

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

DEVELOPING THE ARTS AND CULTURE AT ALL SAINTS'

I have been approached by the Theatre Royal to work in a cultural partnership, which will see greater links and opportunities with the theatre for our school. As part of this, we will work with the theatre to pilot a Shakespeare Festival in the autumn term. Children in Year 6 will watch a production of Hamlet at the theatre and will then be supported by actors and the Theatre Royal project facilitator to create their own version of Hamlet, along with children from two other Bury School Partnership primary schools. This project will culminate in a stage performance by the children at the Theatre Royal to a paying audience. I am sure you will agree that this is a wonderful and very exciting opportunity for our children.

To further develop this cultural link and build greater opportunities for our children to see live theatre, we will welcome a production of the Sorcerer's Apprentice as part of the 'Once Upon a Festival' event run by The Theatre Royal, to All Saints' on 22nd June.

VISITORS TO ALL SAINTS'

In order to further enhance the work that we have achieved within the Excellence in Literacy Quality Mark, we will host two visits from a poet and a children's author this month.

On 16th June, poet A.F. Harrold will spend the afternoon performing some of his poems and talking about what it is like to be a poet and what inspires him. A F Harrold writes a range of humorous poems for adults and children and has written a range of comical books about a boy called Fizzlebert Stump.

On 17th June, author Kes Gray will spend the day at All Saints'. Kes Gray has written the highly popular Daisy books and is rated as one of the top ten children's authors by The Independent. Kes will also read extracts from his books and talk to our children about what is like to be an author.

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MENU CHANGE

Chicken Italian (children breast with a cheese and tomato topping) with diced potatoes.

SPARE CLOTHES

We are in need of unwanted school uniform, including underwear that we can keep as spare clothes if children need to get changed. Please take any donations to Ms Ryan in the school office.

SHIMPLING CHURCH PARISH WALK

On 3rd July Reverend Lawson will lead a Family Parish Walk, which will leave from Shimpling Park Farm (IP29 4HY) at 2.45pm. Farmer John Pawsey will give a talk on local crops and livestock followed by a two mile walk and tea afterwards.

FORTHCOMING DATES

- 13th June – Willow Class trip to West Stow
- 15th June – Acorn and Oak Class visit The Theatre Royal to watch Gruffalo's Child.
- 16th June – Poet A F Harrold visits All Saints'
- 17th June – Author Kes Gray visits All Saints'
- 20th June – Willow Class participate in the Modern Foreign Languages festival at King Edward VI Upper School
- 22nd June – Production of the Sorcerer's Apprentice comes to All Saints'
- 23rd June – Horse Chestnut Class perform their brass instruments as part of the County Music Festival at The Apex.
- 27th June – Open books for all classes 3pm
- 5th July - Acorn Class nature walk as part of Seed To tree Programme
- 11th July – 14th July – Health and Fitness week
- 14th July – Sports Day – EYFS/ KS1 morning/ KS2 afternoon
- 15th July – whole school transfer day with all children spending time with their new teachers
- 19th July – Reserve Sports day
- 21st July – End of term open air concert 2.30pm. Last day of term.

This is certainly a very busy and exciting term, which I am sure our children will thoroughly enjoy!

Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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