

# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

As a school we try to cater for the needs of all of our children to ensure that they have a lunch that they will enjoy. As part of this, Mrs Copping offers alternatives to the main menu choice which include a jacket potato option and a school packed lunch option.

We have become aware that an increasing number of children have been opting for the school packed lunch in recent weeks. If you would prefer your child to have a hot school lunch and do not wish them to have a school packed lunch, please would you let your child's teacher know.

## **MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES**

As we now have implemented the Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative, which means that all children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free school meal, we have an increased need for additional midday staff.

If you feel that you would like to be part of our team please could you contact me or Ms Ryan in the school office for an application pack and further details.

## **BAGS2SCHOOL REMINDER**

Don't forget to sort through your old clothes for the Bags2School collection on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring your bags of clothes to the library area on that morning. This is a really easy way to raise funds – and get rid of your unwanted textiles!

## **CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS**

If you would like your child's Christmas card design made into a professionally printed Christmas card, the design, order form and payment need to be handed into to your class teacher by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

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### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

During the fair we will be holding a raffle and for which we have collected some great prizes from local companies – including a 6' Christmas Norway Spruce Christmas tree from Elvedon Farms! If anyone could donate something so we can make up some hampers, it would be very much appreciated. Boxes will appear soon in each classroom, any donation, however small, is greatly appreciated

### **PARENT GROUP COFFEE MORNING**

The next coffee morning is scheduled for Friday 21st November, after school drop off in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come along

### **FOREST SCHOOLS**

This week children in Key Stage Two enjoyed a session in Frithy Wood as part our Forest Schools programme. The children have been planning their time in the woods and trying to develop their Learning Behaviours. This week a large number of children were learning new skills in order to make objects using things they had found in the woods. At the end of the session they could identify that they had used stickability and cooperation to help them succeed.

### **WEBSITE**

Please make sure that you use our school website to check dates of school events and activities. You will also find it a good source of information for all aspects of school life! By Christmas we hope to have class pages in place for each class so that you can see what the children have been doing, access reminders and notices for your child and read class newsletters.

### **CHILDREN IN NEED DAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Just a reminder that tomorrow is our Children in Need enrichment day. Children have been asked to come to school dressed as a bear (this could just be a simple pair of bear ears) and it is a non uniform day. We would like children to bring 2p and 1p coins so that we can fill class Pudsey Bear outlines with coins. These coins will form part of the school's donation to this worthwhile charity. We will also raise funds by holding a cake stall at the end of the day. All donations of cakes and biscuits are gratefully received.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

14<sup>th</sup> November – Child In Need Enrichment Day. See above

19<sup>th</sup> November Forest Schools Lime and Horse Chestnut classes – please make sure that you send your child to school in clothing suitable for the weather.

20<sup>th</sup> November – Don't forget to send in bags of unwanted clothes for the Parent Group Bags2Schools fundraiser.

21<sup>st</sup> November Parent Group Film Club (letters have been sent home)

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28<sup>th</sup> November – Horse Chestnut Class perform at Snape Maltings as part of the Big Sing event

1<sup>st</sup> December- Christingle Service All Saints' Church 2.30pm. All welcome

5<sup>th</sup> December- Whole school visit to the pantomime at the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds

5<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Group Christmas fair after school

8<sup>th</sup> December Acorn, Oak and Ash(EYFS/KS1) classes Open Books 3pm

9<sup>th</sup> December Horse Chestnut and Lime (KS2) Open Books 3pm

10<sup>th</sup> December – Lime and Horse Chestnut classes Christmas plays 2pm and 6pm in the school hall. More information to follow.

11<sup>th</sup> December – Acorn, Oak and Ash classes Christmas plays 2pm and 6pm in the school hall. More information to follow.

12<sup>th</sup> December – whole school Christmas decoration event – all families are welcome for this festive event 9am – 10.15pm. Children (and adults) are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or red/ green and donate £1 to Save the Children charity.

16<sup>th</sup> December – whole school Christmas Lunch

19<sup>th</sup> December Father Christmas visits All Saints'

19<sup>th</sup> December – Carol service All Saints' Church 2.30pm. All welcome.

I hope that you have a good weekend.  
Best wishes,

Clare Lamb  
Headteacher

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