



# All Saints Primary School Newsletter

## March 2014

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term has just flown by and I can hardly believe we are preparing for the end of term already! It has been a great term for learning in a variety of ways. Here are but a few...the children have really enjoyed learning about their local area.

- There have been some great trips – to Salisbury and Hooke Court.
- The children have planted their very own orchard for which we owe huge thanks to Mrs Bond who funded and organised the project.
- The 'Stars of Bishops Caundle' stole the show when they sang as a choir at the Youth Makes Music concert in Sherborne and Yrs 3 & 4 will be performing their own song at The Gryphon School next week.
- Two new clubs have started at school – Outdoor Rangers and Hockey – thank you Miss Hosegood!
- Children have successfully represented us at a Chess Day at The Gryphon School.
- Year 6 have enthusiastically joined in with after and before school Fun Learning Club not at all influenced by the offer of toast and spot prizes!
- The children have been involved in sporting events at least weekly throughout the term.
- Art work from across the school was displayed at Sherborne Prep School and open to the public. Follow this link to see photos if you could not make it.  
[http://www.sherborneprep.org/news/2014/03/Local Primary Schools Art Exhibition opens with a flurry of colour](http://www.sherborneprep.org/news/2014/03/Local_Primary_Schools_Art_Exhibition_opens_with_a_flurry_of_colour)
- Family Art learning has been a great community event with the hall full on Thursday evenings (more about that later).
- We are the proud 'parents' of our first hatched chick in school and eagerly await the arrival of the rest of our Easter chicks!!

The fact that we are able to offer so much is due to the dedication and sheer hard work of our very small staff team who always have the children at the heart of what they do. Thank you so much for all you do. Also, we appreciate so much the support from our Governors and parents for example at Rubies DT day and at after school activities.

### **School Website**

We are proud of our new school website (however it functions best when viewed through Google Chrome which is available as a free download). This website contains lots of vital information including:

- Copies of all parents letters
- Details of up and coming events
- News and photographs of recent events
- Curriculum and policy information.... And lots more

### **Staffing**

Miss Hosegood has been working with us for a whole term now although it feels like she's been with us for much longer!

From the beginning of the summer term Miss Scott will be working in Diamonds Class for two afternoons in addition to the five mornings she currently works.

Following a full recruitment process, the governors have appointed Mrs Beasley as a Lunchtime Supervisor at All Saints and we welcome her to the team after Easter.

This Friday we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Kellaway who is retiring having been associated with the school for 40 years! Mrs Kellaway currently has a janitorial role at the school. She has been amazing at keeping an eye on our school and going the extra mile to keep the building inside and out looking the best it can. Her vigilance and dedication will be sorely by us all missed but we hope she enjoys every minute of more time for herself as she begins her retirement in Sherborne shortly.

Mrs Chalke will be leaving at the end of term after 28 years of service to the school. I am sure you would want to join us in thanking Mrs Chalke for all she's done for All Saints over years and we all wish her a very long and happy retirement.

### **Family Art Club**

Laura, who runs our family art sessions on a Thursday afterschool, has agreed to return in the summer term if we can get some new parents to join the group. We would be looking for five new takers. If you are interested in joining or continuing next term please let Lou know.

Finally we all wish you a special family and fun filled Easter and look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Kind regards,

Anne Crumpler  
Headteacher