



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 17th May 2024

Dear All,

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 children this week and the way they 'attacked' their SATs. It doesn't matter what the results are because all we can ask for is that they try their best; without question they all did this. The atmosphere was fantastic all week, starting each day with lots of fruit before the assessments, followed by sweets during and topped off with bacon sandwiches at the end day's tests. They were rewarded today with a pre-half term swim!

On Tuesday evening we had our Swimming Pool safety training. Leading on from this, I would like to thank those wonderful parents / family members who have volunteered to stand poolside during our swimming sessions. Without these individuals giving up their time, we would not be able to continue swimming: we are so grateful! As well as this, for us to keep the pool running (I am not allowed to use our government funding for this) ASSA – our PTA – ask for a contribution towards the cost. If you have not already done so, could I ask you to make your contribution as soon as possible, either via cash or card with Kirsty in the office, or via School Gateway.

With the weather – dare I say it – looking a bit more positive this week, could I ask everyone to ensure that sun protection is applied before school and that your child(ren) have a sun hat in school at all times. Otherwise, when it becomes hotter, for their own well-being there will be occasions when pupils without sun protection and hats will be unable to learn and play outside.

Our wonderful ASSA will be providing a Father's Day Pop Up Shop in school on 13th June. Please find attached an order form. Please can we ask that forms and money MUST be returned no later than 3.30pm on Monday 3rd June.

Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update

This week, the CEO from ACE Academy Trust came to school for a question and answer session with the governors. This trust's outcomes are extremely impressive and they have many interesting and innovative ideas. Next week the governors will be meeting to consolidate everything we have seen and heard from the different Academy Trusts we have been looking at.

Have a great weekend,

Nigel

From Dorset Council North Locality

Struggling to communicate with your 11 - 16 year old?

Our Living with Parents workshops can make a real difference. The session is free and has a brilliant track record of improving family life. Our workshops are school approved and count as an authorised absence. The last of these workshops is on 15th in Blandford, 23rd in Shaftesbury and 24th in Sherborne.

If your child is in Year 6, we're also running additional workshops in June to support you and your child with the transition to secondary school.

Please email northchildrenscentres@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk to book your place and don't forget to tell us the date and venue, name of your child and your telephone number. Each young person must be accompanied by one parent/carer.

Notices

Caundle Marsh Church - 5th June @ 10am
Outdoor Church on the Farm
Music and Refreshments – all welcome

Village Fete - 8th June

Bishops Caundle are holding a Village Fete on Saturday 8th 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 direct.

Holwell Village Hall Events

8th June - Special D-Day Commemoration Film Night showing 'Churchill'
Supper at 6.45pm, film at 7.30pm

Local Cricket

Come and join Stalbridge Cricket Club Junior Cricket coaching at the Park (DT10 2RA) all abilities and experience welcome open to both boys and girls. Weather permitting.

Under-8 (5yrs -7yrs old) Run by Kirsty in the office

Starts TODAY - registration via ECB All-Stars ONLY

Friday 5.45pm - 6.45pm

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/907db2c4-5710-46d5-9ba0-21084fa2cef9>

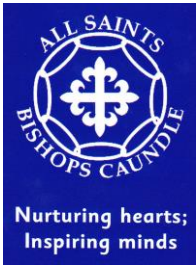
Under-9 (School Yrs 3 & 4) Run by Kirsty in the office

From 19th April every Friday 7pm - 8pm

Under-11 (School Yrs 5 & 6)

From 19th April every Friday 6.30pm - 8pm

If you are interested, please come along. We also run a women's cricket team and welcome any new members Friday is the training night also 7pm - 8.30pm, just turn up. No need for any special kit.



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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 for more information.

Important Dates for your Diaries

01 – 24 May - KS1 SATs

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

9 July - Sapphire Production Dress Rehearsal

10 July - Sapphire Production Performances

18 July - Leavers BBQ

19 July - Leavers Service

22 July – 3 Sept - Summer Holiday

4th Sept - Pupils back in school