

All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 10th May 2024

Dear All,

Next Friday (17th May) is a non-school uniform day. The PTA have asked that in return for this, pupils bring in a donation towards hampers (bottle, confectionary ...) which will be prizes at the Bingo Night which ASSA are running on 14th June. Also, next Friday, ASSA are holding discos. The KS1 Disco is happening from 5 – 6 pm with the KS2 one being from 6:15 – 7:15 pm. Tickets are available from the school office.

The children have been told today that, next week, classes will be holding their heats for All Saints Got Talent. Each class will then select 3 acts to represent them in the finals which we be holding on Friday 24th May. The winning act will be invited to perform at the Year 6 Leavers Service.

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 be unable to learn and play outside.

If your child has used school sports kit for fixtures, could I please ask that it is returned washed and as quickly as possible.

We were blessed with a visit from Yeovil Town on Wednesday accompanied by the National League South trophy. We were treated to a Q&A session where, amongst other things, we learnt that there are a wide range of jobs available in and around football, not just playing the game. Many thanks to Connie and Dan from Yeovil Town for being such excellent guests. You may be able to find some pictures from their visit, along with other Yeovil Town news, on their Instagram accounts @YTFCOFFICIAL or @YTCST08.

Our Year 5 pupils joined some of the local community on Thursday by taking part in an Ascension Walk from Bishops Caundle Church to Holwell Church and back. They had a wonderful morning and the feedback from the local community has already been incredibly positive.

Swimming starts soon! For us to enable 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.

Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update

Our team, who have been visiting schools who are part of the trusts have finished our visits (at least temporarily) now. The full governing body are having a Q&A session with the CEO of ACE Academy Trust on Monday 13th May and there will then be an extraordinary meeting on 23rd May to discuss what we have found so far.

Finally, best of luck to Year 6 in their SATs next week. We are very proud of the effort they have been putting in and focus they have been showing: this is all we will ever ask for.

Have a lovely weekend,

Nigel

Please see attached details of the exciting Lifeboat Festival being held in Poole next weekend to mark the 200th anniversary of the RNLI.

<u>Notices</u> Caundle Marsh Church	 5th June @ 10am Outdoor Church on the Farm Music and Refreshments – all welcome
Village Fete -	8 th June Bishops Caundle are holding a Village Fete on Saturday 8 th 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 <u>bcvillageevent@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/907db2c4-5710-46d5-9ba0-21084fa2cef9</u>

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



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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.

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
- 13 17 May KS2 SATs
- 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
- 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