

## All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 24th February 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a brilliant start to the new half term with a new child joining us in Sapphire Class; Harriet Spencer. Here are some more highlights.

Cross Country: On Tuesday at The Gryphon School the area Cross County Competition took place and we are absolutely delighted to inform you that our children performed brilliantly. Everyone who took part managed to complete the gruelling 1 mile course, all showing great determination and sporting values! The boy's team finished first and the girl's team finished second. Giorgia Bond came first out of all the girls and Lucas Down finished third, both receiving a medal! Well done to all our children who took part - an amazing effort by all!

**Football and Netball:** This week we played against Buckland Newton Primary School at home. Both football team and netball teams secured success and won their matches. All Saints certainly seem to be dominating all competitive sports in the Sherborne Area, which is an amazing accolade for such a small school.

**New Toddler Group – Mini Adventures**: This Friday saw the launch of a brand new toddler group for Bishsops Caundle supported by both All Saints and Holwell Nursery. The toddlers and parents enjoyed natural crafts and free-range play in our Forest Schools area and returned to the warmth of the hall for more hand-on activities including painting and foam play. Hot Chocolate and homemade lemon drizzle cake was also enjoyed. Next week the group will be making bird feeders in additional to normal play activities. Many thanks to the amazing parents, Sophie Meads and Becky Stokes, who are responsible for providing this incredible provision.

Letters home this week include:

- What's on this week w/c 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- Bikeability Training Level 1 & 2 for Year 4,5 & 6
- New Toddler Group

## A few more things....

**Young Artist 2018:** You are all cordially invited to attend an exciting exhibition at Sherborne Prep School of art produced by pupils from local schools. We have submitted artwork from every child. The opening is Friday  $2^{nd}$  March at 5.30 - 6.30 with drinks and nibbles and Saturday  $4^{th}$  and Sunday  $5^{th}$  March from 10am - 12.30am. This should be a really super event.

**Oliver – Sing-up**: Following on from our last parent email, we have more information to report about the Sherborne Schools Singing performance which is taking place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March. This performance is now only for years 5 & 6. They will be coached to the venue – The Gateway in Yeovil at 8.45am. Parents are invited to the show which starts at 4.00pm and the approximate finish time is 4.50pm where we respectfully ask for parents to be responsible to transportation home. As previously mentioned costumes are required so please could children bring in suitable attire on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Please google 'Oliver Twist' costumes for ideas of what to provide. Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards, All Saints