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WEBSITE

Following the introduction of the new school website in September, I have received a lot of positive comments about how easy it is to use, the usefulness of the calendar pages and many parents use the website as a point of reference for information about our school. This week we have added the revised school brochure with further information about all aspects of school life, including school uniform and admission arrangements. We will also add information about our Learning Behaviours so that parents can reinforce and use these at home.

After half term each teacher will receive training to enable class pages to be set up, which will provide information relevant to each class along with samples of work and photographs of class activities.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Don't forget to look at the calendar pages of the school website for details of school events:

- 24th October PD DAY school closed
- 27th October – 31 October HALF TERM school closed
- 3rd November Ms Kidd joins All Saints to lead KS1 and teach children in Oak Class
- 3rd November – individual school photographs am
- 5th November Parent Forum 9am school hall
- 5th, 12th, 19th November KS2 Forest Schools (letter already sent home)
- 20th November Parent Group Bags2School clothes collection
- 26th November & 3rd December Artist in Residence HC Class
- 28th November Yr4 children Big Sing event Snape Maltings
- 1st December Christingle Day – Service 2.30pm All Saints Church
- 5th December whole school trip to the Theatre Royal pantomime
- 5th December Christmas fair after school
- 8th December Open Book session for parents
- 10th December KS2 Christmas Play 2pm & 6pm school hall
- 11th December EYFS/ KS1 Christmas Play 2pm & 6pm
- 12th December Christmas decoration morning for families
- 16th December School Christmas Lunch
- 19th December Carol Service All Saints' Church 2.30pm
- 20th December 5th January Christmas Break
- 6th December Children return to school

THANK YOU!

I would like to express my thanks to the Parent group for their hard work and endless enthusiasm for supporting our school. This term they have funded the maths enrichment day with the Happy Puzzle Company, organised the family Barn Dance, organised the Christmas card initiative and have funded the transport costs for the whole school visit to the pantomime. Thank you!

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WOW!

Children in Year Two have been looking for signs of Autumn and used these as inspiration for their Autumnal poems. I know that Mrs Goodchild will proudly display the children's poems in the classroom but I thought it would be great to end this half term with a celebration of children's work...

Recipe For an Autumn Day by Ryan Simpson

Ingredients...

Some crunchy, scattered, dry leaves,
Cosy red berries,
Shiny muddy, rolling conkers,
Sparkly, flame red, orangey bonfires,
Strong powerful winds,
Round, small, spiky hedgehogs

Recipe For an Autumn Day by Freya Dunn

Ingredients...

Snuffly spiky hedgehogs nuzzling in shiny leaves,
Warm hot chocolate boiling in the oven ready for bed,
Leaves rustling in the breeze, all crunchy and deserted,
Trees as dark as rain clouds as the dark gets very deadly,
Fast flying ducks getting ready to leave our country,
Moonlight shining white in the clouds,
Red squishy berries never letting go,

Recipe For an Autumn Day by Faith De'Ath

Blowly rustling winds,
Cute prickly hedgehogs,
Shiny brown conkers,
Golden crispy leaves,
Warm toasty fires,
Poisonous red berries.

I will include further examples of children's work from each class on a regular basis in my newsletters so that you can see the wonderful work that the children do within school.

I hope that you have a great half term break and we look forward to seeing you all in November!
Best wishes,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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