

All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 31st March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Here are the highlights of the week:

Ruby Celebration Assembly: This week we have enjoyed Ruby Class Parent Celebration Assembly. Once again it was lovely to see so many parents join us for this important event. The children's work was beautifully and proudly presented.

Stone Age Trip: Ruby and Sapphire Classes have just returned from their trip to Bradford Peverell visiting the New Barn Field Centre where they enjoyed lots of Stone Age activities including butter churning, wheat grinding, poultice making and carving chalk stones to name a few. The children had a great day were beautifully behaved.

Football Match: This week we played against Sherborne Abbey Primary school and the team played brilliantly wining 2:1. This is an exceptional result considering that Abbey is a considerably larger school. We were especially proud of the teamwork and honesty displayed by the All Saints Team.

Playground Enhancements: The children are so excited about the enhancements that are now complete to the netball / tennis courts. They include the installation of 6 basketball hoops, a tennis target and a football target. In addition, we have just purchased Giant Jenga, Giant Connect Four, a KS1 Basketball Station and a Football Table. Next week Mrs Regan and our Playground leaders will be modelling how to use these resources correctly at our playtime breaks.

Letters home this week include:

- What's on this week w/c 27th March 2017
- ASSA Easter Egg Competition

A few more things....

Easter Celebrations: You are all invited to join us for our special Easter Service on Wednesday 5th April at Bishops Caundle Church. The service starts at 2.15pm.

In addition, ASSA are organising a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt for the children to enjoy on Friday afternoon and they are also running an Afterschool Easter Café at 3.30pm. Please join us for a cup of tea and an Easter cake and help raise money for the school. Once again we would really appreciate donations for cakes and biscuits to help make this event a real success. Many thanks in advance.

ASSA have also launched an Easter Egg Decorating Competition which went home in the book bags tonight. The children simply need to colour in / design the blank egg, attach 50p to the sheet and return it to the school office by Wednesday 5th April. Judging will take place on Thursday and the winning design will be announced on Friday and the winner will receive a fabulous Easter Egg.

After School Clubs Next Term: Next week we will be sending home new booking forms for the Summer Term Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs. We will be launching three new clubs including a very exciting Fencing Club! On Tuesday 4th April, 'Premier Sports' will be spending the morning with is to introduce the skill of fencing to Topaz, Ruby and Sapphire Classes.

PE Kit: Please could you ensure that every child has trainers and spare socks in their PE bags. Unfortunately the field is still quite damp and we have had some soggy feet this week after Wednesday's PE session with Mr Noyce.

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A farewell and welcome: Sadly, after nearly 16 years Mrs Green will be leaving All Saints School for pastures new. We have greatly valued Mrs Green's contributions to the school during this time and she will be sorely missed by staff, children and parents. Mrs Green has had a direct positive impact on many of our children who she has supported individually and in small groups. She has also been a great support to teaching staff and a proactive member of our school community. We will be saying our farewells to Mrs Green at the end of this term and wish her much luck for her future ventures.

And ...Welcome to Mrs Eveleigh who has joined the team as our new midday supervisor. We hope she will be very happy working at All Saints. Many thanks for your continued support.

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