



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you have enjoyed a good week despite this wet weather!

Here follows the highlights from this week:

**Primary Schools Math Challenge Day:** On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at The Gryphon School's Area Maths Challenge Day, for the second year running, our team of Year 6s secured first place above all the other primary schools in the area. Each team was given a number of high level, timed maths challenges to complete and Patrick Unwin, who organised the event, commented "All the students involved showed a fantastic level of enthusiasm and resilience in the ways they attempted the various rounds and activities." Our team included Ella Waldron-Medcraft, Lucas Down and Yaz Payne – we are extremely proud of you all.

**Meredown Falconry visit school:** What an amazing experience our very lucky All Saints pupils had on Thursday morning! Whilst being introduced to five different species of owls from across the continents, they have been able to hear about how these animals survive in both captivity and in the wild. Whilst one owl decided it was much happier landing on the tallest equipment in the hall and staying there, the children experienced the other owls being fed and swooping silently around them in the hall. Did you know that it is the female owl that call "twit" whilst the male owl calls "twoo"? Hopefully they will be able to share some of their newly learned facts with you!

**Sherborne Area Girls Football Tournament:** All Saints bring home yet another trophy! The girls played brilliant football at Tuesday's area event and they returned to school triumphant after winning the 'Plate' competition. Miss Scott commented 'Amazing football played with great team work, listening, passing and moving and some good goals scored.'

**Sherborne Area Year ¼ Boys Football Tournament:** For some of the team players this was their first competitive match. With only a few training sessions under their belt, the children played some good football. Towards the end of the tournament, they had improved dramatically and were communicating better and passing the ball. With some more training and practice this team will do very well in future matches. Well done to all the children who took part.

**Letters home this week include:**

- What's on this week w/c 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- ASSA Newsletter with Toucan Box information and Easy Fundraising Leaflet

**A few more things...**

**School Class Photos:** On Monday we will be sending home the proofs of the class photographs that were recently taken with Tempest Photography. We are very pleased with the results and we have real size examples in the school office should you wish to view them.

**Swimming Contributions:** Many thanks to those families who have already sent their contributions to this season's swimming. For information, payment can now be made online via Sims Agora.

Kind regards,

All Saints