

# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 01<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear All,

We had a visit from The Dog's Trust on Monday who ran workshops for all classes. These were really informative and the children thoroughly enjoyed finding out about dogs, dog behaviour and how humans should behave around dogs. Also, this week, I have published on our website two letters from Damian Hinds MP, congratulating the school for Multiplication Test results (top 200 schools nationally) and the SATs results (top 1% of schools nationally).

Congratulations to our Sapphire Class Netball team who beat Thornford on Tuesday whilst the Sapphire's Football team lost against the same opposition. Meanwhile, our Ruby Class Hockey team played brilliantly in the Sherborne School's Hockey Festival today coming a very respectable fourth out of 12 teams!

ASSA, our dedicated and extremely successful PTA, have set dates for a number of exciting events (please see below). They are always on the look out for volunteers (either as a one off, ad hoc or permanent basis) so please do contact them via Kirsty in the school office if you are able to offer some help.

- 7 March – Mother's Day pop up shop
- 17 May – Discos (KS1 5 – 6pm , KS2 6:15 – 7:15pm)
- 17 May – Non school uniform in return for Bingo hamper prizes
- 7 June – Non school uniform in return for Bingo hamper prizes
- 13 June – Father's Day pop up shop
- 14 June - Bingo

### Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update

I heard back from the DfE yesterday afternoon who informed me that we will now be getting the list of Multi Academy Trusts which they would support us joining by the end of next week (a delay of a week).

Have a great weekend and don't forget World Book Dress Up Day next Friday (8<sup>th</sup> March).

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## Local Community

**Pizza Night** - **Tonight** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 5pm-9pm, Bishops Caundle Village Hall  
Dorset Pizza Company are providing the pizzas prices start from £5.  
Village Hall open to sit and enjoy your pizza and chat to friends and neighbours. Or pick up your pizza and enjoy at home  
Soft drinks will be available in the Village Hall and a bouncy castle

**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.

**The NSEA** - (National School Equestrian Association) holds events across the country for school teams to participate in equestrian events. It would be wonderful for All Saints to have a team to represent the school. If you are interested please let Kirsty in the office know or find link below for further details;  
<https://www.nsea.org.uk/application/>

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.

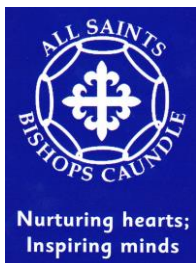
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - **3pm @ Round Chimneys Farm, Glanvilles Wootton**  
  
Palm Sunday Walk and Treasure Hunt aimed at families and in particular pupils from Diamond and Topaz Class

**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**



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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

27 Feb – 04 Mar - Scholastic Book Fair

7 Mar – Mother's Day Pop up Shop

08 Mar - World Book Day Dress up Day

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

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