

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

PARENTMAIL

Just a reminder that you will need to register for the new Parentmail system. If you have not received a text invite, please contact the school office.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL MENU

On Tuesday next week the menu has been changed to pizza. Don't forget that the school cook will be providing a special pantomime hot dog lunch bag on Wednesday.

SCHOOL FAIR

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to all of the teachers, parents and children who helped to make this year's fair such a success. It was lovely to see such a great turnout and the fair raised an amazing £916.62. The children's enterprise initiative also proved to be a success, making a profit of £146.27. Well done teachers and children! Also, a BIG well done to Oak Class who came first with an overall profit of £33.80.

Acorn Class = £14.69

Oak Class = £33.80

Ash Class = £16.00

Lime Class = £33.27

Horse Chestnut = £32.71

Willow Class = £16.00

READING CHALLENGE

I have had some great chats with the children about the Bury School Partnership Reading Challenge that I have organised with partnership Reading Champion Phillip Daws. I hope that between now and the Reading Challenge week in January that all of our children will get into training with their reading – it would be great if the partnership Reading Laureate and overall winner came from All Saints! There is a great piece in the Bury Free Press this week promoting this event.

FOREST SCHOOLS

Just a reminder that children in Year 1 will be joining children in Year 3 in the woods on Thursday afternoon. It was rather chilly in the woods this week so please make sure your child comes to school in warm outdoor clothes with a coat and gloves. It has been a bit muddy in places so wellies would be advisable.

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SEED TO TREE PROGRAMME

As this is our first year of having Year 5 children at All Saints', we have been working with Forest For Our Children to develop a further step in this environmental programme. This week children in Willow Class took part in Step 6 where they visited Golden Wood and coppiced willow. As part of this activity our children found out about how willow is used, how willow is coppiced and how it is managed within the woodlands.

Quotes from the children:

"Step 6 where we coppiced the willow in Golden Wood was fun. I enjoyed working as part of a group to cut and grade the willow according to size." Sophie Wigg

"The activity of coppicing the willow was perfect. I observed the different shapes and sizes of willow and I hadn't realised that willow was such a useful resource. It felt good to be part of something in the community and to help the Green Light Trust." Maxwell

If you would like to see pictures of the event, please look at Willow's class page on the school website.

END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

As the end of term rapidly approaches, the school is a hive of activity and great excitement! The Christmas post box will be placed in the school reception ready for Monday and the Year 5 Change Team will have the job of emptying it each day and passing the cards to each class. If your child has Christmas cards to post, please could you ensure that they go into the post box with names and classes on the front of each envelope.

- 8th December – KS2 Christmas Play 2pm/ evening performance 6pm
- 9th December – whole school visit to the Theatre Royal for the pantomime
- 9th December – KS2 Christmas Play 6pm
- 10th December – Years 1 and 3 Forest Schools pm
- 10th December - Acorn Class Christmas Play 2.30pm
- 10th December – KS1 Christmas Play 6pm
- 11th December – KS1 Christmas play 2pm
- 15th December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas decoration making morning – everyone welcome!
- 16th December – Children in Year 3 and 4 carol singing at the Willow Residential Home
- 16th December – Christmas Lunch
- 17th December – Years 1 and 3 Forest Schools pm
- 18th December – Father Christmas visits All Saints'!
- 18th December – Carol service 2.30pm All Saints' Church – EVERYONE WELCOME!

I hope that you have a great weekend!

Best Wishes,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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