

All Saints' CEVC Primary School



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Dear Parents,

ECO COMMITTEE

This week we held our first Eco Committee meeting. Each class has two elected representatives who will attend each meeting and then report back to their classes about what we have discussed and what we plan to do to improve in our school. Mrs Katie Haselhurst, who is one of our governors, will also be part of the committee so that she can feedback to the governing body about the work that the children carry out and the impact on school.

At our first meeting this week we carried out an environmental audit so that we could identify where we had the right things in place and where we could identify any areas that we wanted to improve, such as conserving water, saving energy and attracting wildlife to our school grounds.

Over the course of the year we will keep you posted about the work of the committee and the initiatives that we will put in place for all classes to help us to address the aspects identified in the environmental audit and to make our school more eco-friendly.

FOODBANK

Over the past few years we have held collections for local foodbanks at Harvest and at Christmas time. We have now decided that we will support a local foodbank all year round so that we can provide much needed donations throughout the year.

We will be working in partnership with West Suffolk Vineyard Church Storehouse, which is an organisation that collects donations and creates food parcels for families in need of support. We have placed a large black bin in the school reception area to collect these donations, which we will then take across to the collection point on a regular basis. We do hope that you will support our work with this worthwhile charity so that we can help families in need of support.

Food items collected include:

Cereals, UHT milk, teabags (foil packs), soups, tinned spaghetti/ baked beans, Pot Noodle, biscuits, cereal bars, tinned meats, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, tinned custard, rice pudding, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant

Motivation Cooperation Creativity Independence Curiosity Stickability



MENU CHANGE

On Wednesday 18th September the lunch menu will be Italian chicken, which is a chicken breast topped with a tomato sauce and cheese.

ROAD WORKS

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and patience during the road works. The traffic lights are now in place on a daily basis and we have not been informed of any further full road closures for the forthcoming week.

The new pavements are taking shape and I am certain that they will alleviate the parking issues that we have encountered for quite some time and will improve road safety for our pupils and families coming to school.

VOLUNTEERS

I would like to say thank you to those parents who have already come forward to volunteer to help in school this year. If you would like to spend time each week listening to readers, supporting with class activities and outdoor activities then please do talk to your child's class teacher. All regular volunteers will be required to undertake a DBS check as part of our Safeguarding procedures and will need to speak to Mrs Hood in the school office to find out how to apply for one.

I will carry out Safeguarding training for all volunteers this term so please do let us know if you wish to volunteer as soon as possible so that you can be included in this training.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and are able to enjoy the wonderful weather!

Kindest Regards,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher