



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 08th April 2022

Dear All,

Thanks for all of the donations today for Ukraine. I feel it is fitting to end a term by showing our collective support to this country which is going through such horrific times.

This week has been busy on many fronts, our Year 3/4 netballers excelled by coming runners up in the Sherborne schools' tournament and our Year 5/6 footballers qualified top of their group in their Sherborne schools' tournament before losing in the semi-finals. Well done to everyone concerned.

Yesterday's Easter service at Bishops Caundle Church was fantastic. The choir, the prayer and poem readers and the Sapphire pupils who led the service were quite outstanding. They were supported by the rest of the school who made it such a special morning: it was a fitting send off to Vicar Richard who is retiring: he has been a lovely friend of the school! Unfortunately, despite leaflet dropping and advertising, the community coffee morning did not attract the local support we had hoped for. That said, the choir treated all of those present with a beautiful 'set' of songs.

Stranger Danger

Last week Ms Barnes delivered a PSHE themed worship on 'Stranger Danger' she spoke about the importance of finding a 'safer stranger' or 'safer building' if we ever get lost. Please follow this link and watch this short video with your child. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H95m0v2sIMY&t=8s&ab_channel=GMPolice

Music and Piano Lessons

As a reminder, we are re-starting piano lessons in school after Easter. Lessons will cost approximately £15 for 30 minutes. In addition, Alister is continuing his guitar lessons on a Tuesday after school. If you are interested in your child starting (or continuing) either of these lessons, please contact Lou in the school office.

The Wurzels

Tickets for ASSA's The Wurzels concert (yes, the REAL Wurzels and not a tribute act!) which is taking place, here at All Saints, on Saturday 11th June 2022 are now on sale from the school office. Please support our PTA in raising money for our pupils and do advertise this with your family and friends.

Ticket prices are:

Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children aged 4 – 16)	-	£60
Adult Ticket	-	£20
Child Ticket (child aged 4 – 16)	-	£15
Children under 4	-	free

COVID – 19

New advice advises us:

- › adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- › children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- › adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

I can see no guidance that recommends us to test in our school environment (even when displaying symptoms).

Essentially, as I read it, the government now want us to treat COVID-19 as we would any other illness in that:

- if your child is ill, keep them off school
- when your child is better, send them back to school

Have a lovely break and we will see you back on Monday 25th April,

Thanks for all of your support.

Nigel