



All Saints News

8th July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Year 5 and 6 children completely blew us away this week, when they teamed up to perform the Tempest to mark the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's death. The children did an absolutely amazing job learning the complicated storyline (including Shakespearean language), internalising the roles of the characters and singing and dancing their hearts out. It was just wonderful to witness the children's confidence and enthusiasm whilst on stage and we are all very proud of them.

We still have two very busy weeks left of this term and the children are looking forward to the 'Move Up' morning on 14th July, when they have a chance to work with their new teachers. Please see the list of Class Teachers for the academic year 2016/17 in this newsletter.

I would also like to remind you about our 'Open Evening' on Thursday 14th July, 5:30 to 6:30pm. You are invited to come and have a look around the whole school, visit your child's current and new class and have an informal chat with staff. We will also have a very special 'Spirited Arts' exhibition for you to enjoy. I hope to see you there.

As the academic year is coming to an end, it is also time to say goodbye to some of our staff. Mrs Rogers will be leaving All Saints to take up a teaching post in her daughter's primary school and we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Ajanaku and Mrs Turner. Mrs Cole, a Teaching Assistant in our Nursery class will also be leaving All Saints after 17 happy years working here. I would like to wish all our staff leavers the very best of luck and thank them for their hard work whilst part of our All Saints family.

I wish you a relaxing weekend.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher

Parent Governor Election Results

We had one candidate for the Parent Governor vacancy and we are therefore very pleased to welcome Mrs Hodges as our new Parent Governor. Mrs Hodges has been a parent at All Saints since January 2010 and is also a member of the All Saints Church. She has been a parent helper in a number of classes over the past six years and is also an active member of the PTA. Mrs Hodges has worked for the NHS in a local dispensing GP practice for 10 years.

Class Teachers for the Academic Year 2016/2017

Nursery—Mrs Barrington

Reception—Mrs Holland & Mrs McFarlane

Year 1—Ms Morris

Year 2—Miss Fisher-Brown

Year 3—Mrs Rutt

Year 4—Mrs Burles & Mrs Francis

Year 5—Miss King

Year 6—Mr Sanders

Ms Morris and Miss King are local teachers joining All Saints. Mrs Rutt is moving to Bishop's Stortford from a primary school in London. All Saints is also joined by Mrs Whitby, who will be completing her teacher training with us, working alongside Mrs Rutt.

Miss Brooks will not have a whole class teaching responsibility next year but will be working with groups of children, as well as carrying out other leadership responsibilities.

The children will have a chance to get to know their new teachers during our 'Move up morning' on Thursday, 14th July.

At the end of June, Year 2 enjoyed an afternoon with a special visitor. Mrs Butt came to All Saints to talk to the children about Islam, the comparative religion the class have been studying this summer term. The children were intrigued to hear Mrs Butt tell them about her daily routine as a practising Muslim,



as well as the Muslim festival of Ede. She also brought items such as a prayer matt, songs books and a children's version of the Koran for the children to look at. The children had also prepared lots of questions to ask Mrs Butt.



Why do you go on a pilgrim?

Do you have to pray five times a day?

Why do women and men pray separately in a mosque?

What age do you start fasting?



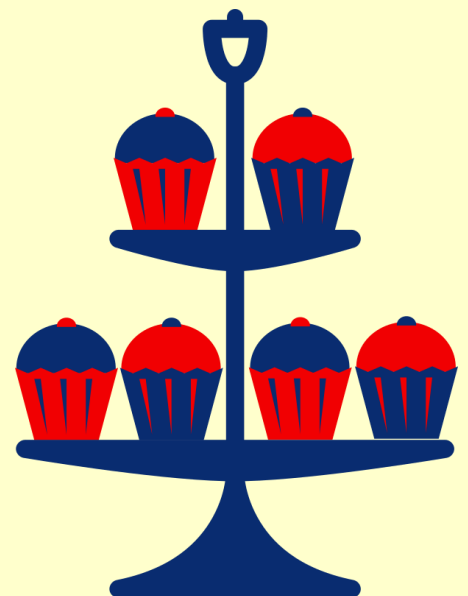
Join us for 'Coffee & Cake' in the dining hall on Friday 15th July after school drop off

Our PTA Chairs Sally & Linda would like to engage your thoughts, ideas and support for a potential new way of modernising the running of the PTA for the next school year.

This is a great opportunity for parents old and new to get involved, develop new friendships, work with other parents as a team and really make a difference by continuing fundraising for our school and enhancing our children's learning experiences.

Do come along to find out more! What we have to share with you may well surprise you.....

If you are unable to make the meeting and would like to find out more, please email sallybedwell@btinternet.com and we will forward further information to you after the event.



School Library Book Returns

It is that time again school library books will need to be collected for a stock take. Please return your school library books by Friday 15th July.

Lost Property Box Sort Out

The lost property box is overflowing with all sorts of abandoned items, including school uniform. It will be emptied on 14th July and any unnamed items will be disposed of. Please come and claim any missing items!

Summer Term 2016 Dates

Date	Event
Thurs 14th July	'Move up Morning' and Year 6 visiting secondary schools for the day Summer Open Evening from 5:30 to 6:30pm Summer Music Concert at 7pm
Fri 15th July	Building Learning Power Superhero Day
Thurs 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm
Fri 22nd July	End of year Mass at All Saints School at 10am—all welcome Summer Term finished at 1:30pm

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Please note more dates will be added accordingly.