

# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

I would like to thank all of the parents who came along to support our annual Harvest Festival Foodie Celebration. After several days of non-stop cooking and baking, everyone was able to enjoy a delicious feast after the Key Stage Two Harvest Festival in church. It was a wonderful event, which was made possible by the hard work and enthusiasm of our parent volunteers, children and staff. Thank you! The donations totalled an impressive £140.98, which will be put towards fixing up some of the raised beds and purchasing some new watering cans!

## VOLUNTEERS

We always value the support of our parent volunteers in all areas of school life. If you would like to give some of your time to become a volunteer and listen to readers then please do get in touch with me.

## FUNERAL

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November there will be a funeral at All Saints' Church at 2pm. In preparation for this, cones will be placed on the road at the front of the church the night before. Cars can still be parked here when dropping off children in the morning but must be removed before the start of the funeral. I am unsure if the funeral service will have finished by the end of the school day so please allow additional time to find parking in the event that it has not.

## HAMLET

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November our Year Six pupils will perform Hamlet at the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds to a paying audience! This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and comes as part of our cultural partnership with the theatre. They have worked with the Education Officer, Georgina Stone, to develop their acting skills and understanding of the play. I want to wish them every success on their big night and I am looking forward to being part of the audience along with all of the teachers and proud Year Six parents.

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## EYE CHECKS

Can I please ask that you ensure that your child has regular eye checks. Guidance from the NHS states that this is important because many children will not realise they have reduced vision, and parents will not normally be able to see it by just looking at the child. It's recommended all children are offered screening by an orthoptist-led service to assess their vision between the ages of four and five with ~~at~~ checks at least every two years after that.

Children do not have to be able to read to have their eyes examined. It's possible to see whether the child has a squint or needs glasses without asking them any questions, using age-appropriate tests and equipment. The earlier any problems are picked up, the better the outcome.

## POPPY APPEAL

In preparation for Remembrance Sunday our Year Six pupils will be selling poppies each day within school. Please could we ask that children give a £1 donation, which can be used to buy a poppy or wristband.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 7<sup>th</sup> November Elder Class perform Hamlet at the Theatre Royal
- 8<sup>th</sup> November Tchoukball Competition
- 8<sup>th</sup> November Yr1 Parents Evening
- 9<sup>th</sup> November Horse Chestnut Class Forest Schools
- 10<sup>th</sup> November Yr 1 Parents Evening
- 16<sup>th</sup> November Horse Chestnut Class Forest Schools
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November Horse Chestnut Class Forest Schools
- 29<sup>th</sup> November Horse Chestnut Class Forest Schools
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December Year 5 Seed To Tree Programme
- 8<sup>th</sup> December am Christmas decoration morning – more details to follow
- 9<sup>th</sup> December whole school to pantomime at the Theatre Royal – letter to follow
- 9<sup>th</sup> December Christmas fair after school.
- 12<sup>th</sup> December KS2 concert pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Acorn Class Christmas Play pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> December KS2 concert evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> December KS1 concert pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> December KS2 concert evening
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas lunch
- 15<sup>th</sup> December KS1 concert evening
- 20<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service All Saints' church 2.30pm

Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb  
Headteacher

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