



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 06th October 2023

Dear All,

The highlight of the week for most of us was the Harvest Wellie Walk. The atmosphere was lovely and it was a wonderful advert for the school. It was lovely to see so many of our brilliant governors there and many thanks to the parents who helped out. As ever, Rev David led a fun and upbeat celebration.

Please remember ASSA's (All Saints School Association – our PTA) AGM on Wednesday (11th Oct) from 3:45pm. Children are welcome to stay in school for the duration of the meeting. ASSA raise a staggering amount of money which enriches the education of all of our pupils. It would be lovely to see you there and there is no obligation to be involved in any of the fund-raising initiatives (contribute as little or much as you can). Tea and cakes will be available.

Parent Consultation bookings go live today. Instructions on how to access this for the first time will be sent home. Parents of Year 4 pupils may want to see Ellie Dennehy rather than Sarah Barnes, please book online with Sarah and let Kirsty in the office know if you would prefer to see Ellie. Any issues accessing the eschools please pop into the office or email Kirsty.

Have a great weekend,

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Pet Service This Sunday

Message from Rev Jenny:

I just wanted to let you know that we have a Pet Service at nearby Folke Church this Sunday, October 8 at 10am, in case the children would like to visit, or if you have any transportable pets or animals at home you'd like to bring. If you can make it, I would love to invite the children present to help with various parts of the Service. If you'd like to bring your pets and animals (and any snacks they like), all will be most welcome - there will be a special blessing for all the pets! It should be great fun!

Your Child May Be Entitled to Additional Funds

If you receive:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

You will probably be entitled to additional support for your child (this includes free school meals throughout their schooling and money to spend on equipment, uniform, trips, clubs If you believe that you may fall in to this category,)

To apply for this, either:

- Telephone 01305 221000 (you will need your NI number and child's DOB) or
- Apply on line <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/-/pupil-premium>. You will then immediately find out if you are eligible for this additional funding

Guitar Lessons in School

We have a guitar teacher, Sam, who is now running lessons at our school from 3pm – 4:30 on Wednesdays currently:

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 Kirsty if you are interested in booking you child into any of these lessons.

Important Dates for your Diaries

Wed 18 th & Thu 19 th Oct	-	Autumn term Parent Consultation. Booking is available now via eschools
23 – 27 Oct	-	Half Term
Mon 30 Oct	-	INSET Day, school closed for pupils
Tue 31 Oct	-	Pupils back in School
Thu 2 nd Nov	-	Diamond Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Thu 9 th Nov	-	Ruby Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Tue 14 th Nov	-	Sapphire Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Thu 16 th Nov	-	Topaz Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Tue 5 th Dec	-	KS1 Nativity Rehearsal
Wed 6 th Dec	-	KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
Thu 7 th Dec	-	KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
Mon 11 th Dec	-	Christmas Jumper Day
Tue 12 th Dec	-	Christingle Service in Bishops Caundle Church @ 10am
Tue 12 th Dec	-	Ruby Class Party pm
Wed 13 th Dec	-	KS1 Class Party pm
Thu 14 th Dec	-	Sapphire Class Party pm
Thu 14 th Dec	-	Carol Service in Bishops Caundle Church @ 6:30pm
Fri 15 th Dec	-	Singing around the Christmas Tree in Hall @ 2pm



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18 th Dec – 01 st Jan	-	Christmas Holidays
Tue 2 nd Jan	-	INSET Day, school closed for pupils
Wed 3 rd Jan	-	Pupils back in school