



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 2nd February 2024

Dear All,

Busy on the sporting front this week. On Wednesday, our Sapphire Class played brilliantly in winning the Sherborne School's Basketball Competition. Not only did they win, but I was also delighted to hear how their superb sporting conduct rose above that shown by some of the other schools. Furthermore, on Thursday, our Sapphire's Netball team and Sapphire's Football team both lost in matches against Sherborne Primary. Once again, both of these mixed Year 5 / 6 teams played well against Year 6 opposition.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parent Consultation next week. Please do ask for clarity if there is anything you do not understand about what has been said. You will be given a feedback form which will show you how your child is performing in reading, writing and maths and how you can support them. The form will also indicate where your child is in comparison to national expectations.

Please remember our Action Group's Good To Be Me Day on Thursday 8th February. This is an opportunity for the children to come to school dressed in whatever celebrated their own uniqueness. This could be football kit, riding gear, pyjamas, cubs / brownies uniform or even school uniform. Children will then have an option to make a charitable donation. Donations will be split between Action Group's chosen charities for the year which are Dorset Minds and Dorset Air Ambulance.

Finally, please remember to order meals for after half term by Wednesday 7th February.

Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update

No more news as far as us becoming part of a MAT is concerned. We are waiting to hear back from Salisbury Diocesan's Senior Adviser for Trusts who will supply us with a list of Trusts which the Diocesan would support us joining. From this list, our governing body will look in detail at some of the more attractive options. Naturally, you will be invited to have a voice along the way.

To reassure you, we will be looking for a Trust which will give us the 'behind the scenes' support which will allow us to continue to flourish without compromising what we love about our school and the school community.

Have a great weekend,

Nigel

Important Dates for your Diaries

05 Feb - Parent Consultation

07 Feb - Parent Consultation

08 Feb – Good to be Me Day

12 - 16 Feb - Half Term

27 Feb – 04 Mar - Scholastic Book Fair

08 Mar - World Book Day Dress up Day

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

20 – 22 May - Year 6 Residential

27– 31 May - Half Term

3 June - Class Photographs

3 – 14 June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

10 – 14 June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

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