



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 15th March 2024

Dear All,

I would like to start by passing on a massive thanks to the PCC of Caundle Marsh Church who, earlier this week, presented our School Council with an extremely generous cheque for £400 to update and enrich our library. We will be using the money to buy exciting books which will give all our pupils the opportunity to dive deeper into our wider curriculum subjects. Such a wonderful gesture from our friends at Caundle Marsh.

Many congratulations to our girls and boys cross country teams for both coming second in the Sherborne School's Cross Country Competition. Whilst I never usually pick out individuals, a special mention to Mason who as a Year 3 pupil won the individual competition against predominantly Year 6 opposition.

Our Ruby Class netball team played brilliantly in winning the Sherborne School's Netball Competition and our Sapphire Class football team narrowly lost in the plate final in the Sherborne School's Football Competition.

Woodbridge Farm pulled out all the stops by hosting our Diamond Class for a visit on Wednesday. The children absolutely loved it and were each treated - courtesy of Richard and Emily at Woodbridge - to one of their fantastic flavoured milks (which I can thoroughly recommend): pop in and try one yourself! Many thanks to Richard, Emily and their team.

In this busy week, Sherborne Girls School invited Sapphire Class to an astrodome experience. This was an extremely enjoyable and informative experience for the children and we pass on our thanks to Sherborne Girls.

Finally, please remember our COOL (Celebrate Our Own Learning) session on Thursday (21st March) from 3pm to 4pm where your child(ren) will have the opportunity to share their work with you. Unfortunately, we will have to finish at 4pm prompt as we have an important staff meeting immediately after.

Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update

We now have the names of two Multi Academy Trusts (Pickwick and ACE) which both the DfE and the Diocesan would support us joining. Both of these options seem exciting and there may be further options in the future. I will be contacting the CEO of the two named trusts over the next few days.

Have a great weekend,
Nigel

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.

Jenny Nelson, our school governor and local vicar who is doing such a super job in engaging people in this area, has asked if I advertise the following events. Jenny is so keen to actively engage our children:

Sunday 24th March - **3pm @ Round Chimneys Farm, Glanvilles Wootton**

Palm Sunday Walk and Treasure Hunt aimed at families and in particular pupils from Diamond and Topaz Class

Friday 29th March - **10:15 to start at 11am @ Village Green, Bishops Caundle**

Good Friday. Jenny is looking for volunteers (pupils) to help act out the Easter Story

Saturday 30th March - **6pm @ Bishops Caundle Church**

Easter Service of Light. Children participation and Easter Eggs

If you require any further information on any of these events or if your child would like to volunteer to read/act, please email Jenny at: jnelson12@outlook.com

Sunday 31st March - **11am @ Caundle Marsh Church**

Our great friends at Caundle Marsh are delighted to announce their Easter Service which will include an Easter Egg Hunt, access to farm animals and an Easter garden

Guitar Lessons at School

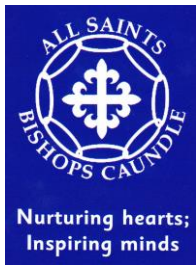
We have a guitar teacher currently running lessons at our school:

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.



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Important Dates for your Diaries

21 Mar - Celebrate Our Own Learning. Parents in school from 3pm

28 Mar - Easter Service at 10am

29 Mar – 12 Apr - Easter Holiday

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

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