



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 04th March 2022

Dear All,

Back to school, no bubbles and full speed ahead! One of the very best things about reducing restrictions is that we have been able to invite our wonderful volunteers back into school. We have had readers, reading with pupils; governors, being able to really get stuck in and our fantastic 'Open the Book' team leading a whole school worship: we are really lucky to have so many people willing to dedicate their precious time to our pupils and school.

A busy first week back. Staff training on Monday consisted of a First Aid update for all followed by external led presentations on how best to nurture and inspire pupils in school: very useful. The main event of the week, as I am sure you already know, was our World Book Day celebrations. Costumes were superb and it was lovely to see the children working in mixed aged groups and having so much fun. The staff panto was very well received and the children even laughed at some of the jokes! Pictures will be online very soon.

As I am sure you will have seen, the decarbonisation project is now well under way. We have new radiators, the school roof is covered in solar panels and much other work is planned in the days and weeks to come.

ASSA MEETING

ASSA (our PTA) are holding a meeting, at school, on Thursday 10th March starting at 6pm. This is to start planning The Wurzels event which is happening on 11th June 2022. You are all invited: please do come along and lend a hand, it will be very much appreciated.

COVID – 19

Hopefully you saw yesterday's email about another COVID-19 case in school.

Whilst there is no longer a legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test, the public health advice remains the same and anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result should stay at home and avoid contact with other people to avoid spreading the virus to others.

The updated advice includes specific guidance for education settings:

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.

Have a relaxing weekend,

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