



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

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W/E 08<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear All,

Great fun today for the World Book dress up day. Lovely to see the wide range of book characters: dress up days always seem to bring an extra joy into school. On Tuesday, we celebrated by having a round robin of book-based activities in mixed aged groups, this made for a very special day. Our Book Week is designed to inspire the children to read: the more they read the more progress they will make!

A big congratulations to our Sapphire Class netball squad who won the Sherborne Schools' Tournament on Thursday. They now qualify for the North Dorset finals!

Many thanks to ASSA for running the Mother's Day pop up shop this week. Lots of hard work went into this. I hope that you all get the opportunity to enjoy a family centred Mother's Day on Sunday.

### Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update

We knew that the academisation process would not be a sprint! At the moment, we are still waiting to hear back from the DfE with a list of possible multi-academy trusts for us to look at.

If you can support Jenny Nelson by attending Mothering Sunday celebrations at 4pm at Bishops Caundle Church, I know she would be delighted to see you (please find attached details of other Mother's Day services in the area). Have a great weekend.

Nigel

### Local Community

Village Fete - 8<sup>th</sup> June

Bishops Caundle are holding a Village Fete on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June where there are lots of exciting plans for activities involving children, adults and pets! If you are interested in helping the committee with organising either a Fancy Dress Competition or a Children's Games Jumble Sale, please speak to Kirsty who will pass your details on to the committee or email [bcvillageevent@gmail.com](mailto:bcvillageevent@gmail.com) direct.

Jenny Nelson, our school governor and local vicar who is doing such a super job in engaging people in this area, has asked if I advertise the following events. Jenny is so keen to actively engage our children:

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March - 4pm @ Bishops Caundle Church**

Mothering Sunday celebrations with poems, reading, music etc. followed by refreshments. Jenny would see families there. She would also really like for some of our pupils to volunteer to read some poems.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March - 3pm @ Round Chimneys Farm, Glanvilles Wootton**

Palm Sunday Walk and Treasure Hunt aimed at families and in particular pupils from Diamond and Topaz Class

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - 10:15 to start at 11am @ Village Green, Bishops Caundle**

Good Friday. Jenny is looking for volunteers (pupils) to help act out the Easter Story

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March - 6pm @ Bishops Caundle Church**

Easter Service of Light. Children participation and Easter Eggs

If you require any further information on any of these events or if your child would like to volunteer to read/act, please email Jenny at: [jnelson12@outlook.com](mailto:jnelson12@outlook.com)

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 11am @ Caundle Marsh Church**

Our great friends at Caundle Marsh are delighted to announce their Easter Service which will include an Easter Egg Hunt, access to farm animals and an Easter garden

**Guitar Lessons at School**

We have a guitar teacher currently running lessons at our school:

1:1 half hour session at £15

2:1 half hour session at £10 each

3:1 half hour session at £7 each

Please get in touch with Sam direct: [sam.hurst@live.co.uk](mailto:sam.hurst@live.co.uk) for more information.

**Important Dates for your Diaries**

21 Mar - Celebrate Our Own Learning. Parents in school from 3pm

28 Mar - Easter Service at 10am

29 Mar – 12 Apr - Easter Holiday

01 – 24 May - KS1 SATs

13 – 17 May - KS2 SATs



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17 May – Discos (KS1 5 – 6pm , KS2 6:15 – 7:15pm)

17 May – Non school uniform for Bingo

20 – 22 May - Year 6 Residential

27– 31 May - Half Term

3 June - Class Photographs

8 June – Bishops Caundle Village Summer Fete

3 – 14 June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

7 June – Non school uniform for Bingo

10 – 14 June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

13 June – Father’s Day Pop up Shop

14 June - Bingo

21 – 23 June - Y5 Sleepover Weekend

5 July - Sports Day - Parents in from 12

10 July - Sapphire Production Dress Rehearsal

11 July - Sapphire Production Performances

18 July - Leavers BBQ

19 July - Leavers Service

22 July – 3 Sept - Summer Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Pupils back in school