



All Saints Newsletter December 2016

This is just a brief catch-up in order to keep you informed of events in school plus forthcoming items of interest to compliment the previous Christmas Dates for the Diary.

Children in Need

The total amount banked after our Children in Need Day was £664.11! Thank you everyone who dressed up and bought cakes at our end of day Cake Sale. Pudsey also put in an appearance!



Key Stage 2 Advent Service

This was a wonderful service, making a magical start to the Advent season. Thank you to all our parents for their understanding regarding ticket numbers, helping us to keep the event safe and enjoyable. Well done to the children in Key Stage 2 who sang beautifully.

Goodbye and Hello!

At the end of this term we are saying goodbye to some of our staff:

Mrs Risdale has been with us for over 2 years and is moving to pastures new. Mrs Kinton, who has already met the class, will take on this role in the new year.

Mr Wyatt, our Site Supervisor, is leaving us today and is going to another school closer to home after 5 years with us. We have appointed Mr Adams who will start with us in the new year.

Miss Ward is retiring. She has worked with us for 16 years and, I'm sure you will agree, deserves this well-earned break although I'm sure we will see her again soon!

Thank you to all these staff. We wish them happiness and good health in their new roles.

Digital Parenting Magazine

Please look out for this magazine coming home with your eldest child this week. It is full of really useful parental information about keeping your child safe on the internet. This issue includes a parent's guide to gaming; coping with online peer pressure; advice on cyber bullying and much more.

Nativity Performances

Key Stage 1 provided a wonderful performance of "Baubles" on Friday. Well done to everyone involved.

The Reception Classes will perform their Christmas production on Thursday starting at 9.15am.

Guitar Lessons

We currently have a vacancy for Guitar lessons starting in January for children in Year 3 and above. The cost is £66 per term. Please speak to Mrs French in the School Office if you are interested.

Christmas Salvation Army Clothing and Shoebox Appeal - linked to our Christian Value Service

Once again your donations have been flooding in. The shoeboxes have been covered and filled and we have a wonderful collection of winter coats, jeans, hats, gloves and toiletries. We are now in the process of sorting them, ready for collection by the Salvation Army who will distribute them to those in need in our community.

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Free School Meals

If you believe that your child is eligible to receive pupil premium from the Government, please read the information below:

The Government gives money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

With this money All Saints can provide additional support for pupils, develop reading and library resources or pay for specialist support or staff training. If you are registered for this funding you could also get help with payments for school events, trips, music tuition and a free uniform bundle worth approximately £50.

Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Pupil Premium if you get any of these benefits:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Income Support
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universal Credit

We are aware that all children from Year Reception to Year 2 are benefitting from the Universal Free School Meal offer, however by signing up for the pupil premium your child will receive more than just a free meal every day.

Please contact the free school meals service on 01604 366656 or email:

freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk

It's Christmas!

On display, in the Office, is a wonderful festive floral piece created and donated by Ferona, Eden La Fleur, one of our parents. If you would like a similar display to brighten up your home or Christmas table, we have some business cards. Thank you Ferona for this thoughtful donation!

And finally here are some of the events that are happening in school up to the end of term on Tuesday 20th December.

Thurs 15th 9.15am – Reception Nativity
Christmas Dinner Day
2.15 – 2.45 – Reception Classes
Christmas Disco
3.15 – 4.45 – Years 1, 2 and 3
Christmas Disco

Fri 16th Christmas Jumper Day (£1 Donation)
9am – Class 5C St Cecelia – Family Worship
2.30pm - Year 5 Christmas Fayre in the Chapel.

Mon 19th **Good to Be Green Reward Day**
3.15 – 4.45 – Years 4, 5 and 6
Christmas Disco

Tues 20th 2pm – School Office will be closed until 3pm for whole school event.
3.15pm - End of Term

If anyone would like one of the Christmas trees, we have 2 – 6ft and 8ft – for a donation to school. Please let the office know by Friday this week, 16th December.

We would like to wish you and your family a peaceful and joyous Christmas and a very happy New Year!

**See you all on Thursday 5th
January 2017**



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