



# NEWSLETTER 2014/511

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Dear Parents

## Attendance

This week we have been visited by a representative of the 'Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service' whose role is to check every aspect of school attendance. Our attendance is good and many areas of good practice in the school systems were identified. However slight adjustments to our policy do need to be made and these will be considered at the Full Governing Body meeting this week. As a result of feedback received I would like to remind you of certain school procedures and highlight slight changes we need to make.

Punctuality is important. Registration is at 8.55 each morning. If a child arrives after 9.05 they will receive a late mark. Registers close at 9.25, if they arrive after 9.25 they will be recorded as U, late after registers closed. Persistent lateness will be followed up by the Head Teacher.

Today I am sending out information issued by the service regarding requests for leave of absence including holidays. All requests do need to be made using a revised form available from the Reception area.

If your child is going to be absent for the day we do ask you to ring in and let us know. If we don't hear from you Mrs Hancocks will ring you to check that your child is ill. This is to ensure that a mishap has not occurred on the way to school. On their return to school please send in a written note.

Should you need to take your child out of school for a medical appointment we do need to see the appointment card please.

Many thanks for your support, good attendance impacts massively on the progress children make.

## How well are we doing? How can we improve?

I would appreciate it if you would spend a short time considering the questions and sending in your response to us by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Thank you for the responses received so far which we have already begun to consider.

I am pleased that the vast majority of parents agree that children behave well. However I also agree that there are times when many of our children could be more polite and courteous. At the moment I also have a few 'niggles' about certain aspects of their behaviour which I am keen to address in order to ensure that the values that underpin life at All Saints' are not eroded.

This week I have launched a behaviour initiative to give this aspect of school life a higher profile.

## 'Race to Gold'.

We have clearly identified ways in which we expect the children to behave which are 'Courteous and Considerate'. Each time an adult observes a child behaving in this way they will be asked to record 'Gold' on their class chart. The first class where everybody records gold will earn a privilege and the process begins again. The privilege may be 'Golden Time' negotiated with the class teacher or the use of a particular area.

The one kick football area is only open to the 'Courteous and Considerate' and therefore becomes a privilege area.

I'm afraid that in this instance discourteous and inconsiderate behaviour leads to the removal of gold.

## Parent View

As part of a school inspection by Ofsted parents views are gathered using an online survey called ParentView. I would like to encourage you to use this link to register your thoughts. There is a direct link to it from our school website. Just to remind you I am in school on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternate Wednesdays. I can be contacted around the clock, 7 days a week on either [head3588@welearn365.com](mailto:head3588@welearn365.com) or [head3143@welearn365.com](mailto:head3143@welearn365.com). Please do not hesitate to use email I will get back to you.

## Safeguarding Corner

### Car Park

Whilst the vast majority of parents do think that the car park is safer following our focus on car park safety, there are still some concerns.

These are the result in the main of **adults choosing** to behave in an unsafe way despite many requests.

**IT IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE FOR DRIVERS TO ENTER OUR CAR PARK USING A MOBILE PHONE, IT IS ALSO ILLEGAL. THIS MUST STOP.**

Mothers' Day Assembly

Please join us for this year's special assembly to celebrate Mothers' Day. All of the children will join together in musical items. We would particularly like to invite mothers and grandmothers to join us for this special assembly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30 pm.

There will not be an achievement assembly on this day.

Proceeds from the cake sale organised by Waller Class on this day will be in aid of Breast Cancer Care, in memory of Mrs Jane Eggleston who sadly passed away during the half term holiday.

### **School Lunch**

Please note there will be a special menu for Mothers Day that differs from the published menu. This is displayed in the hall.

### **Class News**

#### **Oak**

#### **Reception**

Please bring in any 'significant moment' slips when you feel your child has made progress which is valuable to add into their learning journal.

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Bike/ Scooter day for our push and pulls focus. Please bring in a bike, scooter, sit on toy or pram, on Thursday. Every child will need a helmet and be able to ride the toy independently.

### **Akany Avoko- Valentine's Day**

#### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Thank you to everybody who helped us to provide food, clothing, education and ongoing support to Missaina and Valentine this month. Your 20p make a difference and change lives forever!

#### ***Friends of Madagascar Meeting***

*Once again All Saints' will host the Friends of Madagascar meeting which will take place on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>. All from All Saints' are very welcome to attend. The official invitation will follow. This meeting is for all who are interested in Madagascar in any way: Malagasy people currently studying or living in the UK, members of charities, ex-volunteers and people with links such as ours.*

*Chris White will speak about the Explorer Scout expedition that he led to Madagascar in 2013. Wildlife photographer Mike Harrison will give an illustrated talk about his fascination with Madagascar, including some stories behind the photographs for the 2013 Birdlife Calendar for Money for Madagascar. Irene and family will be at the meeting, having returned from a visit to Akany Avoko days before. So they will be able to bring fresh news of Misaina and more crafts to sell.*

*In the past, members of our school and village community have helped with the meeting in a variety of ways, mainly with refreshments and*

*collecting and returning visitors from railway stations. Sometimes visitors who have very long journeys need an overnight stay with a local family. If you would like to help in any way, please will you let Mrs Greyson, Mrs Patterson or Mrs Jacob know and we will contact you nearer the time.*

### **Sport**

#### **Swimming Gala**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March we entered the KDPSA swimming gala that took place at the Abbey Fields Swimming Pool. We competed against seven schools. Burton Green were in the lane with us which was hard as we are close friends, they did really well. We all tried our best and enjoyed the competition and the chance to watch some wonderful, exciting swimming.

#### **Netball**

#### **Level 2 School Games Netball Tournament**

As Kenilworth Champions, our Year 6 team move on to the next level on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March as they play the winners of other local tournaments. This takes place at Kenilworth School from 4-5.30.

#### **Year 5 KDPSA Tournament**

#### **All Saints' v Budbrooke**

On Wednesday Budbrooke came over to play a league game. We all played really well needing to vary our tactics because they had some fast and tall players. The result was 1-7 to us. We were all very proud of our achievement. Well done to our team: Annabelle, Harry D, Jenny, Lauren B, Erin, Harvey, Alfie. It was a great game. Well done Budbrooke.

Our next league game is against Bishops Tachbrook which will now take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March away. We play Telford Junior School at home on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Football**

All Saints' v Bishops Itchington

On 10<sup>th</sup> March All Saints' football team went to Bishops Itchington for the second match of the season. All Saints' played amazingly and by half time it was 3-1 to All Saints'. In the second half we scored four more and only let in two more thanks to Thomas Lee (goal keeper). One of their players released a powerful and accurate shot that was truly unstoppable. The final score was 7-3 to All Saints'.

#### **Cross Country**

The county selection race, takes place on 15<sup>th</sup> March at Newbold Comyn. The top 20 runners will then run in the County Finals Race which will now take place at Newbold on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **KDPSA Race 19<sup>th</sup> March**

The annual KDPSA race has been rearranged for 4pm Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at the Abbey Fields. This race is

open to our Year 5 and Year 6 runners, and a few Year 4 guest runners.

### All Saints' Extra

Contact Amy Garlick 07971598909 between 8am and 7pm daily.

Please note that the All Saints' Extra phone only operates during these hours.

### Netball

Please note, there will be no Year 6 netball on Wednesday due to the KDPSA Cross Country Race.

### Nature Detectives

Please bring wellies each week as we hope to be able to do some activities in our special Nature Detectives area, and it is very muddy.

### Science Club

Science Club will not be running after Easter. If you would like to book into an alternative club please let Mrs Garlick know.

### P.T.F.A: Making a difference!!

Next meeting: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014 7.30pm.

### Our next project: Replacing The Red Train

### Ball Martini Night

The Ball Martini night will be held at the Almanack on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 7.30 for 8.00pm for all of those of you who paid for the 'Martini Night' in the auction.

Anyone extra who would like to come please complete the slip below and return with payment of £8 to the school office.

### Quiz Evening

Many thanks to everybody who supported this successful event, especially to Andy Isley our quiz master. £655 was raised as a result. Well done to 'We thought it was a disco', in my opinion, worthy winners!

### Love Labels Fashion Show

Due to us not selling sufficient tickets we have postponed this event until September. Refunds are on their way.

### Elvis will be back in the building!!!

The fantastic Elvis Tribute Act, Simon Henley, is returning to All Saints' for a night not to be missed.

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30

Tickets on sale soon

Please advertise this event to friends and help to make this a super evening.

### PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED ELVIS!

Ladies if you don't want to wear your blue suede shoes dress to match the theme. (Optional)

Donations of prizes Elvis raffle would be appreciated.

### Bags2School 26<sup>th</sup> March

Our next collection is on 26<sup>th</sup> March so keep saving unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, soft toys, bedding, curtains etc. Please bring items after school on 25<sup>th</sup> or before 9.00 on 26<sup>th</sup>. This raised £280 last time and is a really good fund raiser so please encourage neighbours and friends to also bring along items.

### Mother's Day Cake Sale 28<sup>th</sup> March

Our cake sales so far have been really successful in raising funds. Waller will be leading the next sale and would appreciate donations of cakes. Please no nuts. On this occasion the proceeds of the sale will be donated to Breast Cancer Care, in loving memory of Mrs Jane Eggleston.

### easyfundraising.org.uk.

Please think about registering (we are listed as All Saints', Leek Wootton) and going through this site before shopping online. Amazon, M & S, Expedia, Trainline, etc are all listed.

Any [questions-kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:questions-kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk).

### All Saints Church

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Encounters with Jesus - Nicodemus

8am Holy Communion

9:30am All Age Worship led by Children's groups

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Encounters with Jesus – Samaritan Woman

8am Matins

10:30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

*Please note change of time due to road closures for Warwick Half Marathon*

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday

Encounters with Jesus

8am Holy Communion

9:30am All Age Parade Service

For your diary

**Holiday Bible Club**

Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th July 2014 in the mornings

Small SAINTS for Eastertime.

Next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. 9.00-10.00am at All Saints' Church for carers, babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

#### **For Sale**

Red toddler racing car bed for sale...2 careful owners, 0 miles, good condition, complete with go faster stripes and cool dude paintwork...chassis only... £50 call Richard on 07970 378195

#### **Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** – Carys Warrener, Jamie Kitchen, Rohan Sohal, Sydney Seager, Ben Markgraf, Lucy Hodgson, Alistair Tisdale, Alex Davies

**Silver Plus** – Archie Thompson, Olivia Hawker, Ben Markgraf, Rohan Sohal

**Gold** – Edward Collins, Harriet Hodgson, Barres Barnes

**Handwriting Level 1** – Florence Lunn

#### **Dates for the week**

**Sat 15 March** 9.45 Cross Country Newbold Comyn

**Mon 17 March** 3.15 Netball v Bishops Tachbrook Away  
7.00 Governor training Burton Green

**Tues 18 March** 4-5.30 Level 2 netball tournament Kenilworth School.  
7.00 Governing Body

**Wed 19 March** 9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington KYFC  
4.00 KDPSA Cross Country

Abbey Fields

**Thurs 20 March** 3.30 Netball v Telford Junior home

**Fri 21 March** 7.00 P.T.F.A. Fashion Show

**S Patterson**

**Martini Night 1<sup>st</sup> May**

I would like to order .....tickets at £8 .00 each.

I enclose.....

Name

Signed