

# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!

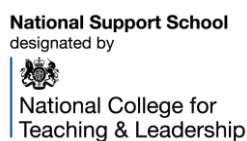
## SEVERE WEATHER

During the wintery weather we will keep you up to date about any disruptions or important messages through our Parentmail system. Any such messages will be communicated through email and texts. Please do make sure that your mobile number is correct on the system and that you check your emails. If we are forced to close the school due to adverse weather conditions then we notify the Local Authority who ensure that school closure information is made available on Radio Suffolk.

## MACMILLAN CAKE AND BOOK STALL

Eliza and Lucy from Elder Class have organised a cake and book sale on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 3.20pm in the school hall in aid of Macmillan Cancer charity. All donations of cakes and books can be taken to the Year 6 classroom on Friday morning. I hope that you will support this very worthwhile cause.

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## READING

This year we are promoting the importance of children reading at home. Research from the National Literacy Trust has suggested that young people who read outside the class were 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age. Another study from London's Institute of Education suggests that children who read for pleasure are likely to be better at both maths and English than those who rarely read in their free time.

In order to encourage children to read at home with parents and independently we will be implementing a variety of class based initiatives. We hope that you will support your child with this.

## FORTHCOMING DATES

- 26<sup>th</sup> January – Chinese New Year Enrichment Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February – NSPCC Number Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> February – Spelling Bee KEUS
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Open books – 3pm-3.45pm
- 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> – Parents evenings – more details to follow.
- 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2.30pm Easter Service
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April Easter break

Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb

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