



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

20th September 2024

Dear All,

Lunchtime clubs are now up and running and the pupils have a fantastic choice of clubs and activities to choose from, there is never a need for pupils to be on their own. Those who are finding it tricky to find someone to play with can use the buddy bench where both adults and pupils will come and play with them or keep them company. Naturally, all lunchtime clubs are free. Today, we had 30 KS2 pupils taking part in running club. Amazing!

In the past week or so we have had 5 governor meetings (sub committees / groups and a Full Governors Meeting) looking at the school's ethos, finances, staffing and teaching and learning. The governors at All Saints are an integral part of the school and do such a brilliant job in supporting and challenging Lisa, myself and the staff. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please do pop in for a chat.

We are very lucky that Sherborne Girls staff and pupils are supporting our Sapphire class over the next few weeks by delivering 'Dangerous Science' sessions. This week the pupils made periscopes! Great fun!

We are holding a 'Farm Machinery Morning' on Wednesday 13th November from 9:15 to 11:15am. If you have any machines that you believe will interest the children and you are willing to show small groups of pupils around it, please contact Lou in the office. We will even stretch to a bacon sandwich and hot drink for those of you brave enough to come along!

Again, our Forest School Toddler group is now up and running with a new time of **10-11.30am**. All pre-school aged children are welcome, whether from the All Saints Community or not.

Have a super weekend,
Nigel and Lisa

Notices

Guitar Concert

Please see the attached details of an exciting guitar concert by Gary Ryan supported by Sherborne Girls which is happening at Holwell Church @ 6:30pm on Saturday 28 Sep.

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

Tue 01 Oct	-	Harvest Wellie Walk
Tue 22 Oct	-	Parent Consultation (1:30 – 6pm)
Thu 24 Oct	-	Parent Consultation (1:30 – 6pm)
28 Oct – 01 Nov	-	Half Term
Wed 13 Nov	-	Diamond & Topaz Class Celebrate our Learning @ 3pm (parents invited in)
Wed 20 Nov	-	Ruby & Sapphire Class Celebrate our Learning @ 3pm (parents invited in)
Mon 9 Dec	-	Diamond & Topaz Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tue 10 Dec	-	Diamond & Topaz Nativity Performances @ 9:30 & 1:30
Mon 16 Dec	-	Ruby Class Christmas Party
Tue 17 Dec	-	Christingle Service @ Bishops Caundle Church 9:30am (parents welcome)
Tue 17 Dec	-	Diamond & Topaz Class Christmas Party
Wed 18 Dec	-	Sapphire Class Christmas Party
Wed 18 Dec	-	Carol Service @ Bishops Caundle Church 6pm (parents welcome)
Thu 19 Dec	-	Singing around the Christmas Tree @ 2:15pm (parents welcome)
Thu 19 Dec	-	Last day of term
Fri 20 Dec	-	INSET Day (children not in)
20 Dec – 5 Jan	-	Christmas Holiday
Mon 6 Jan	-	Pupils back in school
17 – 21 Feb	-	Half Term
25 Feb – 3 Mar	-	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 5 Mar	-	Diamond Class Celebration Worship
Thu 6 Mar	-	Ruby Class Celebration Worship
Wed 12 Mar	-	Topaz Class Celebration Worship
Thu 13 Mar	-	Sapphire Class Celebration Worship
Tue 18 Mar	-	Parent Consultation (1:30 – 6pm)
Thu 20 Mar	-	Parent Consultation (1:30 – 6pm)
Fri 4 Apr	-	Easter Service @ 10am
Fri 4 Apr	-	Last day of term
7 – 21 April	-	Easter Holiday
Tue 22 April	-	Children back in school
12 – 15 May	-	Year 6 SATs
19 – 21 May	-	Year 6 Residential
26 – 30 May	-	Half Term
2 – 13 June	-	Year 4 Multiplication Check
9 – 13 June	-	Year 1 Phonics Screening
10 June	-	Class & Year 6 Leavers Photos
Wed 25 June	-	Aquathlon
Fri 27 June	-	Sports Day
20 – 22 June	-	Y5 Sleepover
Tue 1 July	-	Year 6 move up day @ Gryphon School
Fri 18 July	-	Leaver's Service @ 1:30pm (Year 6 parents, carers & families)
Fri 18 July	-	Last day of academic year
21, 22 & 23 July	-	INSET Days, pupils not in