



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 25th November 2022

Dear All,

Well done to Sapphire Class for their brilliant Celebration Worship on Wednesday which was completely scripted by themselves. Once again, they made us feel very proud! Next term, rather than the pupils showing their work in the hall, we will be inviting you into their respective classrooms so you have more opportunity to see and focus on your own child's learning.

The older members of our Worship Group were invited along to meet and ask questions of the Bishop of Salisbury (Stephen Lake) yesterday. I know that he was extremely impressed with our children! Please see the pictures on the school website.

All Saints School Association held their AGM on Wednesday and have a list of planned events for the remainder of the academic year. We are, however, looking for a Treasurer. The role of treasurer has been made much easier by the hard work of Tanya (the previous incumbent who will give a thorough handover). If you are interested, there would be no need to be involved in any other ASSA activity, just the finance side. Please speak to Lou in the office (another former treasurer) if you are interested or if you would like to find out more about the role.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Ellie Dennehy (our wonderful Year 4 morning teacher) who has recently announced that she is expecting her 4th child. Ellie will be temporarily leaving us in January and we wish her the very best of luck at this exciting time. Year 4 pupils will be back in with Ms Barnes during Ellie's absence.

Christmas Activities:

From 9am on Monday morning tickets for the KS1 and Reception Nativity performances will be available to book from the office. Due to capacity issues, we only have 3 tickets (in total) available for each family. As such, once one of the performances is full, we can't extend numbers. To avoid any potential disruption, if you have a pre school aged child, we ask that you come to the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 6th December at 2pm (please inform Lou of your wish to do this).

Furthermore, booking times for Santa's Grotto on 13th and 14th December will be available from Monday morning via your 'eSchools' app (same method as you used to book the parents evening). Cost is £3 per child which can be paid (cash) at any time between prior to the event. If you wish to book slots for siblings, relations and friends, please speak to Lou.

Next Friday, we are holding another non-school uniform day. ASSA ask that, in return for this, children bring in a gift for the Christmas hampers. The prizes for the Christmas draw are amazing; please do support

by trying to sell all of your raffle tickets. Additional tickets are available from the office. Please do remember that all funds raised are used to enrich the All Saints experience for our pupils.

Finally, for parents of Year 6 pupils, KS2 SATs have been put back a day (now 9th to 12th May 2023) due to the Coronation Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May 2022.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Nigel

Extras....

Artwork

Katie (from the village shop) is looking for festive artwork (from all ages) to use as decorations. Any colouring, drawing or painting which is festive, merry and no bigger than A4 in size would be gratefully received. Please drop off any artwork either at the shop or in the school office.

Sherborne's Indoor Christmas Market

You would have received in your child's bookbag a leaflet for Sherborne's Indoor Christmas Market happening on Sunday 4th December from 10 – 4pm. This event is organized by one of our parents so please do support it if you can.

Round Chimney's Farm Christmas Market and Lambing

Please find attached details of Round Chimney's Farm Christmas Market and Lambing happening on Sunday 11th December from 11 – 4pm.

Key Dates

Wed 30 th Nov	-	Ruby Class Ukulele Concert b@ 1:30pm
Fri 2 nd Dec	-	Non School Uniform Day
7 th & 8 th Dec	-	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Mon 12 th Dec	-	Elfridges Present Shop
Mon 12 th Dec	-	Christmas Jumper Day
Tue 13 th Dec	-	Santa's Grotto 3:30 – 6pm
Wed 14 th Dec	-	Santa's Grotto 3:30 – 6pm
Wed 14 th Dec	-	KS2 Carol Service 6.30pm
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