



All Saints News

10th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you found last week's parent consultation sessions useful in finding out information about your child's progress and being able to review learning in books. As explained by the teachers, a copy of the consultation notes will be given to you, if not already done so at the meeting. I hope the notes from the meeting will help you to continue to support your child's learning at home. I was very pleased to be able to speak to so many of you about how well the children are getting on, how much progress they have made and what great attitude they demonstrate towards learning.

Thank you to parents who have already been able to complete our annual parent questionnaire, using Ofsted's Parent View. Mrs Chester was the very fortunate parent to be awarded with a special Headteacher's sticker at last week's parents' evening, as she was one of the very first parents to complete the questionnaire. As I explained in my letter last week, we really value parental feedback and listen to your views. If you wanted to make any additional comments, please use the feedback sheet attached with my last week's letter.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you in one of the many school events leading up to Christmas.

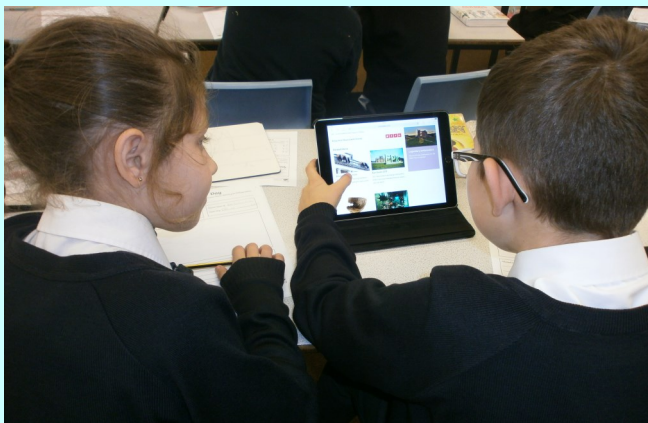
Heidi Otranen
Headteacher

Polite Notice

The staff and governors have reviewed the school's Homework Policy and the updated policy can be found on our website.

All Saints Day Celebrations—1st November

What fun we had when the whole school gathered together for All Saints Day celebrations on Wednesday, 1st November. The day started with a mass led by Mother Su and she spoke to the children about the qualities saints have and how we can try to be more like them. The school then split into mixed aged house groups to work on different 'saintly' activities. All Saints Day really has become one of the highlights in our Autumn calendar and the children and staff really look forward to the day. We also had numerous All Saints Church parishioners joining us for the morning mass and they were very impressed by the children's singing and excellent behaviour.



The children enjoyed a range of activities, including designing saints, both old and new, thinking carefully about their qualities and characteristics. They also played 'saints bingo' and researched information about different saints around the world.



All Saints House Prayers for All Saints Day Mass

Dear God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

We thank you for the love and kindness St Francis had for nature, We shall respect his achievements until this very day. His beliefs in God have helped forests, rivers and animals to have better futures. We shall try and live up to his loving example and care for the Earth God has created.

Loving Father, please help us to understand the sacrifices St Francis has made for the world, sometimes even risking his life.

Amen, let it be so

Dear God,

We thank you for Saint Alban and all the work he has done. He has showed us to care for everyone and everything no matter what race, religion or nationality.

We shall follow his example in life and follow his path.

We shall treat everyone like St Alban did. We are thankful to be gifted with such a good role model. Thank you for all the equality in the world and St Alban changing the world.

Amen

Lord hear our prayers,

We thank you for St Nicholas and that he helped all the people in need.

Please help us to be like him and help people who need help themselves.

Amen

Dear God,

We thank you for schools all around the world,

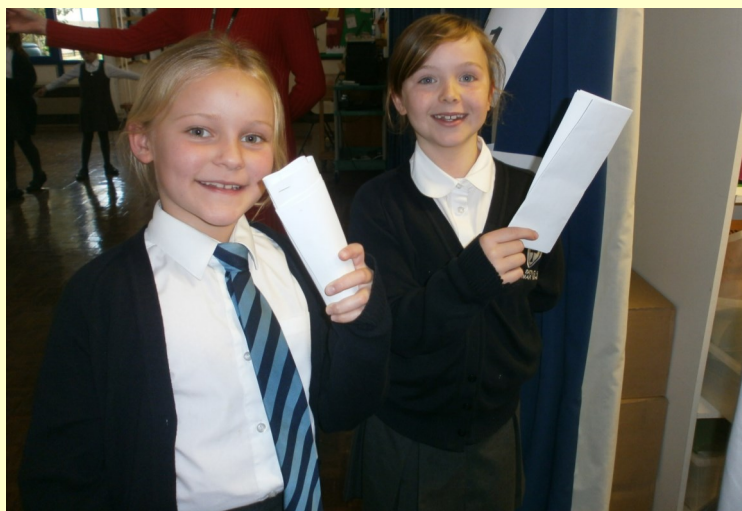
we thank you St Hilda for your strong beliefs in education.

We truly appreciate everything teachers and TAs do to help us learn.

God, please help us to acknowledge St Hilda's quest to give everyone an education.

Amen

written by the House Captains



The children experienced democracy in action as we ran our election campaign for School Council Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary and Treasurer roles. All the candidates completed an impressive election campaign and the atmosphere in our election fair was fantastic, as the candidates shared their manifestos. Well done to all the candidates and congratulations to William (Chair), Roman (Deputy Chair), Olivia (Secretary) and Iris (Treasurer).

Autumn Term 2017 Dates

Date	Event
Mon 13th November	Friendship Week commences (Anti-bullying Week)
Wed 15th November	PTA Non-uniform Day in exchange for Christmas Fayre donations Christmas Fayre sorting afternoon from 3:15pm onwards
Fri 17th November	PTA Christmas Fayre cake donation day Christmas Fayre set up from 3:15pm onwards
Sat 18th November	PTA Christmas Fayre, 12-3pm
• Thurs 23rd November	• Life Education Bus visiting All Saints
• Fri 24th November	• Life Education Bus visiting All Saints
Fri 1st December	Christmas Design Technology Day
Fri 8th December	Year 6 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Mon 11th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity dress rehearsal at 10am Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show dress rehearsal at 2pm
Tues 12th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity performance at 11am Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show performance at 2pm
Wed 13th December	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show performance at 2pm Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church at 6:30pm
Thurs 14th December	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) & Key Stage 1 (Yrs 1 & 2) Christmas Party (pm) Key Stage 2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) Christmas Parties (am)
Fri 15th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Mon 18th December	Pantomime at the Rhodes Centre (Reception to Year 6)
Tues 19th December	Autumn Term finishes at 1:15pm

- Denotes a new entry

Please note more dates will be added accordingly.