



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 06th November 2020

Dear All,

Another week, more changes! Thanks to all of you who have respected our new measures by wearing masks / visors and being more aware of socially distancing on school grounds. I hated making the decision to do this, however, if it prevents just one person in one family becoming poorly, I think it will have been worthwhile. Please do be aware that there are a few people who are excused from wearing masks for medical reasons. I spent some time on Wednesday explaining the changes to the children and reassuring them that, if we are sensible, the risks are low.

Remembrance Day and Poppies

Remembrance Day goods are available in each bubble. We have poppies, snap bands (RBL suggested donation £1:50), silicon wristbands (£1), reflectors (50p) and zip pulls (50p). We will be holding a Remembrance Service in school on Wednesday.

White Hart Vale Competition

Final call for any pictures for the front cover of the Christmas edition of the White Hart Vale. The theme is Christmas and they have asked that any entries be completed on an A5 piece of paper with the name and age of the entrant on the back. In addition to seeing their work take pride of place on the front of this popular magazine, the winner will also receive a £10 book voucher. Closing date is Tuesday 10th November.

Parent Consultation

If you have not already done so, please book your slot for next week's Parent Consultations.

Guitar Lessons

We have a super guitar teacher called Alister Chester. His rates for tuition are £12 for a 30 minute private lesson or £8 for 20 minutes. Lessons are available for students in years 2 - 6. Students will require a guitar (a 3/4 sized classical guitar for beginners that can be found online at websites such as gear4music.com and Argos, starting at about £30). Alister's lessons are in school and are conducted in a covid-safe way. Please speak to Lou for more details about these and other music lessons that are available.

Hockey Tournament (Year 5 & 6)

Understandably, the Sapphires Class hockey event at the Gryphon School has now been postponed until the Spring Term. Sincere apologies.

Personal Belongings

To maintain covid-security, please dissuade your children from bringing personal belongings into school. If there is anything they desperately want to share with their class, please email a picture to the school office and Class Teachers will endeavor to find time to show it.

Clean Clothes

Again, for covid-security, please be aware that we have asked (if at all possible) that children wear clean uniform each day.

I do hope the new restrictions are not effecting you too much; if there is anything we can do to help, please do ask.

Nigel Roberts