



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 08th May 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy VE Day to you all! Those of us in school marked the occasion by having a VE Day Party with recipes available during rationing and accompanied by some wartime music.

Please take time to go to the school website or use the link below as there is a message from the staff to all the pupils (Latest News).

[https://www.bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk/website/a little message for our pupils/480513](https://www.bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk/website/a%20little%20message%20for%20our%20pupils/480513)

Many thanks from all of us to Debbie Legg for her expertise, time and effort in putting it together.

As I am sure you are aware, the PM is making a statement this Sunday about the government's plans for relaxing the lockdown. As soon as things change as far as All Saints is concerned, I will let you all know. We are keen to get as many children back in school as soon as it is deemed safe! I have arranged a staff meeting for Monday and we are all hoping that part of that will be planning for at least some of the pupils returning within a few weeks.

We have been continuing to get jobs completed around the school. Diamonds class are currently without a fenced off outside area. Fear not though, we have plans to have a permanent fence erected within the next month or so. Lou Wookey has also been redesigning the library and we impatiently await delivery of new furniture to complete this. Less obviously, we have also had some groundwork completed along the swimming pool side of the school building.

I receive regular communication from the Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education (as we are a Church school) and I was so proud to see that this week's update included a poem penned by Tristan (Topaz Class) with a little help from his Mum. I have taken the liberty to include a couple of verses below and I am sure you will join me in congratulating Tristan on such a wonderful piece of work where he has managed to reflect on some of the positives that have come out of this 'lockdown' period: superb!

I am Glad...

*I am glad I can go for walks in the early morning and
see the wonderful world.*

There is more time to discover the deer's secret pathways as they curve slowly through a hedge.

*I am glad that there is another way to see each other,
I feel happy as a cheetah that's just learnt to
run to see my friends on Skype.*

I am glad that it's bright and sunny,

I lie down so I feel like a snake basking in the sun.

*I am glad I can spend more time looking at the wiggly newts in our pond,
they move like miniature lizards with little teeny weeny feet.....*

Remember, we are still operating a library service for reading books and other educational resources. Please do ask for any resource that may help with home learning.

Finally, please also remember that we are here, in school, every weekday. If you are struggling (in anyway) to cope in these trying times, please do get in touch. I can promise you we will do all we can to help and will be totally confidential

Do take care, keep smiling and try to 'be glad' for having each other!

Nigel Roberts
Headteacher

Message from Vicar Richard

Vicar Richard sends his best wishes to everyone and has asked for us to share details of how to see ever6y Sunday Service during lockdown via Facebook. Please see below:

Go onto Facebook.

Find the Group called Three Valleys Team.

Request to join. This may take 24 hours to reply.

Once part of the Group, you will see the Posts and one of them should be the eService.

They normally start at 9.55 am.