All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who donated their old and unwanted clothes for our Bags2School collection. Your donations weighed 180kg, which meant a donation of £72 to the PTA. Another collection will be carried out in the autumn term.

VIBRANT VOCABULARY/ GRAMMAR

The words for this week are 'industrious' and 'concocting'. Please try to encourage your child to use these words at home in conversation in order to build their understanding of these words in context.

Thank you to Mrs Kemp who held a parent session on the new requirements of grammar in the Key Stage 2 curriculum. Parents had a go at the Key Stage 2 paper, found out about the new requirements and terminology within the English curriculum and were able to discuss how they could best support their child.

GARDEN AREA

Our garden area has been a hive of activity this half term with the support of our enthusiastic parent gardeners. We are very lucky to have this support in our garden and it is greatly appreciated. Not only do we have beautiful flowering wellies decorating the garden fence but we now have two very colourful scarecrows guarding the area and deterring the birds!

DIARY DATES:

- 17th May Horse Chestnut class visit Shimpling Hall Farm
- 25th May class photographs pm
- 27th May school closed PD Day
- 30th May 3rd June HALF TERM
- 6th June school reopens

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REMINDERS

Children need to bring sunhats and water bottles into school this term. We are mindful of the effects of sunburn and will keep children in the shade if they do not have a hat in school.

We seem to have a lot of toys coming into school recently. We do not allow toys to come in as we have had incidents of toys being lost or broken and children being upset as a result. Thank you for your support with this.

Please do not park in the school car park. This is reserved for school staff and visitors to the school.

VISITORS

As a National Support School, we welcome teachers and headteachers into our school to see what we do so that they can learn from our practice and take ideas back to their own schools. We have welcomed a number of visitors recently to our school. Their feedback has been very positive with comments about the excellent behaviour observed throughout the school, the high quality of presentation in all books, the wonderful learning environment, the high quality of teaching and learning seen in lessons and the positive attitudes of our children towards their learning. We are very proud of our school and our children so it is great to receive such positive feedback!

VOLUNTEERS

We value the support and time that our volunteers give to our school. I have attached our guidance for volunteers, which I hope you will find useful. When volunteering please ensure that you always sign in and wear a school 'volunteer' badge. Our signing in sheet also requests that you acknowledge that you have read the guidance for volunteers and our Safeguarding Policy, which can be found in the volunteer signing in file and on our school website.

I hope that you have a good weekend.

Kindest Regards,

Clare Lamb Headteacher

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