

All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 14th October 2022

Dear All,

The Wellie Walk was the highlight of the week! It was lovely to see the Sapphire Class pupils lead our Harvest celebrations and celebrations of our wonderful surroundings: we are very lucky to live in such a beautiful part of the country. Thanks for the numerous harvest food donations. Monday will be the last for bringing in items, after which we will deliver the collection to Sherborne Food Bank and Bishops Caundle Church.

Importance of reading with your child:

Reading daily with your child is the single most positive thing you can do to impact on their attainment and progress in school. Evidence shows that children who read every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. In fact, reading regularly is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

ASSA

All Saints School Association is our fantastic PTA who are dedicated to raising funds to enrich the lives of our pupils: as parents, you are all de facto members. However, they are looking for new active members and if you are interested. Please come along to the AGM at 3:30pm on Wednesday 23rd Nov (children can wait in the library / play outside).

ASSA are running the following events over the next couple of months:

Fri 21 st Oct	Pumpkin Competition (bring in on 20 th or 21 st Oct)	Prizes for best 3 design in each class and biggest pumpkin in KS1 & KS2. Please see attached poster for more information.
Wed 2 nd Nov	Film Night (Luca)	4:30 – 6:30pm £3 per head
Fri 4 th Nov	Non School Uniform Day	Bring a donation in for Christmas Hampers (More info to follow)
Wed 23 rd Nov	AGM	3:30pm
Fri 2 nd Dec	Non School Uniform Day	Bring a donation in for Christmas Hampers (As above)
Mon 12 th Dec	Elfridges Handing out of Presents	Elfridges is the PTA shop where children can choose and buy suitable Christmas gifts for their family. Forms will be handed out in advance.

Tue 13th Dec Visit Santa's Grotto 3:30 – 6pm Booking times will be given out nearer the date

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Many thanks for your continued support.

See you on Monday,

Nigel

Key Dates

Tue 18th & Wed 19th Oct - Autumn term Parent Consultation 2pm-6.30pm

Fri 21st Oct - Pumpkin Competition

Wed 2nd Nov - Topaz Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm

Wed 9th Nov - Diamond Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Wed 16th Nov - Ruby Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Wed 23rd Nov - Sapphire Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm

Wed 23rd Nov - ASSA AGM @ 3:30pm

Wed 30th Nov - Ruby Class Ukulele Concert b@ 1:30pm

Fri 2nd Dec - Non School Uniform Day

7th & 8th Dec - KS1 Nativity

Mon 12^{th} Dec - Elfridges hand out of presents Tue 13^{th} Dec - Santa's Grotto 3:30-6pm Wed 14^{th} Dec - Santa's Grotto 3:30-6pm

Key Year 6 Dates

 $8^{th} - 12^{th}$ May - KS2 SATs

 $22^{nd} - 24^{th}$ May - Year 6 Residential 12^{th} July - Year 6 Performance 19^{th} July - Leavers Service

Sporting Fixtures Key Dates

Weds 19th Oct - North Dorset Mixed Football - Gillingham School 3.30 start

Friday 4th Nov – Year 5&6 Tag Rugby – At Sherborne Primary 12.30 start and finish by 3pm

Thursday 17th Nov – Year 5/6 Dodgeball at Gryphon 4pm start.

Thursday 1st Dec – 5-a-side football at Gryphon. 4pm start.

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Wednesday 18th Jan – Year 5&6 Hockey at the Gryphon. 4pm start.

Wednesday 1st Feb - Year 5&6 Basketball at the Gryphon. 1pm start and finish by 3pm.

Wednesday 22nd Feb – Cross country at the Gryphon. 4pm start.

Tuesday 7th March – Girls Transition Football – Gryphon.

Tuesday 14th March – Year 5&6 Netball at Sherborne Abbey.

Tuesday 21st March - Girl's Davison Finals - Gillingham. Nico to organise.



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Thursday 23rd March – Year 5&6 football and Year 3&4 netball at Sherborne Abbey 4pm start Tuesday 28th March – Davison Cup Finals at Sherborne Abbey 4pm-6pm Tuesday 2nd May – Year 3&4 football at Sherborne Abbey 4pm start.

Monday 12th June – Cricket at the Terraces. 12 o'clock start Tuesday 20th June – Area Athletics - Gryphon 4pm start.

Monday 3rd July – Rounders at the Terraces. 12 o'clock start.

Thursday 6th July – Swimming Gala at the Oxley. 1pm start

Times of fixtures are subject to change