



All Saints News

23rd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our value for this half-term is Service. Christians believe that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life.

We will be exploring this value through our Collective Worship and RE lessons.

Please take some time to study the Home School Value resource attached with this newsletter. It includes fun activities for your family to do together alongside topics to stimulate discussion and reflection. You will need to use discretion when deciding which parts of each issue of Home School Values are most appropriate to the age of your child. Please also remember that you are warmly welcomed to attend our whole school Collective Worship on Monday mornings (10:20am - 10:40am) to learn more about our values education and to see it in action. Please just inform the School Office and let them know you would like to join us.

Ms A Brooks

THANK YOU!

Our Children in Need fundraising pyjama day was a big hit and together with the cake sales, held earlier in the week, we raised just over £500! Many thanks to all who donated and to Mrs Francis and the School Council for organising this event.



Our collection for the British Legion Poppy Appeal also raised an impressive £102.26.

Just before half term we also received a letter of thanks from the Bishop's Stortford Food Bank congratulating us on our donation of 100kg of food.

I think all of these show how our children have put service into action.

WELL DONE!

All Saints Day

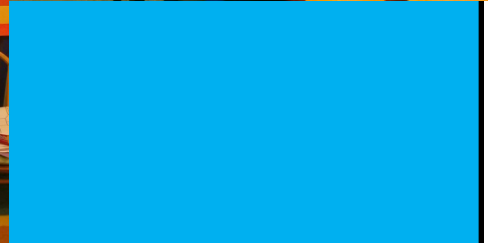
The whole school took part in our annual All Saints Day celebrations which began with a Mass taken by Father Simon and Mother Sue. The children then spent the day working in their House teams on a variety of activities such as 'create your own Saint'. A great, fun day was had by all !





SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Our School Council elections went high tech this year with the children voting for the four main roles on computer. Very eco-friendly and saves counting! The winners will be announced on Monday 26th November. *GOOD LUCK!*





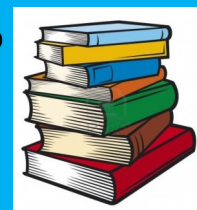
The Giving Machine™

Many thanks to those of you who have signed up for The Giving Machine. We currently have seventeen regular givers and so far have raised just over £10 . I would encourage you to download the app which reminds you to use the site when ever you shop so that you don't forget. It is an easy way to give to the school without it costing you a penny!

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/all-saints-c-of-e-primary-school-bishops-stortford/>

November Reading Challenge

Don't forget our November reading challenge is coming to an end soon. Don't worry if you haven't managed to read every day, every little amount helps! Please ensure that the record sheets are brought into school by the 5th December and handed to class teachers so that we can congratulate all efforts. I hope you have enjoyed reading with your children and that this continues to be a regular event in your daily routine.



APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION 2019-20

Applications for Reception places opened on the 5th November. If you have any questions regarding this process please do not hesitate to ask. There are a number of our dates available which are listed below but if you find you cannot make any of the dates available let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2019. To apply for a place please click on the link below.

Tuesday 27th November 9.30 am

Thursday 6th December 9.30 am

Wednesday 6th January 2019 9.30 am

Thursday 10th January 9.30 am

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx>

Autumn Term 2018 Dates

Date	Event
Thurs 29th November	Dress Down Day- PTA Please bring a minimum donation of £1
Fri 30th November	Year 6 Class Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 30th November	Christmas Design and Technology Day Dress Down Day -PTA Please bring packets of sweets and jam jars filled with sweets for the Christmas Fayre.
Sat 1st December	PTA Christmas Fayre 1-4pm
Tues 11th December	EYFS Nativity Performance 11 am
Tues 11th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm
Wed 12th November	KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm
Fri 14th December	EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Mon 17th December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Parties
Tues 18th December	KS2 Christmas Party
Wed 19th December	Christmas Dinner Day (Don't forget your Christmas jumper !) Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church 6.30
Thurs 20th December	Pantomime at The Rhodes Centre
Fri 21st December	Term ends 1.15pm
Tues 8th January 2019	Term starts

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Please note more dates will be added accordingly.