

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

CHRISTMAS DECORATION MORNING

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents and family members who came along to take part in our annual Christmas Decoration Morning. It was a wonderfully glittery morning with plenty of Christmas cheer along with lots of sparkling snowflakes, paper chains, rocking robins and Christmas stockings...as well as an array of Christmas jumpers! Photographs of this event will appear on the school website very soon!

Every £1 donated today will be sent to the Save The Children charity to support children living in poverty across the world. If you would still like to make a donation for this very worthwhile cause, please send them into school on Monday morning.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

This has been a very busy week with our two Christmas productions taking place during the day and in the evenings. It was such a pleasure to watch each performance and to see the enthusiasm and confidence shown by every child. We certainly have a lot of talent at All Saints'!

I am sure you will join me in thanking the wonderful teaching and support assistant team for their hard work in making Christmas such a special time at All Saints'. They have worked so hard to make sure that the Christmas productions and this morning's activities were a success for our children and their families.

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COOL MILK

As you are aware children in Acorn class receive free school milk each day until they turn five. From January 2015 children who receive free school meals will also be eligible for free milk each day.

Parents are still able to order milk for their child to have each day through our milk provider Coolmilk. If you would like your child to have a daily drink of milk at playtime then please register through the Coolmilk website: www.coolmilk.com

SCHOOL MEAL INCREASE

Please note that from January 2015 the price of a school meal increases by 10p to £2.30 per meal.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our school Christmas lunch will take place on Tuesday 16th December. This year the cost of our Christmas lunch will be the same as a standard school lunch, therefore there is no need to send additional money as in previous years. Children in Acorn, Oak and Ash class will receive a free Christmas meal as part of the Government Universal Infant Free Meal initiative but children in Key Stage Two will need to pay £2.20. Please ensure that all dinner money for this and other school meals comes to school in a clearly labelled and sealed envelope on **MONDAY** morning.

SCHOOL MENU CHANGE

On Thursday 18th December the school lunch menu will be fish and sauted potatoes.

VOLUNTEERS

I would like to say thank you to the many parents who come into school to listen to readers, work in class, support Forest Schools and to help in the school garden amongst other things. Your help is always greatly appreciated and really does help to enhance the education that we provide at All Saints'.

We are looking for additional volunteers to listen to children read on a regular basis. If you would like to become a volunteer at All Saints' and can give an hour or two, then please do let me know.

CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE

On 24th December there will be a special crib service at All Saints' Church at 5pm (4.30pm for dressing up). Children are invited to get dressed up and be part of the nativity in the church and help to re-enact the story of the first Christmas. Children are invited to bring along their favourite toy animal to help set the scene. Costumes will be provided if you do not have one of your own.

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ALPHETON SATURDAY KIDS CLUB PARTY

This party is open to all children in the local community on Saturday 13th December 2014

at 3pm to 5pm. There will be a disco, games, party snacks and a raffle.

It will cost £2 per child and parents do need to stay!

If you would like to go along, please contact stephenlerner@btinternet.com to be added to the party guest list so that there are sufficient refreshments.

END OF TERM DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 15th December: Parent Forum School Hall 9am

Monday 15th December Father Christmas visits All Saints'!

Tuesday 16th December Key Stage Two children sing carols at The Willows residential home

Tuesday 16th December Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December Acorn Christmas carols

Friday 19th December Carols service 2.30pm All Saints Church

DON'T FORGET PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR PAGE FOR DATES OF EVENTS AT SCHOOL: allsaintsprimary.org

Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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