

All Saints Newsletter Easter 2018

Mothers Day Worship and Open Morning

On March 9th, we celebrated "Mothers" in our family worship led by Class Reception St Mary. It was wonderful to see so many mothers, and other female members of our school family, who shared a morning with us in the classrooms.

Chess Club

This term our Years 5 and 6 children were invited to join our newly set up Chess Club on Monday lunchtimes. Our visiting Chess teacher has been impressed with the group's knowledge on Chess moves, which include some advanced moves: "castling" and "en passant".

Our older children are hoping to teach some of the younger children in future Chess surgeries. Watch this space. Thank you to Mrs Rathe for organising this club!



West Lodge Farm

On Monday 19th March our Reception classes went on a farm visit to West Lodge. It was a very cold day but the children had a fabulous time feeding goats, tractor riding and petting the rabbits and they returned with 12 chicken eggs which should hatch over the next 2-3 weeks.

Cadbury World - Year 1

On Tuesday 27th March, our Year 1 children went on a trip to Cadbury World in Birmingham. It was very exciting. They learnt how chocolate is made at the factory and watched a film in the cinema where the chairs moved along with the story! As the children walked around the factory, they were able to sample warm, melted chocolate. The children had a fantastic time and were lucky enough to receive some free bars of chocolate.

Year 5 and 6 Choir

On Tuesday 20th March our choir entertained the elderly at The Venton Centre, Northampton (next to St Giles Church). They also took part in an Easter activity inside St Giles Church which was enjoyed by all concerned.

Bible Exhibition

All Key Stage 2 classes walked to Reynard Way Church to attend the Bible Exhibition which is an annual event. This was very informative and the children's responses were very thoughtful.

Sport at All Saints - Report from Mr Wellard

Sports Relief Cross Country Event

On Wednesday 21st March 52 of our pupils took part in a sponsored Cross Country event at Abington Park. Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather for safety reasons, our Fun Run, which was due to take place on Wednesday, was cancelled. This has been rearranged to take on Thursday 19th April. We have received very generous amounts of money in support of these events. Watch this space to find out how much we raised for the Sports Relief Charity.

Football

We finished top of the Northampton Schools Sports League with a final game score of 5-1 against Eastfield Academy. We are now in the quarter-finals against the other local league winners.

Tri Golf

10 of our children from Years 3 and 4 went off to Collingtree Golf Club to compete in the Tri Golf Competition. Despite it being a very wet morning, the children had fun.



Kingswood Catering

Can we ask all parents to order their child's lunches on the Kingswood Catering website. Even though children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 receive the Universal Free School Meals, these still need to be ordered in advance by the Wednesday midnight before the week they are required so you can choose what your child is most likely to eat. Registration is a very easy process and the staff at Kingswood Catering are on hand to provide support.

Chocolate Tombola

We would like to thank all parents who have sent in "all things chocolate" in support of a Chocolate Tombola which is being jointly organised by our Year 6 Parents and FOAS. The Tombola will take place on Thursday 29th March after our Easter Service. This is to raise funds for the Year 6 Leavers Party and FOAS.

Macmillan Cancer Fund Raising

We will be selling Macmillan charity bands in the school office after the Easter Break to further support this charity. The bands will be available at the cost of £1.

FOAS

Your FOAS have had their election for the year and the committee is as follows:

Nike Alao –Chair Nikki Robertson –Vice Chair Tracey McKenzie-Treasurer Julia Milner –Secretary Lydia Hearsum Marie Basford

FOAS are in the process of organising a Movie and Hot Dog Night in the Gym on Thursday 3rd May from 3:30pm until 5:00pm. More details to follow, after Easter.

World Book Day Competition

After lots of hard work from pupils, staff and governors to decorate the school Library in the theme of "Flying High with Reading", we are thrilled to announce that we were awarded 3rd place in the County World Book Day Competition, receiving a prize of £500 to spend on books!

Term Dates

Attached are the latest term dates for the next academic year.

Dates for the Diary

<u>April</u>

Tues 17th Term Starts

Wed 18th Parents Meeting – Yr 6 Residential

- 5pm in Chapel

25th – 27th Year 4 Residential Trip Fri 27th Family Worship led by 4 St

Cuthbert

May

Fri 4th Family Worship led by 5 St Cecelia

Mon 7th MAY DAY SCHOOL_ CLOSED

Tues 8th Year 5 visit to Leicester University

Botanical Gardens

14th – 18th Yr 6 SATs Week

Christian Aid Week

Fri 18th Pentecost Service – 2.15pm in

Chapel – All Welcome

Friday 25th Christian Aid Worship led by

Year 4 Term Ends

<u>June</u>

Mon 4th Training Day
Tues 5th School Opens

Wishing you and your family a peaceful and Happy Easter.



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ALL SAINTS CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018 - 2019

Term 1

Training DayTuesday 4th September 2018Term startsWednesday 5th September 2018Term endsFriday 19th October 2018

Term 2

Training DayMonday 29th October 2018Term startsTuesday 30th October 2018Term endsWednesday 19th December 2018

Term 3

Term starts Thursday 3rd January 2019
Term ends Friday 15th February 2019

Term 4

Training DayMonday 25th February 2019Term startsTuesday 26th February 2010Term endsFriday 5th April 2019

Term 5

Training Day
Term starts
Wednesday 24th April 2019
School Closed Bank Holiday
Term ends
Monday 6th May 2019
Friday 24th May 2019

Term 6

Training DayMonday 3rd June 2019Term startsTuesday 4th June 2019Term EndsWednesday 24th July 2019

Training days

Within the 195 days there are 5 staff training days. Pupils are required to attend for 190 days.