

All Saints Primary School Ruby Class Update

Dear Parents,

Gem Powers

As shared during our celebration of learning on Thursday, we have achieved our target of filling our gem pot within class. This took us 9 weeks and we are proud of our achievements.

Children voted to have a picnic as their prize; however, this is difficult with the current time of year, weather and hot school dinners. Therefore, we are going to have a woodland treat tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday 18th November 2014) where children will make dens in our woodland area, whilst munching on a cookie. Their time will end with hot chocolate and marshmallows. This will be provided by me, however, as we will be outside, please can you ensure your child brings to school with them:

• Welly boots (or old footwear)



- Old clothing
- 2 x Carrier Bags (one for welly boots and one for old clothing)
- Warm clothing, including a coat



Home Learning Projects

Many thanks for your continued support – it was so lovely to see most of you at our celebration of learning and the home learning projects were just fabulous. I have enjoyed talking to each child about their own project, but also taking time this weekend to look at them in more detail. Each child will receive written personal feedback, alongside a certificate, during Friday's achievement assembly this week. This will need to be kept safe, as at the bottom, your child's next step challenge for their project in spring has been written.

Children have also been videoed whilst being interviewed by other members of Ruby class. These videos will shortly be on our class page – watch this space!

http://bishopscaundle.eschools.co.uk/website/home_learning/35998

PE

Children are currently outside for PE, including when the weather is cold or drizzly. They thoroughly enjoyed our hockey learning last week and gained a lot from their first lesson. Please can you ensure your child has appropriate footwear and extra warm PE clothes? Within their PE bag, could you also place a carrier bag so that they can store their footwear in it, once being on the playing field? Thanks in advance.

Coats

Weather throughout the school day is changing and last week several of our class didn't have a coat. It is vital that your child comes to school each day with a coat please, even if the weather is looking dry in the morning. Thanks for this.

Uniform

Children are becoming better at organising themselves with changing their books and ensuring they have their jumpers/cardigans at the end of the day. If I find any left at the end of the day, I always place these in our 'Home Trolley' so please let me know if one hasn't got home. However, last half term I seemed to have a collection which were unnamed and therefore never found homes. It is inevitable that clothing goes missing or is misplaced, however it really helps to return book bags, things from home and uniform if it is clearly named. Please could you take time to check your child's items, as some have rubbed off? Thank you.

The next few weeks are busy ones, with a sporting festival for Year2, Samba workshops for the whole class and our final few weeks on our topic: What Price Peace? Of course, it is also not long until nativity and Christmas festivities!

Thanks for taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to sharing our special woodland treat with you via the website tomorrow.

Lisa Regan