



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another fantastic week is over. Here are some highlights from this week:

School Development Meeting: Our annual School Development evening took place on Tuesday 10th October when all staff members worked alongside governors, parents and children to learn how current research is influencing our provision for learning and the part we can all play in this. In addition, we reflected on the vision and values at All Saints and the importance of Spirituality. Our aim as always is how we can create a continuing culture of excellence in our school. Priorities for this year from our School Development Plan were shared. Please look at our school website where you will see the feedback received from the evening. Sincere thanks to all involved.

Diamond and Topaz Class Police Visit: Continuing the learning about people who help us in our local community, Diamond and Topaz classes were lucky enough to have a visit from the Police who spoke to the children about how they help to keep people safe. The children got to try on uniform, learn about the different vehicles that Dorset police use and explore the police car. We are very grateful to PCSO Mark Jones and PCSO Hayley Notley for coming to visit us. Please look on our School website www.bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk for photos of this event.

Parent letters

Please find attached of copies of the following parent letters:

- What's on this Week W/C 16th October
- Yr 6 Secondary School Application Reminder Letter

Community Information:

- Artlink Art Buffet

Gentle Reminders....

ASSA AGM: On Monday 16th October at 3.30pm we will be holding the annual general meeting for ASSA, our wonderful PTA. You as parents/ carers automatically become members of this association and it is at this that the committee is elected to represent you. The PTA play a vital role in supporting the school through fundraising and organising fabulous events for us to enjoy. The meeting also provide us with an opportunity to reflect on last year's successes and agree the coming year's objective. It would be great if you could join us.

Harvest Festival: Vicar Richard and his lovely wife Liz are organising a special event at Bishops Caundle Church this Sunday 15th October to celebrate Harvest festival. Harvest breakfast is being offered from 9.30 onwards followed by a Harvest service at 11.00am. It would be great if you could support this wonderful event.

Afterschool Café: On Friday 20th October (the last day of this half term) we are holding an afterschool café at 3.30 – 4.30pm. Please join us to raise money for the school and enjoy some tea and cake. There will be some harvest activities for the children to enjoy, a newly new uniform stall and a Bric a Brac stall which is being run by our Year 6s to raise money for their Leavers Hoodies (how enterprising of them!).

Design a Pumpkin Competition: A Pumpkin Design Competition sheet was sent home in the book bags tonight. Should your child wish to enter, simply get them to create a beautiful pumpkin, clearly name it, tape 50p to the sheet and return to school by Thursday 19th October. The winner will be announced in Friday's celebration assembly and the winner will receive a wonderful prize. Good luck everyone!

Flu Vaccines: All children in years Reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4 are entitled to a flu vaccine administered by the Schools Nursing Team. Earlier in the week, forms were sent to home which must be completed and returned to school by Monday 30th October. Many thanks.

Many thanks & kind regards, All Saints

BREAKING NEWS: OUR TALENTED TAG RUGBY TEAM HAVE JUST TRIUMPHANTLY RETURNED FROM A SHERBORNE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT - THE WINNERS! WELL DONE TO ALL THE TEAM AND SUPPORTERS... We might be the smallest school in the Sherborne pyramid but we are certainly the best!