



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 08th October 2021

Dear All,

Just to keep you informed, Covid 19 rates are extremely high in some local primary schools. Please do take sensible precautions and if your child is showing any of the following symptoms, get them PCR tested!

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Lovely to see our school sports teams starting up again this week after 18 months or so. Our upper Key Stage 2 football and netball teams both had fixtures. Our netball team were victorious and our football team used the opportunity to give every squad member (many of whom have never played a competitive game before) a game: they were narrowly defeated.

ASSA

All Saints School Association, our wonderful Parent Teachers Association, raise an incredible amount of money which is used to enrich school for all pupils and cover the considerable overheads of running our swimming pool. ASSA have a couple of meetings coming up where they would love for volunteers to join us with new ideas, new energy and generally helping to run and organising events. These dates are:

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| Monday 8 th November @ 3:30pm | - | Initial planning meeting for large (one off) concert event in May |
| Monday 15 th November @ 3:30pm | - | Annual General Meeting |

For both of these meetings, there will be a provision for your children when the meeting is taking place. Please do come along and support.

ASSA have the following fund-raising dates planned:

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| Wednesday 20 th October | - | Film Night showing Coco (a PG film so please look it up if unsure). Film starts at 4:30pm to accommodate club pupils. Cost £2 per head. |
| Friday 22 nd October | - | Non School Uniform Day. Pupils are to bring in donations for the Christmas Hamper draw (Further details to come). |
| Friday 26 th November | - | Non School Uniform Day. Pupils are to bring in donations for the Christmas Hamper draw. |

- Wed 1st – Fri 3rd December - **Elfridges.** An opportunity for pupils to purchase presents for their Families. (Further details to come)
- Date TBC - Santa's Grotto
- 13th December - Christmas Hamper Draw

Lost Jumpers / Cardigans

As I am sure you can imagine, our children are constantly mislaying their belongings (in particular their jumpers/cardigans) and staff spend lots of time every day trying to find lost clothing which has been abandoned in various locations around the school. If lost, in the vast majority of cases, clothing turns up: please bear with us. If the clothing is not named or not correctly named, the process of finding lost clothing becomes much harder. Therefore, please could I ask you to ensure that ALL items on school uniform (including shoes & trainers) are clearly named.

Photography Competition

Our fantastic Eco Committee are holding a photography competition. Entries are to be handed in to the School Office, preferably in printed format, by 01st Nov (immediately after half term). Photos are to be taken outdoors and are to fit with the theme of 'Autumn': celebrating the awe and wonder of autumn in our wonderful local area. There will be a prize for the best KS1 and best KS2 entry.

White Hart Vale Front Cover Competition

Our White Hart Vale magazine are holding a front cover competition again this year. The winner will not only have their picture on the cover of the Christmas edition, but will also receive a prize. Entries are to be in school by Friday 5th November and are to be any Christmas themed design. They are to be on an A4 portrait piece of paper and should be completed with felt tip rather than coloured pencil with no large white spaces if possible! Please see attached flyer.

Have a great weekend,

Nigel Roberts