

Nurturing, Resilience and Achievement for all!

Headteacher: Mr Philip Asher, BMus(Hons), PGCE, ARCO, NPQSL

Thursday, 19 December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Newsletter Update – end of Autumn Term

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for their support this term, particularly with the many and various activities we have done over the last week or so. The children have benefitted from lots of enriching experiences, and we couldn't have done it without your support. It was great to see so many of you at our Christmas Service this week too, and lovely to have all the children participating in some way.

The term has flown by, and it is difficult to summarise everything your children have achieved in just a few words – please find a selection of photos from the whole term on the last couple of pages. They really have had a successful term!

Below are a few reminders and dates for the start of next term. But, in the meantime, I hope you have a lovely Christmas and New Year with your friends and family, and look forward to seeing you in January.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Philip Asher, Headteacher



### **Fundraising**

This term we have raised money for:

British Legion Poppy Appeal: £98.48

Children in Need: £150

Animals in Distress (KS1 and EYFS plays): £150

Not forgetting the Clothing Collection for our fabulous PTA: £339.95.

### **Lost Property**

Please do check the box in the main entrance for lost property – many of the items are not named. PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING – 200 blue school jumpers all look alike...

### **Applying for a School Place - Reception**

If you are in Nursery or have Nursery age children, make sure you apply by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January through the Hertfordshire website: https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

### **Applying for a School Place - Nursery**

Applications open on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**. Please apply online through our website:

http://www.allsaints.herts.sch.uk/website/admissions/148587

Tour days are listed in the dates below. Please contact the school office to book your place on a Nursery Tour with Stay and Play: 01279 836006







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# **Diary Dates**

New dates are in bold.

December 2019	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm End of the Autumn Term – school closes for Christmas Holiday Please note the earlier collection time!
January 2020	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed to pupils for Inset Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term Starts – welcome back!
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> • Y6 Bikeability Course
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Applications Deadline (online through Hertfordshire)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Applications for September 2020 open
	9.30am Nursery Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Nursery Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Nursery Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Friday 31st	PTA Bring and Buy Sale (Details TBC)
February 2020	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Nursery Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Nursery Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	BMX Mindfulness Workshops – KS2
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> • Half Term Holiday (school closed)	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Ash Wednesday Service (in school)



Available every morning during Term Time

7.50am - 8.40am

Choice of breakfast options (fruit, cereal, toast, milk, juice)

& fun and games

£3.50 per morning

(Sibling discount available - £3)

Advance booking essential (we are unable to accept 'on the day' requests, sorry!)







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# Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# Christmas at All Saints Parish Church, Hockerill

### **Christmas Eve:**

4.30pm Welcome to Christmas, a service for all the family

11pm Congregational Carols

11.30pm Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day:** 

8am Mass

10am Christmas Day Mass with Carols



