



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 01<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear All,

I am a little traumatised at the moment. Whoever decided that April Fools Day would coincide with the last day of term needs a stern talking to!!! Please refer to the news feed on our school website:  
[https://bishopscaundle.eschools.co.uk/web/april\\_fools/551801](https://bishopscaundle.eschools.co.uk/web/april_fools/551801)

Over the break we have lots of work taking place at school. Diamond Class will have a new wall and door (between them and Topaz Class), Sapphire Class will have their own cloakroom and the new Forest School area will have a fence.

You will have received an email with some ideas of things you could do to support your child over the Easter holiday: general areas of weakness we have seen since the lockdown. We do not expect you to do this, it is there if you wish! However, I have to 'beat the drum' for reading: regularly reading with your child will singularly have the biggest positive impact on their attainment and progress in all areas of the curriculum.

Staffing wise, Rio Parsons has opted to take a sabbatical for the next academic year. Her decision has been fully supported by the governors who are delighted that Rio will be returning to All Saints in September 2022. Whilst I will be announcing next year's staffing structure in the summer term, I can announce that Lisa Regan will be joining Debbie Legg in Diamond Class next year.

### **Parent Toddler Group**

It looks as if we will be able to restart our Friday Morning Toddler Group after June half term. If you, or any of your friends have pre-school aged children, please do keep your eye out for further news on this.

### **Dorset Library Service**

Please see below for details of two exciting virtual author events for the Easter Holidays. Both events are free, only 1 ticket is needed per family, and booking takes place via Eventbrite (go to Eventbrite website and search for the authors name).

Have a lovely Easter,

Nigel

**Meet the children's author: Petr Horacek**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April @ 10:30am**

Easter holiday fun - join us for this virtual session with author and illustrator Petr Horacek, whose picture books include *The Mouse who ate the Moon*, *The Greedy Goat*, and *Silly Suzy Goose*. There will be readings, drawing activities and lots more fun.

Especially suitable for age 5 to 10 years, but all ages are welcome.

This is a virtual event using Zoom [Book your FREE place](#) on Eventbrite.

**Meet the children's author: Gareth P Jones**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April @ 10:30am**

Something new for the Easter Holidays - join us for this virtual event to meet Gareth, the author of the fabulous *Dragon Detectives* books. Gareth will be talking about where his ideas come from, the joy of stories and the FUN we can have with books - and there may be music as well!

Especially suitable for age 5 to 10 years, but all ages are welcome.

This is a virtual event using Zoom. [Book your FREE place](#) on Eventbrite.