



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

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W/E 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear All,

A very quiet week at All Saints has seen Year 6 pupils starting to volunteer in the village shop, twice a week, as part of their drive to be involved in community projects. Year 6 are also busy ramping up for their practise SATs which will be happening before half term.

Our Year Six 5-a-side football team played in a tournament at the Gryphon School on Thursday. They lost in the final of the Plate and the two matches they lost in the whole tournament both went to penalties (very close).

I am sure that you have heard about the teaching strike that is happening next week. No member of staff has informed me that they intend to strike as yet, there is no obligation to inform me however. If staff members do strike it is my intention, unless it is unsafe, to keep the school open. If there is any change to this, I will inform you at the earliest opportunity.

Elsewhere in the school we are so lucky to have so many wonderful; volunteers who come in to hear the children read: the children love this. Everyone who comes into school comments on the lovely atmosphere and on how polite, calm and well-mannered the children are. To me this is the most special; thing about our school.

Access to school and parking is always a contentious issue for schools. Please be sympathetic and thoughtful towards our neighbours when driving and parking in the vicinity of the school. Recently we have received a few complaints from neighbours whose journey along Giles Lane (the road outside of school) has been blocked at pick up times.

### **Changes to Dorset Meal Selector Online Ordering Deadlines**

Chartwells have decided to increase the deadline for ordering to parents to a full 2 weeks – 14 days prior to the day of consumption. For example, the deadline for ordering for the 20<sup>th</sup> February (first day back after half term) will be midnight on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

### **Sunday Art Club – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Just a reminder about this Sunday's Art Club which is being run by one of our parents, Josie Reay. The Club will take place here at All Saints and is open to primary school aged children whether they come to this school or not. The sessions will last from 2 – 4pm at the cost of £7 per hour. Please see the attached slip for further details.

### **Community Speed Watch**

Bishops Caundle now has a community speed watch group who will be monitoring speeds through the village

Have a wonderful weekend,

Nigel

### **Key Dates**

- 8<sup>th</sup> February - Celebrate Our Own Learning in classrooms
- 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March - Spring Term Parent Consultation (details to follow)
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 Sleepover

### **Key Year 6 Dates**

- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Residential
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Performance
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Service