

# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

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W/E 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear All,

I am so sorry we had to cancel the Easter Service today, as I am sure you are aware, I made the decision because I didn't want the pupils getting wet, cold and uncomfortable. We did, however, have a wonderful service here in school. This was led by some of our Year 6 children and was nothing short of lovely.

On Monday, Sapphire Class held their football tournament after school. The atmosphere was great and the children really enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Laura-Jo for organising the event. On Tuesday, Diamond and Topaz Classes had a really informative and enjoyable visit to Bishops Caundle Church as part of their RE curriculum.

This week we have had reports of a couple of cases of head lice in school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed. Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread. As there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible. Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

- Check your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice. The comb is usually white in colour so that lice can be easily identified.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist to check the whole family.

Please remember to book up next term's meals and clubs on School Gateway.

### **Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update**

James (our Chair of Governors) and I met with the CEO and the Director of Education from Pickwick Academy Trust. It was lovely to find out more about the trust and we are arranging future visits. We are waiting to hear back from the CEO of DSAT (Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust) to arrange our fact-finding process with them.

Have a great break, see you back here on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Thanks for your continued support of our school,

Nigel

## Local Community

**Village Fete** - **8<sup>th</sup> June**

Bishops Caundle are holding a Village Fete on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jnelson12@outlook.com)

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

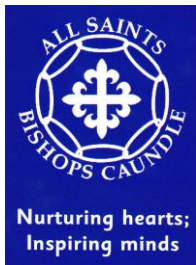
We have a guitar teacher currently running lessons at our school:

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](mailto:sam.hurst@live.co.uk) for more information.



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### Important Dates for your Diaries

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

4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Pupils back in school