



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 06th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

First of all, could I start this week by thanking everyone for the attendance of our pupils this academic year. Without wishing to tempt fate, we are well above national average attendance as we stand and if pupils are in school they are learning! In primary schools less than 65% of children achieve good results in English and Maths with an average of 15 days absence a year compared to almost 90% where the average is less than 8 days.

If parents of Reception children would now like them to come in the main pupil entrance in the mornings, that is absolutely fine. This is a great way of developing children's independence and preparing them for KS1. Unfortunately, if you opt to do this, you will not be able to accompany your child through the school. The side gate will remain open for those wishing to use it. Pick up routines will remain the same.

During Book Week (WC 23 March), we are very lucky to have a visit from an inspirational author called Zanib Mian. Zanib's books have received widespread praise for their contribution to diversity in children's literature. We are pleased to be able to offer a discount on some of Zanib's books, please see attached information.

Finally, it was lovely to see our Ruby Class netball and football teams playing this week. Also, many, many congratulations to our Sapphire Class netballers who amazingly won the Sherborne School's competition on Tuesday, thus qualifying for the North Dorset Schools' Final next week. Wow!!!

Kind regards,

Nigel Roberts
Headteacher

SATURDAY LIVE @5

Saturday Live @ 5 is happening at 5pm, here at school, this Saturday (7th March), do go along and give it a go! There will be fun, games and plenty of lovely food and drink.

FRIDAY 13th MARCH

Next Friday, in an attempt to reduce the strain on families, we have decided to combine two events. These are:

ASSA Fundraising

Prior to the ASSA Bingo Night at the The Halsey Arms, Pulham at 7pm (children welcome) our PTA have asked that pupils bring in goods that are suitable to be included as raffle prizes at the bingo. In return, pupils can wear their own sports kit for the day.

Sports Relief

As a one off fundraising effort for Sports Relief Day, we are asking pupils to bring in 2p pieces (only 2p pieces). Our school council have decided that if there are enough 2p pieces to reach from one end of the hall to the other, our female staff will dress up as males and our male staff will dress up as females on Friday 20th March. In addition to usual PE lessons, pupils will also take part in additional sports sessions in the afternoon.

Letters Attached:

- Public Health England – Advice for Coronavirus
- What's On this Week 9th March
- Pre Order Zanib Mian books Form
- All Saints Bingo