



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 26th April 2024

Dear All,

Congratulations to the KS1 Cross Country teams who competed so well in the relay competition at Sherborne Prep school last Friday. I know that Emma Skea-Strachan and the parents who were lucky enough to be there were so proud of the effort and commitment of the children. Also, congratulations to our Sapphire Class Handball team who played their first game (against Sherborne Primary) yesterday. This was a coaching/taster game before they proceed to the North Dorset finals later this term.

Some of you may have seen the advert for our Office Administrator role. Sadly for us, Kirsty has decided, due to unforeseen personal circumstances, to step back from the post. Luckily, she will be staying with the team as a TA (this is where she started in All Saints so she has lots of experience in the role). After interviewing earlier in the week, I am pleased to announce that Lou Wookey will be re-joining the team after half term.

Ruby and Sapphire Class had another professional visitor in worship on Wednesday where they had the opportunity (via Teams) to hear about what surgeons do with the opportunity to ask questions about their important job. Many thanks to James Smith for being such a good sport, so informative about his job and his inspiring journey to become a surgeon.

A reminder! For us to enable to keep the pool running (I am not allowed to use our government funding for this) ASSA – our PTA – ask for a contribution towards the cost. If you have not already done so, could I ask you to make your contribution as soon as possible.

Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update

James (our Chair of Governors), Emma (another Governor), Lisa and I have visited schools from the ACE Academy Trust in Devon today. Last week's visit to a couple of DSAT schools in Salisbury proved very interesting and informative. The governing body are also meeting with the CEO of Pickwick on Tuesday evening.

Have a lovely weekend,

Nigel

Notice

Lovely friends of the school Keith and Ann are clearing out some books and have a 1978 edition (20 volumes) of the Children's Britannica to give away. If you are interested, please contact Kirsty.

Local Community

Village Fete - 8th June

Bishops Caundle are holding a Village Fete on Saturday 8th June where there are lots of exciting plans for activities involving children, adults and pets! If you are interested in helping the committee with organising either a Fancy Dress Competition or a Children's Games Jumble Sale, please speak to Kirsty who will pass your details on to the committee or email bcvillageevent@gmail.com direct.

Local Cricket

Come and join Stalbridge Cricket Club Junior Cricket coaching at the Park (DT10 2RA) all abilities and experience welcome open to both boys and girls. Weather permitting.

Under-8 (5yrs -7yrs old) Run by Kirsty in the office

Starts 10th May - registration via ECB All-Stars ONLY

Friday 5.45pm - 6.45pm

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/907db2c4-5710-46d5-9ba0-21084fa2cef9>

Under-9 (School Yrs 3 & 4) Run by Kirsty in the office

From 19th April every Friday 7pm - 8pm

Under-11 (School Yrs 5 & 6)

From 19th April every Friday 6.30pm - 8pm

If you are interested, please come along. We also run a women's cricket team and welcome any new members Friday is the training night also 7pm - 8.30pm, just turn up. No need for any special kit.

Guitar Lessons at School

We have a guitar teacher currently running lessons at our school:

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 Sam direct: sam.hurst@live.co.uk for more information.

Important Dates for your Diaries

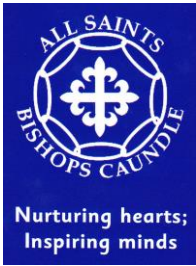
01 – 24 May - KS1 SATs

13 – 17 May - KS2 SATs

17 May – Discos (KS1 5 – 6pm, KS2 6:15 – 7:15pm)

17 May – Non school uniform for Bingo

20 – 22 May - Year 6 Residential



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27– 31 May - Half Term

3 June - Class Photographs

8 June – Bishops Caundle Village Summer Fete

3 – 14 June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

7 June – Non school uniform for Bingo

10 – 14 June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

13 June – Father’s Day Pop up Shop

14 June - Bingo

21 – 23 June - Y5 Sleepover Weekend

5 July - Sports Day - Parents in from 12

10 July - Sapphire Production Dress Rehearsal

11 July - Sapphire Production Performances

18 July - Leavers BBQ

19 July - Leavers Service

22 July – 3 Sept - Summer Holiday

4th Sept - Pupils back in school