



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 03rd November 2023

Dear All,

Firstly, thanks for being so understanding yesterday. With road closures and reports of abandoned cars, I felt we had no option but to offer you the opportunity of picking up early. I apologise for the inconvenience, however, I take comfort from the fact that pupils and staff all got home in one piece. Needless to say, alternative arrangements for the postponed Diamond Class Celebration Worship will be made in due course.

The week starting on Mon 13th Nov is the national Anti Bullying Week. As a school, we speak about bullying every week and the vast majority of children will be able to tell you that bullying is unwanted behavior towards an individual or group of children **Several Times On Purpose (STOP)** and also what to do if they believe they, or others, are being bullied. In support of Anti Bullying Week, as a statement that the All Saints community will not allow bullying and to acknowledge that it is okay to be different, we are inviting the children to wear odd socks on (in particular) Monday 13th November, however, all week if you wish.

Next Friday, our local MP - and former All Saints pupil - Chris Loader is visiting the school. This should be an excellent opportunity for the children to find out about what happens in Westminster and for some to ask questions.

Please remember to book up the hot meals Christmas Lunch, which is happening on Thursday 14th December. I am pleased to be able to say that the additional cost of this meal (about 50p per child) is being met by the school.

Finally, with our school Remembrance Service happening next Friday, a reminder that poppies, snap bands etc. are available from the school office. The children will have an opportunity to purchase these at break times, lunch times and at the end of the day.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Nigel

Important Dates for your Diaries

Thu 9 th Nov	-	Ruby Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Mon 13 th Nov	-	Odd Sock Day
Tue 14 th Nov	-	Sapphire Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Thu 16 th Nov	-	Topaz Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm

Fri 17 th Nov	-	Non School Uniform Day in return for gift towards hamper
Fri 24 th Nov	-	Last day for Elfridges orders
Fri 1 st Dec	-	Non School Uniform Day in return for gift towards hamper
Mon 4 th Dec	-	Elfridges
Tue 5 th Dec	-	KS1 Nativity Rehearsal
Wed 6 th Dec	-	KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
Thu 7 th Dec	-	KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
Mon 11 th Dec	-	Christmas Jumper Day
Tue 12 th Dec	-	Christingle Service in Bishops Caundle Church @ 10am
Tue 12 th Dec	-	Ruby Class Party pm
Wed 13 th Dec	-	KS1 Class Party pm
Thu 14 th Dec	-	Sapphire Class Party pm
Thu 14 th Dec	-	Carol Service in Bishops Caundle Church @ 6:30pm
Fri 15 th Dec	-	Singing around the Christmas Tree in Hall @ 2pm
Fri 15 th Dec	-	Santa's Grotto at Village Hall (shop led community event)
18 th Dec – 01 st Jan	-	Christmas Holidays
Tue 2 nd Jan	-	INSET Day, school closed for pupils
Wed 3 rd Jan	-	Pupils back in school