

All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 09th October 2020

Dear All,

Firstly, I would like to welcome Amy Parker on board as a member of staff. Amy is working as a part time TA in Diamond Class and will be with us until December. Many of you will know Amy as our fantastic performing arts teacher who has run our Thursday after-school club for the past year or so. Amy has a great deal of experience in working with children and brings with her a unique drive and enthusiasm coupled with an extremely caring nature.

ASSA held their AGM on Monday and I am delighted to announce the new committee who are taking the reins for the forthcoming years. Many thanks to this wonderful group. They raise so much for the school and this money enriches the experience for all of our pupils. I ask that every one of you offers the committee all the support you can over the coming months.

Chair - Vicky Napier
Vice Chair - Shareena Brooks
Treasurer - Tanya Tree
Secretary - Emily Hallett
Committee Member - Lee Kemp

Furthermore to this, sadly (due to a change in work commitments) Emma Osment stood down as chair of the ASSA Committee after 3 year in the post. Nearly all of you will know Emma - who had dedicated so much time, enthusiasm and expertise to ASSA over the years. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank Emma for all of hard work and commitment: you have touched the lives of every pupil at All Saints!

ASSA's first event of the year will be a non-school uniform day on the last day of this half term (Friday 23rd October). They are asking that children bring in goods for the Christmas hampers in exchange for wearing their own clothes for the day; these goods will then go into quarantine. Goods will be accepted in school from Monday 19th October.

Sadly, I have had to take the decision to shut down the swimming pool until the summer term. We are obliged to have the pool at a minimum temperature of 26°C and with the rain water working against the heater (which has been on full blast), this week we have not been able to raise the temperature above 22°C. I apologise for the disappointment this will inevitably cause.

The White Hart Vale Magazine have contacted me to say that they are running a competition for the design of the Christmas edition front cover. The theme is Christmas and they have asked that any entries be completed on an A5 piece of paper with the name and age of the entrants on the back. In addition to seeing their work take pride of place on the front of this popular magazine, the winner will also receive a £10 book voucher.

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