



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Once again we have enjoyed a fantastic week of learning, events and fun activities.

**Tennis Coaching:** On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March every child participated in a 'Tennis Taster Session' run by Sherborne Tennis Club. The main objective of this initiative was to introduce young players to tennis and to hopefully inspire a interest in the sport. If your child is interested in professional coaching, please complete and return the letter sent home from Sherborne Tennis Club.

**Wicky Whacky Hair Day:** Wow what a tremendous effort the children made in support of Comic Relief this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please take a moment to look at our school website to see the children looking WICKY and WHACKY with all styles of crazy hair. From cupcakes to octopus hair, along with wigs and colourful stripes and spots, I am sure you will agree that they all looked amazing. Thank you all for your contributions – we are pleased to report that the total funds raised were £83.50

**Ruby Class Trip to Longleat:** On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Ruby Class enjoyed an education day at Longleat. As well as enjoying the Safari they took part in a programme 'Conservation at Longleat and beyond'. The session gave them the chance to interact with different species and investigate the relationship between the animals and their habitats.

**Sapphire and Topaz Class Celebration Assemblies:** Once again, we were all inspired by the children as they showcased their learning in our termly Celebration Assemblies. Many thanks to the parents/carers who were able to support these performances. We know your presence has such a positive impact on the children.

**Year 6 SATs Breakfast Revision Club:** Our Year 6 children are now meeting every Friday morning from 08:00 to 08:45 during term time for a relaxing and fun session of revision as they head towards assessment week. They can informally tackle any worries they may have in a calm atmosphere with toast, crumpets and hot chocolate to power their enquiring minds. In the past we have always seen most of our Year 6 cohort taking advantage of this opportunity – we would love to see more this year at the 6 remaining sessions we will be running.

**A few more things....**

**Diamond & Topaz Class Trip to Carymoor:** On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March All Saints KS1 children are visiting Carymoor Environmental Centre where they will transform in to Wildlife Detectives! Hopefully, on their return they will be able to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats and explain how plants grow – We can't wait!

**Sing-up Concert 'We Will Rock You' (Years 4 & 5):** On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March our Years 4 & 5 will be joining their peer groups from other Sherborne schools at The Gateway in Yeovil to perform a concert to parents/carers based on the songs from the musical 'We Will Rock You'. The children will rehearse all day and the concert will start at 4.00pm. This is guaranteed to be a performance NOT TO BE MISSED!

**Book Week:** We are excited that we are just two weeks away from All Saints Book Week. Our annual book fair will be open before and after school - please support this if you can as it will enable us to obtain some more books for our library. On Tuesday, the brilliant author Tom McLaughlin joins us to inspire the children in both KS 1 & KS2 and on Thursday, our dear friend David Solomons will be spending time with our children talking about Dr Who! The children will have the opportunity to purchase both authors' books at a hugely discounted rate of £5 each. If your children would like to purchase a signed copy, please complete the attached letter indicating which books they would like and return it to school with the money in a sealed envelope before next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March so that Waterstones have time to order.

**Don't forget that Friday 29th March is the day we dress up as our favourite book character!**

**Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop** The PTA are once again organising a Mother's Day Pop up shop afterschool on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March for the children to purchase wonderful gifts for Mother's Day whilst raising money for the school. Gifts include; flowers, pot plants, smellies to name a few... all for £3 each. Please refer to the attached letter for more details.

**Parents' Evening:** Another quick reminder to book your slots for parents evening which take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 4-6pm and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 6-8pm. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you are experiencing difficulties in accessing the on-line booking system.

**Lastly, we are delighted to report that Mrs Regan will be returning to school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** following her maternity leave. Everyone here is really looking forward to her return! As we now have to share Mrs Regan with her gorgeous children Noah and Lucy, she will be working three days a week, generally Wednesday to Friday. There will be no change to Topaz Class this term who will continue to be taught by Mrs Legg and Miss Scott.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

All Saints

**Letters home this week include:**

- What's on this week w/c 12th March 2018
- Book Week Newsletter 2019
- Book Week Author Visit Book Order Form
- Mother's Day Pop-up Shop
- Term dates 2019/2020
- Community Info:
  - Holwell Hall Film Nights
  - Worship4All Family Service this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> at Bishops Caundle Church