

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

Over the past two weeks our pupils have been very lucky to have had travelling theatre companies perform *The Light House Keepers Lunch* and *The Junk Orchestra* at school. The children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed watching live theatre performances. This week children in Acorn, Oak and Ash classes will have workshops with actors in order to develop this work further and to develop their own acting and drama skills.

In order to make such experiences possible we did request a suggested voluntary donation of £1.50 per child. If you are able to contribute this voluntary donation and have not already done so then please send this to the school office in a sealed envelope.

YEAR 4 MUSIC CELEBRATION AT THE APEX

Well done to our Year 4 musicians who took part in a day of music at The Apex in Bury St Edmunds. The children spent the day with Suffolk Music Service learning a variety of songs and pieces of music, which they performed to an audience at the end of the day. Mr Hepper was very proud of the behaviour, enthusiasm and musical skill demonstrated by all of our pupils at this event. Well done Horse Chestnut Class!

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FAREWELL AND WELCOME

At the end of the summer term Mrs Schofield will be leaving All Saints' to take up new challenges. Mrs Schofield initially worked in our school nursery and then moved to our reception class where she has worked as a Teaching Assistant and HLTA for many years. Mrs Schofield will be sadly missed by everyone at All Saints who have greatly benefitted from her kindness, support and wealth of knowledge and expertise in Early Years.

Last week we carried out interviews for the post of Early Years Teaching Assistant and have appointed Mrs Samantha Withuhn from September 2017. Many of you will know Mrs Withuhn as she has worked in Lawshall Pre School for many years. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our school community.

WOODPECKERS

Please could we remind you that children attending Woodpeckers MUST be collected by 6pm as our staff are employed until this time as are our cleaners who have the responsibility for locking up the school. As per our Woodpeckers agreement there will be a £5 fine charged for each five minutes children are collected after the 6pm deadline.

INFORMING SCHOOL OF CHANGES IN ARRANGEMENTS

Unless there are unforeseen circumstances, please let the school office know if there are any changes in collection or end of school bus arrangements in the morning. There may be times that the school office is unmanned in the afternoon and Mrs Wilson is unable to pick up late emails or phone messages.

If your child is going to be late to school due to a medical appointment or for any other reason, please let the school office know in advance along with details of any school lunch information. School lunch numbers need to be submitted to the school kitchen for 9.30am.

TOYS AT SCHOOL

Following my previous emails, please can I reinforce that pupils must not bring toys to school. This does include fidget spinners and Pokemon cards. Thank you for support in this.

ART EXHIBITION

The Bury Schools Partnership Art Exhibition opens this week on Thursday 29th July at The Apex from 5-7pm and then continues throughout the summer. Collaborative artwork from across the partnership, including work by our Year 5 pupils will be on display.

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VILLAGE FAIR 1ST JULY

Thank you to everyone who has responded to say that they can run a stall or donate items for the fair next Saturday. Fundraising events such as these are crucial for schools as they provide additional funding for the extra things that we like to do with our children and for additional resources to support learning. If you are able to help to run a stall then we still have some stalls which we would like to run but which we may be unable to if there aren't enough helpers. We want to raise funds but we also want to make sure that our children have a fun time at the fair. Please get in touch if you can give a couple of hours to help out.

If your child is in Years 4, 5 or 6 and they would be willing to run a stall then please let me know at head@allsaintsprimary.org

If you have any toys, books and items for the tombola and raffle please bring these in from tomorrow morning onwards so that we can start to sort items in advance. Please take these to the Buttercup Building where we will be storing the items until the fair.

If you are able to bake plain fairy cakes for the cake decorating stall then please bring these into school on Friday.

Your support is really needed in order to make this fundraising event a success.

The village fair runs from 2-4pm with events and activities throughout the village, including live music, art exhibition of the children's work, BBQ, a prize draw raffle and a village 'cake off'.

Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb

Headteacher

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