

All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 30th September 2022

Dear All,

Our first future careers presentation happened on Wednesday afternoon when we were visited by the police! Laura and Matt led a superb question and answer session where the children quizzed them about their jobs, their route to becoming police officers, why they chose the police service and many, many other areas. The children were inspired; what made it extra special was that Matt was a former pupil of the school and a former Premier League footballer and Laura is one of our fantastic parents!

Also, our Year 5/6 footballers and netballers had their first fixtures of the year on Wednesday, both against Thornford Primary School. Our netballers had an excellent 10:8 win and our footballers lost narrowly 3:4. More importantly, all of our players demonstrated great sporting spirit and were an absolute credit to the school. A special mention to Isabelle who played in both football and netball matches!

Over the next 2 weeks, all pupils will have a tennis taster session which are being run by the LTA via Sherborne Tennis Club. Please watch this space for further details of tennis courses which Sherborne Tennis Club will be running for children who are inspired by these taster sessions.

Flu Vaccine

We have a pupil who, for medical reasons, can't be in contact with any pupil who has had the flu vaccine via the nasal spray. If your child is getting the nasal spray outside of school, please let Lou know in the office so we can take the necessary precautions.

October Half Term Performing Arts Course

After the tremendous success of her summer holiday courses here at All Saints, Amy Parker (our brilliant performing arts teacher) is running an October Half Term Course. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

Gryphon School Year 6 Open Evening

As a reminder to our Year 6 parents, the Gryphon School Year 6 Open Evening is happening on Wednesday 5th October from 5:00 to 7:30pm.

White Hart Vale Front Cover Competition

For the past two years, pupils at All Saints pupils have had their artwork on the front cover of the Christmas edition of the White Hart Vale Magazine. This year, the White Hart Vale team are again running a competition and are asking children to draw their design of a Christmas character or scene. They ask that the drawing is done on an A5 (half A4) piece of paper (landscape) and that the children use felt tips rather than crayons. Entries need to be returned to the school office by 01st November.

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Key Dates

Thu 13th Oct - Harvest 'Wellie' Walk

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

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

 $7^{\text{th}} \& 8^{\text{th}} \text{ Dec}$ - KS1 Nativity

Wed $14^{\text{th}} \text{ Dec}$ - Carol Service $7^{\text{th}} - 9^{\text{th}} \text{ July}$ - Year 5 Sleepover

Key Year 6 Dates

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

22nd – 24th May - Year 6 Residential 12th July - Year 6 Performance 19th 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.

Tuesday 17th Jan – North Dorset Indoor Athletics – Gillingham School.

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.

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