



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 25th March 2022

Dear All,

It was lovely to see Sapphire Class Worship. This was put together totally by the pupils using their slides and their words: it was extremely impressive. This week also saw our Ruby Class performing a violin concert for the rest of the school. It is amazing at how quickly our children begin to master new experiences.

On the sports fixture front, this week has seen the first outing of our Year 3/4 football squad who represented the school will pride in the Sherborne School's tournament: they demonstrated superb sportsmanship throughout. In addition, at the North Dorset competition, our Year 5/6 netballers narrowly missed qualifying for the whole Dorset finals. They just missed out on goals scored!

Ukraine

We have spent a lot of time in school, during the past month, talking about the terrible events happening in Ukraine and the pupils would like to help. To that end, there will be a non-school uniform day on the last day of term (Friday 8th April). We are asking the children to donate £1 and to come dressed in blue and yellow (if possible).

In addition, on that day we are having an egg decorating competition (egg decorating is a Ukrainian tradition at Easter). Pupils should bring in their decorated eggs on the day and there will be prizes available for the best KS1 and KS2 egg.

Sunnier Weather

Now the sun has started to shine, I am pleased to report that we are spending a lot more time outside enjoying our amazing outdoor provision. Please can I ask you to ensure that your child(ren) has a drink bottle in every day and a sun hat in their bag. It will soon be time to start talking about suntan lotion!

Car Parking

We are aware that car parking during class worship, Forest School Toddler Group, pick up and drop offs... is causing some inconvenience to our neighbours. If you are parking for anything more than 10 minutes, can we please ask you to park at the Social Club car park (located at the far end of the playing fields): the Parish Council have kindly allowed our parents to use this facility.

Head Lice

Head lice are an almost permanent fixture in almost all primary schools. It is parental responsibility to detect and administer treatment for head lice to their own children. Could you please check your child for head lice once a week using a nit comb (which are available from the local chemist). Detection and effective ongoing treatment of head lice is key to reducing outbreaks. The treatment should include the washing of all towels, bedding etc be washed at a high temperature. Many thanks for your support

Parent Consultations:

Please do not forget to book your appointment for a Parent Consultations. They are taking place on Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th March from 2pm – 6.p.m. If you need any help with accessing our on-line booking system, please do not hesitate to contact Lou in the school office.

The Wurzels

Tickets for ASSA's The Wurzels concert (yes, the REAL Wurzels and not a tribute act!) which is taking place, here at All Saints, on Saturday 11th June 2022 are now on sale from the school office. Please support our PTA in raising money for our pupils. **Tickets will be on sale at the Parent Consultations next week.** They are going on public sale next Friday.

Ticket prices are:

Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children aged 4 – 16)	-	£60
Adult Ticket	-	£20
Child Ticket (child aged 4 – 16)	-	£15
Children under 4	-	free

COVID – 19

As you are aware, we have had 2 positive Covid-19 cases this week.

COVID-19 advice for educational settings states:

Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.

The listed COVID-19 symptoms are:

- A new, continuous cough, and/or
- A temperature, and/or
- A loss of, or change to, sense of taste and/or smell.

Take care,

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