

## All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 16th March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Here are the highlights of the week:

**Book Week:** We have enjoyed some lovely book related activities this week and have received some wonderful feedback from our visitors to school, names our authors (Paul Stickland and Rocky Salt) and members of our community who joined in with 'Share a Story' on Wednesday. Thankyou for supporting out Dress Up day today – I really hope that the children are further motivated to read, read for pleasure. Huge thanks to Ms Barnes for organising the week's events for us. Please see the link below:

http://www.readingrockets.org/article/tips-encouraging-kids-read

**Bikeability:** Six All Saints children are taking part in this year's Bikeability Training. Bikeability is the new cycle training for the 21st century, designed to give the next generation of children the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. To get their Bikeability award, children are instructed on how to ride their bikes to the Government-approved National Standard for Cycle Training, which sets out the training and skills essential for making cycling trips in today's road conditions. The standard has been developed by over 20 organisations and is maintained by the professional body for cycle training, the Cycle Training Standards Board. Aaron, Thea, Riley, Alix, Giorgia and Sophie successfully completed their Level 1 certificate last week and on Thursday they embarked on the first session of the Level 2 Certificate. Level 2 is training on quiet roads but with real traffic conditions. The second and last session is taking place next week.

## Letters home this week include:

- What's on this week w/c 19th March 2018
- Sports Relief Letter
- Worship 4All Family Service Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## A few more things....

**Family Service on Sunday 18**<sup>th</sup> **and Easter Service on Friday 23**<sup>rd</sup> **March:** Please join us for these special services, which are taking in Bishops Caundle Church and being led by Vicar Richard. The Family Service on Sunday starts at 9.30 and The School's Easter Service, where each class presents an Easter inspired activity, is at 11.00am. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Easter Non- Uniform Day:** We have added a special Non-School uniform day into the school diary on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, which is the last day of the Spring Term. We are asking for a £1 donation, which will help fund the fabulous Easter activities that our wonderful PTA, ASSA, have planned.

**Sending Money in to School:** Please can we remind you that any money sent into school with your child should be in a names labelled envelope and placed in the zipped compartment of the Book Bag. This should then be handed to the class teacher who, depending on what it is for, will keep it safe or take to the office. It can also be handed to the

member of staff on the door. Tuck shop money should be in a named purse/wallet in the book bag, which is then taken into the class. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

**Parents' Evening:** Many thanks for your support with parents' evening this week. We really value our partnership with parents/carers as it is the most powerful motivating force for your child's learning. Please ring the school office to arrange a time to meet if you have been unable to attend this week. Thankyou

**Parent Reading and Spelling Workshop – Monday 19**<sup>th</sup> **March:** We have decided to postpone these to early in the Summer Term. We have made this decision due to there having been so many additional events during this short term. Please watch for further details as we really would like to engage as many of you as possible.

**Goodbye for now!** We bid Mrs Regan a temporary farewell on Thursday as she now prepares for the arrival of her new baby. We look forward to some happy news soon!

Many thanks for your continued support.