

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

PARENT FORUM

On Thursday 29th January we held a Parent Forum, which was attended by sixteen parents. We discussed the consultation on admissions to schools in Suffolk for 2016/2017. Full details of the proposals can be found on the Suffolk County Council website. If you would like to respond to the proposals, please follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/T6PNQKC>

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's have launched their Active Kids Vouchers once again. This is a great scheme, which enables us to add to our PE and playground equipment at no cost to the school. The collection box is situated outside my office.

ANNUAL TREE PLANTING EVENT

On Tuesday 3rd February our Year 4 children will plant trees in Golden Wood as part of 'Step 5' of the Seed To Tree Programme. This event will take place from 9.15am to 12pm. If you would like to come along to support this event, please let Mrs Kemp know.

FOREST SCHOOLS

After half term Miss Kidd and I will take groups of children into Frithy Woods for Forest Schools sessions. More details will be sent to individual classes before half term.

SEED TO TREE PROGRAMME

For many years All Saints' School has participated in the environmental Seed To Tree Programme in partnership with the Green Light Trust and Forest For Our Children. This programme enables our children to gain an understanding of the importance of developing sustainable woodlands and enhances their knowledge and understanding of how trees and plants grow.

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We have now set a timetable for the forthcoming year. Letters for the different activities will be sent home before each event.

| Date | Activity | Class |
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| Tuesday 3 rd February 2015 | Step 4 (Yr4) Tree Planting Golden Wood | HC Class |
| Friday 17 th April 2015 | Step 2 (Yr1) Minding and Mulching Tree Nursery | Oak Class |
| Thursday 14 th May 2015 | Step 3 (Yr3) Global Connections School based | Lime Class |
| Friday 12 th June 2015 | Step 2 (Yr2) Minding and Mulching Tree Nursery | Ash Class |
| TBC | Step 0 (Yr R) Nature Walk Golden Wood | Acorn Class |
| Friday 10 th July 2015 | Step 5 (Yr4) Tree Rescue Golden Wood | HC Class |
| Friday 2 nd October 2015 | Step 1 (Yr1) Seed/ acorn collecting and planting Tree Nursery/ Frithy Woods | Acorn Class |
| Friday 29 th January 2016 | Step 4 (Yr4) Tree Planting Golden Wood | HC Class |
| January 2016 | Step 6 (Yr5) Willow Coppicing | Year 5 Class |

FOREST FOR OUR CHILDREN

On Monday 23rd February Forest For Our Children will hold their AGM at The Foundry in Lawshall. The meeting will start at 6.45pm and everyone is welcome to attend. This meeting will highlight the work already carried out by the group from their early days and look at their plans for the future. The FOC group is looking for new members to join their steering group and would welcome parents from the school to join them.

If you have been involved in this project over the years then the group would very much like you to share your memories with them. Please contact Martin Adams 01284 830930 if you would like to give time to the committee or to share your experiences and memories of your involvement at the AGM.

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TEACHING AND LEARNING

Each half term we carry out rigorous monitoring of teaching and learning across the school using Ofsted criteria. This monitoring involves looking at the learning environment, lesson observations and analysis of the progress made by children across the school in their work and the quality of marking and feedback given by teachers.

It has been a pleasure to spend time in each class this half term and to see the consistently outstanding practice across the school in each aspect. We are very fortunate at All Saints' to have such a skilled and dedicated team who ensure the highest standards for all of our children.

One of the other areas we also monitor is the attitudes our pupils show to learning, which has been exemplary in each class. In all lessons observed the children were fully engaged and enthused in their learning, keen to achieve their best and displayed all of our identified school Learning Behaviours. Fantastic!

REMINDERS

BREAKFAST CLUB:

Please could parents ensure that all payments for this club are paid in full as we currently have a number of outstanding payments.

LUNCH MONEY:

Our new admin assistant works on Monday afternoons to sort lunch money and identify which days lunches have been ordered and it is making it very difficult when we still have a number of lunch money envelopes coming into school on different days in the week.

SNOWY WEATHER!

Please see my previous Parentmail with arrangements for adverse weather. The forecast for Sunday does look unsettled with some snowy weather is expected.

I hope you have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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