



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed another great week in school with the children really settling well back into the school routine. We are also delighted to announce the birth of Aaron and Jacob's baby brother – Koda. The staff are eagerly awaiting cuddles!

Here are some more highlights from the week:

**ZooLab:** All the children at All Saints enjoyed a visit from Zoolab this on Monday morning. Children learnt about Rainforests and enjoyed holding a cockroach named Ron, Blondie the rainforest snail and Terry the constrictor. Children asked questions and also learnt about Chubby the tree frog and Hairy the tarantula! Luckily we didn't hold them! Back in class, this has inspired children to complete lots of cross-curricular learning - what a great way to start the week!

**Sapphire Bin Bag Initiative:** Sapphire class children were asked to bring a full bin bag of rubbish on Tuesday. It was great to visualise the landfill legacy timeline with real rubbish in front of us! The class are now researching all about recycling in our local area. We look forward to hearing all about it.

**Bishops Caundle Garage Visit:** Diamond and Topaz class were lucky enough to begin their new topic "Ready, Steady, Go!" by visiting Bishops Caundle garage. Mike and Neil spoke to them about their roles as mechanics and they even got to see some fantastic equipment and tools!

Please visit the school website [www.bishopscoundle.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.bishopscoundle.dorset.sch.uk) to see fantastic photographs of these events.

### A few reminders....

#### Tuck Shop

Unfortunately we have been unable to run Tuck Shop on a few occasions recently. This is because we have not received enough contributions to sell. The Tuck Shop is organised and run by Yr6 to subsidise their residential trip in the Summer Term. This is a plea for Yr6 to get baking please as the benefits are all for you! We really appreciate those families of children (including those not in Yr6) who regularly provide items for Tuck Shop. Thank you so much.

#### Morning Drop off

I know many parents/carers value the morning drop off system at All Saints. Please can I remind everyone that car engines need to be switched **OFF** if you need to stop on the school premises. This is of particular relevance for cars that are queuing just before the doors open or waiting for the school buses to move through. Also, at no time should a vehicle be left on school premises unattended with its engine running. The safety reasons for this are obvious and additionally it is very unhealthy and unpleasant for children and adults who walk and who are standing waiting to enter school, to be breathing in car fumes.

Please respect these requests, which are made in the best interests of our children. Thank you.

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### **After School Clubs**

All Saints offers after school provision until 4.30pm. We try to provide a range of exciting activities for this. As a small school our sessions are run for all year groups. However, all activities are carefully planned to cater for the needs of all ages of children.

### **Behaviour**

We aspire to our children demonstrating the highest standards of behaviour at all times. This extends to before and after school care and on the school bus.

- I have received a couple of reports from the drivers lately, of loud and boisterous behaviour on the bus, particularly on the journey home. Please can I ask you to check with the driver when you collect your child and reinforce with your children the need for excellent behaviour in order to keep all children happy and safe.
- In order for all children to enjoy clubs after school, poor behaviour choices will not be tolerated. If a child is unable to manage their behaviour appropriately then they will be removed from that activity. Please support this by reminding your children attending clubs that the highest standards of behaviour are expected. Thank you.

### **Thank you**

Thank you so much for the fantastic support with the cloakroom space. The situation is so much better!

Have a great weekend

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### **Letters**

- **What's on this Week W/C 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**
- **Diamond & Topaz Class Trip to Haynes Motor Museum**