

All Saints Primary School Newsletter June 2015 II

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support on Sports Day afternoon – we hope that you all enjoyed the event.

We now have yet another exciting opportunity for our children at All Saints.

The classical dance drama of Kerala, South India is coming to Stourton Caundle as part of its UK Tour!

The Kala Chethena Kathakali Company is one of the world's foremost Indian theatre companies. Many of our children have been learning about Hinduism in RE this term and Kathakali is the classical dance drama of Kerala, originating in the Hindu temples 500 hundred years ago to bring the Hindu epic stories to the local people through storytelling. The company presents breathtaking performances supported by workshops led by top international artists. This is a rare opportunity to experience non-western theatre and culture.



A scene from the Hindu epic story Daksha Yaga

The company are offering the children of All Saints the chance to take part in a workshop run by the company. This will take place on Saturday 11th July (time to be confirmed) in Stourton Caundle village hall. I will be in attendance at the workshop with any children wishing to take part. The cost of the workshop is £3 per child, or free if tickets are purchased for the show.

The show, also in Stourton Caundle Village Hall and described in The Telegraph as 'spectacularly beautiful' will take place in the evening at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £6 per adult and £4 per child and are available to buy from the school office.

I do hope that as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity.

Please return the slip below as soon as possible if your child(ren) are able to take part in the workshop.

Staffing Update

We have been very pleased to welcome Mrs Harris back to school unexpectedly on Monday. She will remain at school until 26th June. After this and in order to complete her medical treatment, she will be absent from school until the end of term.

I am also pleased to be able to let you know that Miss Laura Newman has been appointed to cover for Mrs Regan's maternity leave. She will be visiting school on a few occasions during the rest of the term. I will let you know of the school's structure for September as soon as all decisions have been made.

Finally, we welcome Zachary Shepherd who has started in Diamonds Class and his family to All Saints – we hope they all have a happy time here.

Don't forget!

- To remind your children to sign up for 'All Saints' Got Talent' on Friday evening
- To book your tickets / table for the pop up restaurant on Friday 19th June

| With best wishes, |
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| Anne Crumpler |
| <u>Kathakali 2015 UK Tour</u> |
| Booking Confirmation |
| I would like to book my child(ren) on the Kathakali Workshop on Saturday 11 th July. |
| Names of children |
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| • I would like to purchase the following tickets for the Kathakali Performance at 6.30pm on 11 th July |
| Adult Tickets (£6) |
| Children Tickets (£4) (Workshop is FOC when purchasing a performance ticket |
| I therefore enclose payment of £ |
| We are unable to attend evening performance but would like my child(ren) to attend the Kathakali Workshop and therefore enclose payment of £ (£3 per workshop ticket) |
| Please make all cheques payable to All Saints Primary School. |
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| Print Name: Tel no: |

Please return to school by Friday 19th June



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