



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 9th February 2024

Dear All,

Great to see so many of you at the parent consultations this week: if you are left with any questions, please do come back and ask them! As I hope you know, we are proud of the attainment of our pupils. More important is the progress our pupils make. Ultimately, seeing the pupils as polite, caring and positive young people who have so much to offer the wider community as they grow up is what matters most.

Lovely to see so many children expressing themselves at the 'Good to be Me Day' yesterday. Many thanks to our Action Group for organising this and thanks for the kind donations which will go towards Dorset Air Ambulance and Dorset Minds charities. Please see the video (with backing music from the choir) on the school website.

https://www.bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk/web/school_value_inclusiveness_/680538

Our Friday Morning Toddler Group is starting up again on 1st March 2024. We have extended the lay off slightly in the hope that the weather will be warmer. If you have a pre-school aged child, please do come along from 9:30 until 11am. Likewise, anyone else you know with pre-school aged children are more than welcome, they do not need to be a member of the school community or a future pupil to come along.

We are having an increasing number of enquiries from parents / guardians about their child's SEN needs, about SEN provision, about requests for assessment and other SEN related issues. In order for emails to be focussed and to go directly to Lisa Regan and Sarah Barnes (Sarah is currently undergoing SEN training in order to increase our SEN provision), we have set up an email address where you can contact them directly. Please use the email address below for any correspondence about SEN issues.

sen@bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk

Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update

I imagine that over the forthcoming weeks, months and – potentially – years, many of my weekly updates about our move towards becoming part of a MAT will be reporting no change. At time of writing, we have just heard from the Department of Education to say that we will have some steerage about their preferred options by the end of February.

Have wonderful half term,

Nigel

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Guitar Lessons at School

We have a guitar teacher currently running lessons at our school:

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 Sam direct: sam.hurst@live.co.uk for more information.

Important Dates for your Diaries

12 - 16 Feb - Half Term

27 Feb – 04 Mar - Scholastic Book Fair

08 Mar - World Book Day Dress up Day

21 Mar - Celebrate Our Own Learning. Parents in school from 3pm

28 Mar - Easter Service at 10am

29 Mar – 12 Apr - Easter Holiday

01 – 24 May - KS1 SATs

13 – 17 May - KS2 SATs

20 – 22 May - Year 6 Residential

27– 31 May - Half Term

3 June - Class Photographs

3 – 14 June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

10 – 14 June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

21 – 23 June - Y5 Sleepover Weekend

5 July - Sports Day - Parents in from 12

10 July - Sapphire Production Dress Rehearsal

11 July - Sapphire Production Performances

18 July - Leavers BBQ

19 July - Leavers Service

22 July – 3 Sept - Summer Holiday

4th Sept - Pupils back in school