



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents /Carers,

We have enjoyed another fabulous week at All Saints and I can't believe how fast the term is going!

- **ASSA, our PTA held their AGM at the start of the week** and already have events planned for this school year. We are delighted that our Chair, Emma Osment, Treasurer, Michelle Mitchell and Secretary, Rachel Sprake have all agreed to a further term of office. Thanks to our committee members too, both old and new. If you would like to join a very positive group of school supporters then please let Emma or Mrs Wookey in the office know. Honestly, it can be great fun!
- **Author visit – Joffre White** On Tuesday we had a brilliant Reading motivator assembly for all our children and workshops for Ruby and Sapphire Classes. Joffre White, author of the 'Frog' series of books visited our school and was amazing at the writing outcomes he achieved from children. Watch out for results of his story writing competition. A review of one of his books from a child's perspective is: *'My eyes were literally glued to the pages; it's an epic fantasy adventure full of wonderful surprises around every corner.'* (Christopher F Aged 10) We have bought a set of books for the school library but if any birthdays are looming I'm sure these would make a popular gift. Huge thanks to Mrs Legg for organising this wonderful opportunity for our children.
- **Netball Match** On Tuesday the Netball team played their first match of the season against Thornford School. The teams were evenly matched and All Saints played well exhibiting great sporting behaviour but narrowly missed a win.
- **Bronze Ambassadors** On Wednesday, our selected 'Bronze Ambassadors' for the year – Alix, Sami, Henry and Sapphire attended special training at St Mary's School in Shaftesbury. Miss Amor who accompanied the children was delighted with the way the children represented All Saints by making the most of this fantastic opportunity. These children, selected for their respect for sporting and school values will have additional responsibilities in school including supporting active play at morning and lunch breaks.
- **Harvest Walk** Yesterday we took to the fields for, our now, annual traditional Harvest walk and celebration at St Laurence's Church, Holwell. Everyone, including our Reception children managed the trek (with a few stiles) very well. The sun shone for us and we were able to see many varieties of Autumn fruits, two beautiful horses and fill our boots with conkers! As we approached the church, we heard the bells being rung especially for us! It was lovely to meet with Parents and Grandparents at the church and of course Vicar Richard who was there to lead our service. The children presented a little of their learning about the Harvest, had a drink and a biscuit before making the return walk to school. A huge thank you to our volunteer parent and grandparent walkers, Vicar Richard and members of Holwell Church for decorating the church, ringing

the bells and clearing the footpath next to the church. Please do pop in and see our Harvest display in the school hall. Thank you for your donations for Sherborne food bank. If you forgot it is not too late to bring something in for this worthwhile cause.

**Letters Home this include:**

- What's on this Week W/C 8<sup>th</sup> October

A few reminders:

**Open Day Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 8.30 – 10.30:** Please do join us for our Open Event on Saturday morning starting at 8.30am. We are inviting both prospective and current parents to meet the staff, enjoy tours of the school, fun activities and bacon rolls!

**School Development Evening Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 6.00-8.00pm** We are holding our annual School Development Evening on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 6-8pm in the school hall. All our staff members and Governors are committed to this evening, but we would really like some more parents/carers to join us. Previous feedback has been very positive and you will find the evening informative, sociable (with refreshments), interactive and enjoyable. You can bring your children along too! Most importantly, you will be helping to shape the future of our school. PLEASE consider joining us and let the Mrs Wookey know if you would like to come along, thank you.

**Fortnite!** We have noticed that a few children are talking about a console game called 'Fortnite'. We were intrigued so Ms Barnes carried out some research to see what it was all about and found this useful link for parents.

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>

Enjoy the weekend,

All Saints