

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We have had a really exciting week at All Saints' with a visiting theatre group from the Theatre Royal, which was a fantastic opportunity for our children to see live theatre. Our whole school Enrichment day to celebrate the Queen's birthday ended with a whole school tea party on the school field, where the children enjoyed a variety of tasty party treats baked by each class throughout the day. Children in Years 3 and 4 had an enjoyable visit to the Suffolk Farm Fair at Trinity Park in Ipswich where they found out about food and farming in Suffolk. If you look at the Horse Chestnut newsletter page on the website you can see photographs of the children enjoying their visit.

ART WORK

Last term I worked with pupils in Year 5 to create artworks based on The Great Wave by Hokusai. The children used a batik technique to make textile pictures of this work of art. The children have created beautiful pieces, which are now on display in the school hall. Please do pop in to have a look...I am sure you will be impressed.

REMINDERS

Please could all monies for lunches, Breakfast Club and Woodpeckers Club be sent into school each MONDAY MORNING in a clearly labelled envelope.

Now that the better weather is here we have a number of after school clubs that use the school field. Please do not let your child play on the field when a club is operating as it disrupts the club for the participating children and coach. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the PTA who held Film Club this week. Such an event takes a great deal of time and organisation to make a success. We had over 60 children who joined in with the event and had a great time. Thank you!

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BAGS TO SCHOOL

Our PTA would like to remind parents that the Bags2School collection will be next Wednesday **27th April at 9am**. Please bring your filled bags to school first thing on Wednesday morning, and leave them in the little acorn room for collection. The PTA will receive £400 per tonne for all accepted items, which can be clothing for men, women and children along with paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, belts and soft toys.

ROAD SAFETY

We have had a few incidents of children running along the school path, straight onto the pavement close to the road. A few parents have expressed their concern at how close some children are to the moving cars and that some are not supervised or staying next to their parents when they are close to the road. Please could you make sure that your child stays with you once you have collected them from their class teacher, particularly when they leave the school site.

VISITORS

This week we welcomed two senior leaders from King Edward VI Upper School to All Saints'. The purpose of this visit was to prepare for future transition of our pupils to upper school and for the upper school staff to see teaching and learning in our school. They were highly impressed with the enthusiasm that our children showed in their learning, the quality of work in children's books, our learning environment and the quality of teaching in the lessons they observed.

PARENT HUB

The parent information board has now been moved to the entrance by the school hall so that it is easily accessible for parents to see as you come and go each day. If there is any information that you think would be useful for parents and would like to see displayed here, please do let me know.

For a bank of useful parenting resources and information for parents, please access the new Suffolk Parent Hub by following this link: www.suffolk.gov.uk/theparenthub

BIKELIFE PROJECT EVALUATION

Now that we have come to the end of our participation in the fully funded Bike Life Project, we have been asked if parents would complete the online feedback survey. This feedback will be used to evaluate what has gone well and any areas that can be improved for future projects. To participate in this survey, please follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CQ55MBC>

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

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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