

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

PARENT GROUP MESSAGE

On Wednesday 18th November we will hold a meeting at 9am in school. As we are new to this we would love to see as many faces there as possible - to give us chance to meet each other and have a chat. And don't worry if you have little ones, they are more than welcome. The main focus of the meeting is the Christmas Fair. We would welcome any support you might be able to give. Any queries contact us at: lawshallpta@hotmail.com

White paper bags are coming home this weekend. Please could you fill them in anticipation of "Hook A Bag" at the Christmas Fair and send them back into School.

Please remember to bring donations for the class Christmas raffle hampers, which are in class.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Welcome to Mrs Imogen Senior who joins our Governing Body as a parent governor.

ARTIST ENRICHMENT DAY

On Monday we held an enrichment day for our children to find out more about each artist that represents their house team (Goldsworthy, Monet, Lowry, Gainsborough, Matisse and Van Gogh) and to create their own masterpiece in the style of that artist. Some groups produced collaborative pieces whilst others created their own interpretations of some masterpieces. I also challenged each child to find interesting facts about each artist. I was amazed by some of the facts that the children knew by the end of the day, many of which I didn't know! Well done. We will use this wonderful work to create our own gallery in the school hall.

VIBRANT VOCABULARY

Our words of the week are 'EMOTIVE' and 'FAMISHED'

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YEAR FIVE/ UPPER KEY STAGE TWO

This is an exciting year for the primary schools in the Bury Schools Partnership as we have our first Year 5 pupils and our move to become full primary schools. We are all committed to providing the highest quality education for our pupils across our schools and have invited an external adviser into our schools to evaluate our Year 5 provision. This has included evaluation of teaching and learning, curriculum, provision for pupils and pupil's attitudes to learning. The external adviser observed a lesson, carried out a work scrutiny, reviewed the learning environment and analysed the quality of the curriculum.

These were the key findings:

- The quality of teaching and learning is 'exemplary'
- Pupils' interest and engagement is outstanding; they are eager to learn
- The learning observed clearly builds on the week's learning
- All pupils are clear about what they have to do and enjoy the Friday focus of problem solving
- Pupils understand that they need to work systematically, methodically and logically and keep to an order in a step-wise process; they understand the usefulness of recording with their problem solving
- Comments in books clearly highlight both success and areas for improvement
- The classroom presents as a well organised environment for learning
- The atmosphere is quiet, calm, focused and poised for learning, pupils behave in an exemplary manner; they are mature and responsible
- Books are well presented, the range of work reflects the high expectations of the teacher.
- In their class, pupils are quiet, calm and focused on learning. They show positive relationships to their teacher and are respectful of other adults.
- The curriculum is well planned and thorough, including a range of enrichment opportunities to enhance learning.

We are delighted by this external validation for our Year 5 class and our upper key stage 2 provision.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Thank you to the fantastic effort made by children (and their parents!) in creating such wonderful hairdos to support our charity event and for the array of delicious cakes and biscuits for our after school cake sale. The School Ambassadors will count up how much we have raised and be able to give a grand total next week.

Kindest Regards,
Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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