



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

Dear Parent / Carers,

Cloakroom space - This is NOT our school but you can see the problem!



Due to the rise in the number on roll at All Saints, our cloakroom space is under extreme pressure! We have been trying to manage this but have arrived at the conclusion that the measures described below will improve things greatly and therefore need to be put in place.

Therefore we really need you to help us in the following ways:

- I am afraid that we simply **cannot** accommodate rucksacks in the space we have, therefore children should only bring a book bag to school (that will also accommodate any home learning) and their lunch (if not having a hot meal) which is then stored in the kitchen during the morning. Book bags can be taken into class leaving coats and PE bags only in the cloakroom.
- PLEASE ensure that PE kits are contained in **drawstring** bags ONLY. (School branded bags can be purchased through our school uniform supplier.) These can hang on pegs easily with coats. For Health and Safety reasons we are not allowed to store bags on the floor.
- PLEASE ensure the loop by which the coat is hung is mended when broken. Coats hung by their hoods do not stay put in the space available.

Thank you so much for your co-operation with this – this will really help us not to lose valuable learning time dealing with cloakroom issues.

PE Kits – a plea for support!

Please remember that children need their PE kits in school. Every **Wednesday** the school employs a Sports Coach and it is essential that each child receives this specialist provision. We are finding that despite regular reminders that a considerable amount of children do not have their basic kit in school.

- Please ensure that coats, PE bags and PE clothing are clearly named so that we can return any lost items to the children quickly.
- PLEASE include a plastic carrier bag in PE bags for muddy trainers!

Yr5 Residential to Mill on the Brue

I do appreciate how busy everyone is, but it was disappointing that whilst the other schools managed almost 100% attendance, only 4 out of 15 Yr5 families from All Saints attended the meeting at Thornford School this week. This was concerning the residential trip to Mill on the Brue later this year. We are committed to our residential provision and the representative from Mill on the Brue present at the meeting inspired the children so that they left the meeting excited and full of enthusiasm about this opportunity. If you would like further information about this trip please speak to Ms Barnes or Miss Scott who attended the meeting.

This week's reflections...

The weeks are passing quickly and highlights this week were enrichment of our World War 2 learning. Mrs Hyland visited school to talk to the children about her own experiences locally during the war and Ruby Class enjoyed an exciting day at Bovington Tank Museum. Thank you to Ms Barnes for organising and all the adults who helped on the day.

All Saints played All Saints(!) in a match organised by Miss Scott on Wednesday. Miss Scott is encouraging more girls' football and she was very pleased with the improvements made by team members during the course of the game - many of whom had not played a match before!

Today Mrs Parsons and School Council organised some fund raising activities to support Children in Need. We loved the Pudsey ears around the school and Miss Withers' Pudsey Bear t shirt! Congratulations to our colouring competition winners who were: Bethany Nash and Jacob Reed. Their prize winning entries are displayed on the School Council Board. Huge thanks to everyone who brought in pennies for Pudsey. The adding up has not yet been done yet but we will let you know the total amount we raised.

Christmas is coming...

Our Christmas Fair is taking place next Friday from 3.30pm onwards. This year it is being held in the village hall and promises to be a fabulous event due to the commitment and hard work of our ASSA members. Please support your school and come along with friends and family! There will be plenty of opportunities for Christmas shopping!

Please find further details of this and our other Christmas events on the attached sheet.

Have a wonderful weekend,

All Saints