



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear All,

The Harvest Walk was lovely yesterday. Beautiful weather, everyone in good spirits and the older children helping the younger ones: I can't think of a better advert for the school. The morning was completed by Vicar Richard blessing an oak tree which was planted from an acorn collected during last year's Harvest Walk. Please take time to have a look at our video of the morning on the school website [https://bishopscaundle.eschools.co.uk/web/harvest\\_celebrations/577958](https://bishopscaundle.eschools.co.uk/web/harvest_celebrations/577958) Talking about the website, please remember that the class pages have Knowledge Organisers and other class specific photos / learning updates for you to look at.

We now have a new lodge in the Forest School. This gives us a little more cover for outdoor lessons and the opportunity to store Forest School resources safely. Another great addition to our school's facilities.

### **All Saints School Association (ASSA)**

I am delighted to announce that ASSA have booked The Wurzels for a concert, on school grounds, which will be happening on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022. There will be a planning meeting for the event on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 3:30pm, please come along if you are able to assist in the planning and running of the event (children can stay in school).

ASSA have the following fund-raising dates planned for next week:

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| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October | - | <b>Film Night showing Coco</b> (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 <sup>nd</sup> October    | - | <b>Non School Uniform Day.</b> Pupils are to bring in donations for the Christmas Hamper Draw.   |

The Christmas Hamper Draw is where all pupils sell raffle tickets to family and friends: prizes are extremely well stocked hampers. This is one of the major fund raising events in our calendar year.

### **School Applications for Academic Year 2022/23**

As a reminder, the application process for applying for a reception place to start in September 2022 is now open via the Dorset Council website (<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-school-for-the-first-time>). Applications need to be completed before 15 January 2022. However, we recommend completing the online application before this date.

### **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 01<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

Only one week to go until half term! Have a great weekend,

Nigel Roberts