



# All Saints Primary School Newsletter

## April 2015

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A belated welcome back to the Summer Term at All Saints! It is always a lovely term when we get to use our beautiful environment for some fabulous outdoor learning. At the moment Year 6 are working very hard to prepare for their National Curriculum assessments. There is a real sense of working and learning purposefully in order to achieve their very best, which is, of course lovely to see. Huge thanks to Mrs Kellaway who is offering extra opportunities for the children (with toast and hot chocolate!) and to the children especially when getting up early to take part!

There is so much planned for everyone to look forward to – Year 4 will get the opportunity to learn the ukulele! There is a visit to see 'Arabian Nights' at Sherborne Girls' School for some year groups this week, trips with our cluster friends to Ryewater, Carymore, Leeson House and the fabulous residential visit to Weymouth for our Year 6 children is always a highlight! There is also an exciting Cluster Poetry event being organised at Sherborne Abbey for our older pupils. Regular sporting activities will continue through the term and in-house we have class outings to look forward to and School Council arranging yet another All Saints' Got Talent evening!

No wonder there is never a quiet week at All Saints! What a fabulous team of committed adults we have who genuinely want what is best for our children. I am very proud of all they do and how hard they work to ensure that we are continually improving outcomes for our children.

We have missed Mrs Regan at school this year but I am delighted to inform you that she will be returning to school on 13<sup>th</sup> June on a part time basis. We fully understand that Noah will still need some of her time and welcome back Mrs Regan!

Two new members of support staff have been appointed to the All Saints team – **Mrs Yeatman** who will be working Mondays, Thursdays and Wednesday afternoons and **Miss Amor** who will be working Tuesdays, Fridays and Wednesday mornings. We are looking forward to working with them and hope they will both be very happy at All Saints!

We also welcome **Jet Johanssen-Doughty** (Year 1) and his family to All Saints and hope he enjoys his Learning journey with us.

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**Shinpads wanted!** The school would welcome any donations of unwanted shin pads. If you have any pairs please consider donating them to the school, thank you.

Three important events I wish to draw your attention to:

This **Friday (tomorrow) 22<sup>nd</sup> April** All Saints will feature on **Radio Solent's Cool School Weather Watch** spot when 2 of our pupils will read the weather and talk about our school on the radio. If you can, tune in to 96.1 FM or 103.8 FM Digital at **8.30am** to hear us!

This **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** ASSA are holding a **Pre-loved Children's Sale** in the school hall at 10-12am. Please support the hard work of our team, ask in the office if you would like a table and/or come along on Saturday morning for a bargain or two!

Next **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** we are holding an Assessment Information evening for parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6. There have been many changes to the statutory assessment processes in these years and we would like to share these with you, plus give advice on how to best support your children. These will last no longer than 30 minutes.

Parents of Year 2 are invited at 3.45pm to Rubies classroom.

Parents of Year 6 are invited at 4.45pm (following Study Club) to Sapphires classroom. We really hope to see you there.

Here's to a great term of happy learning!

Best wishes,

Anne Crumpler