



All Saints News

28th September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

The autumn term is now in full swing! The children have settled very well into their new classes and there is a really lovely, productive atmosphere around school. On Friday 25th September the whole school celebrated the European Day of Languages and all the classes carried out a range of language based activities. I had the pleasure of being invited to listen to Year 6 singing Disney's 'Let it go' to their Reception buddies in French! This was then followed by Year 6 teaching basic French words and phrases to their buddies who were very keen learners. Many of our pupils (as well as staff!) are very proud to be speaking a different language at home and were keen to share words and phrases in their native language with their peers and teachers.

I wish you a very pleasant week ahead.

Heidi Otranan
Headteacher



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Harvest Service

Wednesday 7th

October at All Saints Church at 10am



The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal 2015 'Building Hope – Opportunity for All'

This year, All Saints is supporting the Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal. The money raised will be used to build further classrooms and facilities at a school in Rukungiri, to accommodate and support more children with disabilities, living in South West Uganda, to receive an education. The opportunity of schooling will greatly enhance these children's lives and bring them a much brighter hope for their future. To fund-raise we are asking pupils to wear a plain black, red or yellow top—the colours of the Ugandan flag— in exchange of £1 (or more) donation on the day of the Harvest Service.

We also need helpers to walk the children to the church and back. Please let your child's Class Teacher know if you can join us. We will leave school at 9:30am.

All Saints Equalities Objectives 2014-18



All schools have a general duty to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination and harassment; advance equality of opportunity; and foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not. To do this, schools are required to set equalities objectives at least every four years and publish these. Below are the equalities objectives set by the All Saints Governing Body for 2014-2018:

1. To promote the school's Christian ethos of kindness, tolerance and acceptance of others;
2. To narrow the gap in Communication and Language skills between EAL (English as an Additional Language) and non-EAL pupils ;
3. Foster use of Peer Mediators to resolve pupils' interpersonal conflicts.

Clubs — Autumn 2015

Day	Club	Year Groups	Cost	Dates	Contact details
Monday	Soccer Development	Years 1 to 5	Contact the provider	Currently running	Tim Moylette 01279 306118
	French	Years 1 to 6	Contact the provider	Currently running	Sabine Craston sabine.craston@ntlworld.com 01279 320050
Tuesday	Bedazzle (performing arts)	Years 2 to 6	Contact the provider	Currently running	07841 990611
Wednesday	Hip Hop	Years 2 to 6	Contact the provider	Currently running	Jenny Bater www.hiphoppop.co.uk
Thursday	Sewing Club	Years 1 to 6	Contact the provider	Currently running	Amanda Phillips craft@coucoubonheur.com (club currently full but names taken onto a waiting list)
	Netball	Years 5 & 6	Free		Mr Sanders (All Saints PE Subject Leader)
Friday	Football	Years 5 and 6	Free	Currently running	Mr Sanders (All Saints PE Subject Leader)

Breakfast Club operates Monday to Friday from 7:50am to 8:40am in the school dining hall. Contact the School Office for more information.

Little Ladybirds (pre-school) and Night Owls (after school care) are based in the Nursery building and run from Monday to Friday. Contact Hayley Lynskey - 07745 262676

Autumn Term 2015 Dates

Date	Event
Fri 2nd October	Individual and family photographs
Wed 7th October	Harvest Service at All Saints Church at 10am
Sun 11th October	Thanksgiving Service for animals and pets at All Saints Church at 2pm
Fri 16th October	Year 4 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
• Wed 21st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Curriculum Evening at 6pm Reception Curriculum Evening at 6:30pm
• Thurs 22nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isle of Wight meeting for Year 5 parents at 6:30pm
Fri 23rd October	INSET Day (school closed for pupils)
Mon 26th October to Fri 30th October	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Tues 3rd November	PTA Shopping Night—time TBC
Wed 4th November	All Saints Day celebrations, including Mass at 10am (all welcome) Parent Consultation Evening—3:30pm to 5:30pm
Thurs 5th November	Parent Consultation Evening—3:30pm to 4:10pm & 5pm to 7:30pm
Wed 11th November	PTA Non-uniform Day in exchange for Christmas Fayre donations
Mon 16th November	Friendship Week commences (Anti-bullying Week)
Wed 18th November	PTA Non-uniform Day in exchange for Christmas Fayre donations
Sat 21st November	PTA Christmas Fayre, 12-3pm
Fri 27th November	Year 6 Class Assembly
Fri 4th December	Christmas Design Technology Day
Tues 8th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity performance to parents at 9:30am Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show dress rehearsal at 11am
Wed 9th December	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show performance at 2pm
Thurs 10th December	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show performance at 2pm
Mon 14th December	Infant Christmas Parties (pm)
Tues 15th December	Junior Christmas Parties (pm)
Wed 16th December	Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church at 6:30pm
Thurs 17th December	Pantomime at the Rhodes Centre (Reception to Year 6)
Fri 18th December	Autumn Term finishes at 1:30pm

- Denotes a new entry

Please note more dates will be added accordingly.