



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 10th February 2023

Dear All,

Kirsty Batten will be working alongside Lou in the office from after half term. To help her get to know all of you, Kirsty will be outside at drop off and pick up on most days: please do take the opportunity to introduce yourself. Well done to Year 6 who have had a busy week with their practice SATs. They have been collectively brilliant and their results have been extremely pleasing and encouraging for the end of the year.

We have some work going on in school over half term. Firstly, our internal decoration programme continues. In addition, we have been so lucky to have been donated four 76inch Clevertouch Smartboards by Sahara Presentation Systems Ltd. These state-of-the-art boards are being installed in the classrooms and will have a huge impact on teaching and learning at All Saints.

Last Friday afternoon, we were extremely excited to have our next installment of our future careers talks. Vanessa Boal gave us an interesting and informative insight into her job as a garden designer. This was followed by a question and answer session which enabled the children to find out more about Vanessa's job and her route to becoming a garden designer. After this, we were joined by Carol Carsley, who is the grandmother of Luke and Lara but also a member of the Dorset Gardens Trust. We were lucky enough to receive a sizeable grant from the Dorset Gardens Trust which is being used to plant more trees in the school grounds. Vanessa has produced a wonderful plan of a redesign to our outside areas, making them more accessible, more user friendly and more inspirational: we will be following this plan over the forthcoming weeks and months.

Just to reiterate, we know that times are hard at the moment and are aware that many families may be suffering in silence. As a school, we have access to a number of organisations. If there is anything you think that we can do to help, please do get in touch: please be assured that we would be completely confidential.

Finally, if you have any junk modelling items (egg cartons, milk cartons, yoghurt pots, pringles tubes ...), could you please bring them into school after half term.

Have a great week,

Nigel

Reminders

Mother's Day

The fantastic ASSA (our PTA) are once again having a Mother's Day pop up shop on Tuesday 14th March. This will give your children an opportunity to buy Mother's Day gifts for Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties... Presents are £3:50 each and there will be good selection of gifts for the children to pick from. Gifts will be wrapped, named and bagged and will be brought home on Tuesday 14th (no sneaking Mums!). A hard copy of the booking form will be in your child's book bag.

Art Club

Sunday's Art Club which is being run by one of our parents, Josie Reay, is happening again this week in the school hall. Josie is offering once again **an introductory offer of £5 per child for the afternoon (this includes refreshments and materials)**. The session will last from 2 – 4pm. The Club is open to primary school aged children whether they come to this school or not.

Key Dates

28 th Feb	-	Tractor Event
13 th – 17 th March	-	Book Week with a Book Fair (14 th -17 th)
15 th & 16 th March	-	Spring Term Parent Consultation (details to follow)
21 st March	-	Class Photos
24 th March	-	Farm Animal Event
29 th March	-	Potential Sign Up Concert for Yrs 5 & 6
31 st March	-	Easter Service at 10am
7 th – 9 th July	-	Year 5 Sleepover

Key Year 6 Dates

9 th – 12 th May	-	KS2 SATs
22 nd – 24 th May	-	Year 6 Residential
12 th July	-	Year 6 Performance
19 th July	-	Leavers Service