



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 24th March 2023

Dear All,

Fantastic news, our Year 5/6 Netball Team came joint first in the North Dorset Finals on Wednesday. This competition involves every primary school in North Dorset, the vast majority of whom are much bigger than us. Well done to Lisa Regan and the team.

Sadly, due to the weather forecast we had to cancel our Farm Animals Day. Although the message didn't reach everyone, we had the lovely Magic the pony, newly born lambs and some wonderful hens, which the children managed to experience before the rain came in! We are hoping to reschedule the other animals after the Easter holidays. We'd like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents and grandparents who were poised ready to bring their animals.

I am delighted to announce that, early this week, we appointed Ms Emma Skea-Strachan as maternity cover for Bethany next academic year. Emma was an extremely strong candidate and all of the interview panel consider us incredibly lucky have her joining the team. Emma will do an extended hand over period towards the end of the academic year.

As you may be aware, pupils in Years 1, 3, 4 & 5 have been taking their end of term assessments this week. We use these assessments to prepare for formal tests which they will sit throughout their school years and to also assist teachers with their assessment and tracking of the children.

Please look out for a separate email launching our summer term clubs; bookings of which, can be made online here: <https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/Home>

Our fabulous Young Minds event last Friday raised over £250. A video of the day can be found on our website: https://bishopscaundle.eschools.co.uk/web/charity_day_-_young_minds/

Finally, next week we are saying goodbye to two longstanding friends of the school. Amy Parker has run our fabulous Thursday Performing Arts After School Club for the last five years. The Thursday after school club will now be run by Miss Lorna Amor and will focus on nature. Judith Weiss has provided piano lessons for our pupils over the past few years. We are actively looking for a replacement tutor and will keep you posted. We wish both Amy and Judith all the best of luck for their future ventures and thank them for their support and expertise.

Have a super weekend...only one week to go!

Nigel

P.S. Please find attached Daniel England's Newsletter

Key Dates

- 29th March - Sing Up Concert for Years 5 & 6
- 27th April - Reception Height and Weight Measurements
- 5th May - King's Coronation Celebrations
- 7th – 9th July - Year 5 Sleepover

Key Year 6 Dates

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