



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 20th October 2023

Dear All,

I am sure that all the pupils are looking forward to a well-deserved break over half term next week. Please remember that Monday 30th October is also an INSET Day (we are obliged to have 5 of these each year). Another thing to remember is that ASSA's Pumpkin Decorating Competition is being judged on the first day back (Tuesday 31st Oct) so don't let your children forget to bring them in!

It has been lovely seeing so many of you at Parent Consultation this week. If you were unable to attend or if you forgot and would like to see your child's class teacher, please contact Kirsty in the office. Likewise, if you would like clarification about anything that was said or if you have any queries, please do get in touch. I do hope you all know that we encourage you to come in to chat about any worries, concerns or queries and are proud of our 'open door' policy. We truly value the positive relationships we have with our families.

At the request of the worship group, on Mondays, we are now celebrating children who have demonstrated our school values the previous week. Pupils are nominated by staff. We believe that this will be a great way of helping the children to understand our values and see the impact that following them has on themselves and others. We always say to the children that whilst our school values are Christian values, you do not have to be a Christian to believe in them or to follow them. As a reminder, our school values are Thankfulness, Inclusiveness, Christian Love, Perseverance, Forgiveness and Respect.

Have a great half term holiday

Nigel

Guitar Lessons in School

We have a guitar teacher, Sam, who is now running lessons at our school from 2:30 pm on Wednesdays currently:

1:1 half hour session at £15

2:1 half hour session at £10 each

3:1 half hour session at £7 each

Please get in touch with Kirsty if you are interested in booking you child into any of these lessons.

Important Dates for your Diaries

23 – 27 Oct - Half Term

Mon 30 th Oct	-	INSET Day, school closed for pupils
Tue 31 st Oct	-	Pupils back in School
Tue 31 st Oct	-	Pumpkin Decoration Competition
Thu 2 nd Nov	-	Diamond Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Thu 9 th Nov	-	Ruby Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Tue 14 th Nov	-	Sapphire Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Thu 16 th Nov	-	Topaz Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Fri 17 th Nov	-	Non School Uniform Day in return for gift towards hamper
Fri 24 th Nov	-	Last day for Elfridges orders
Fri 1 st Dec	-	Non School Uniform Day in return for gift towards hamper
Mon 4 th Dec	-	Elfridges
Tue 5 th Dec	-	KS1 Nativity Rehearsal
Wed 6 th Dec	-	KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
Thu 7 th Dec	-	KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
Mon 11 th Dec	-	Christmas Jumper Day
Tue 12 th Dec	-	Christingle Service in Bishops Caundle Church @ 10am
Tue 12 th Dec	-	Ruby Class Party pm
Wed 13 th Dec	-	KS1 Class Party pm
Thu 14 th Dec	-	Sapphire Class Party pm
Thu 14 th Dec	-	Carol Service in Bishops Caundle Church @ 6:30pm
Fri 15 th Dec	-	Singing around the Christmas Tree in Hall @ 2pm
Fri 15 th Dec	-	Santa's Grotto at Village Hall (shop led community event)
18 th Dec – 01 st Jan	-	Christmas Holidays
Tue 2 nd Jan	-	INSET Day, school closed for pupils
Wed 3 rd Jan	-	Pupils back in school