



All Saints Newsletter

18th November 2016

Remembrance Worship and Poppy Appeal

Our Remembrance worship, held on Friday 11th November, was a very moving and fitting tribute to our Armed Forces reminding us all of the many sacrifices made in world conflicts. Also a big thank you to all those members of our School Family who have donated money to the Poppy Appeal. We had to call the Royal British Legion to obtain another collection box as the response for poppies from the children was overwhelming. Thank you everyone for your generosity. Grand total raised to follow.

Key Stage 2 Advent Service

Just a reminder to return the attendance slip for the Advent Service on Tuesday 6th December in the Chapel. The service starts at 6.30pm but all children attending are required to be at school by 6.00pm. If your child is not able to attend please could you confirm in writing to the School Office.

Year 5 Advent Poem Challenge

We have asked our Year 5 children to think about the main parts of Advent using hymns and songs to help them write a poem about Advent. To help them the main parts of Advent are:

- Mary saying yes to God;
- John The Baptist saying that Jesus will come;
- The Old Testament prophets saying that Jesus would come to the world;
- The message of hope;
- Darkness to light.

The poems should be handed in by Friday 26th November to Mr Bonsor giving the children enough time to practice them for the Advent Service.

Christian Value – Service

This term we are looking at the Christian value of Service. We will be looking at how society serves us and others and what The Bible has to say about service.

The children have been asked to produce some topic work at home on this value which will be displayed in school with a prize given to two children from each year group for outstanding work.

Please feel free to come and join us at our Friday Family Worship where we will be exploring the value and linking it with the coming season of Advent and Christmas.

Year 3 Greek Day

Thursday in Year 3 was Greek Day. There were goddesses, soldiers and a whole range of mythical creatures. This was a fantastic highlight to this topic. The children made and ate Greek dishes and an invitation was extended to parents who came along to share in the fun also giving the children a chance to show off their hard work.



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Children in Need

Today was Children in Need Day and it was great to see so many children dressed as Pudsey and wearing their spots. We will let you know how much money we have collected for this worthwhile appeal once we have counted all the money raised from our non-uniform day and spotty cake sale.



Fund Raising

We have received a cheque in the sum of £1,172.46p from Nationwide where some of our Governors work. This money was raised from the sale of cakes and donuts. This is a fantastic contribution toward our outdoor equipment which FOAS are currently busy raising funds to purchase. Thank you Nationwide!

Applying for a primary school place for September 2016

If your child has their 4th birthday between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you need to apply for a school place for September 2017. The application form for completion is available on the council website at:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th January 2017 at 5pm.**

Nativity Dates

With the Christmas season upon us, please note the dates for our Nativity performances for Reception and Years 1 and 2 on our 'Dates for your Diary' section.



Data Collection Sheets

You will have received the data collection sheet for your child(ren) this week (please check in school bags!) We ask that you update any contact information and pay particular attention to section containing information regarding ethnicity, home language, country of birth, religion, first language and nationality. Can you please return these to the school office by Monday 28th November. Thank you.

Book and Biscuit/Reading Workshop

Thank you to all our Reception parent who came along on Wednesday 16th November to share the children's work followed by a Reading Workshop with Mr Wellard which we hope proves helpful.

BE SAFE BE SEEN

Now the clocks have been put back an hour and winter is upon us it is important that our children are safe on their journey to and from school. Please find attached some information with tips on how to make our children seen and safe.

Parking

Once again we ask that you use the back playground when dropping children off to school in the morning. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES UNLESS DROPPING CHILDREN OFF AND LEAVING IMMEDIATELY.**



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Christmas is coming

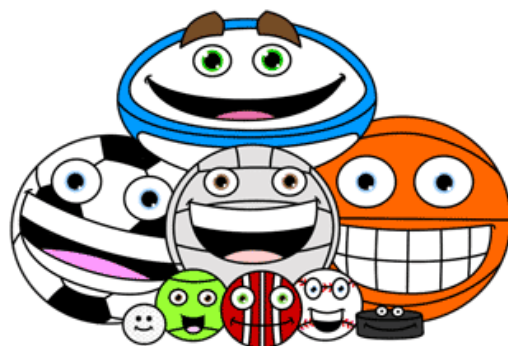
School Christmas Dinner Day is on Thursday 15th December. Please remember to order this on line by midnight on Wednesday 7th December.

Our Christmas Trees will be arriving in school very soon. If any family wish to have one of the trees at the end of the day on 20th December for a donation for The Hope Centre, please let Mrs French or Mrs Hill know. They will be approximately 6ft and 8ft in height.

Attached are the Christmas Activity Club available in our local area.

Sporting News

Attached is our very first sporting newsletter written by our various sports correspondents in Key Stage 2. Enjoy!



Dates for your Diary

November	
Friday 25 th	Flu Immunisation for Years 1, 2 & 3
December	
Tuesday 6 th	Advent Service - 6.30pm
Friday 9 th	Years 1 and 2 - Christmas Performance to Parents - 9.15am
Thursday 15 th	EYFS Christmas Presentation to Parents Christmas Dinner Day - Whole School
<u>Tuesday 20th</u>	<u>Term Ends</u> <u>Merry Christmas Everyone!</u>