



# All Saints News

2nd March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have battled through another week of challenging weather. I am proud to say that 'the beast from the East' did not beat us. I am grateful to all staff here at All Saints who have showed incredible perseverance in these adverse weather conditions. It is thanks to their resilience and Mr Heffer's clearing efforts, that we have once again managed to keep the school open as usual.

Our value for this half-term is 'justice'. The justice revealed in the Bible is always seen in the context of love. It includes the call to take responsibility for one another, especially the poor and oppressed, and to see that no-one is excluded from the essentials of 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.

I look forward to seeing you in next week's parent consultation evenings. I hope spring will be in the air by then. Meanwhile, wrap up warm and enjoy your weekend.

Heidi Otranen

Headteacher

## Parent Workshops & Book Fair

We will be holding two parent workshops for Early Years & Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with information about the reading curriculum and ideas for supporting your child's comprehension skills.

**Thursday 8th March:** Book Fair opens in the Main Hall 3.15—4pm

**Friday 9th March:** Book Fair opens 3.15—3.45pm

Early Years & KS1 Parent workshop 3.45-4.30pm

**Monday 12th March:** Book Fair opens 3.15-3.45pm

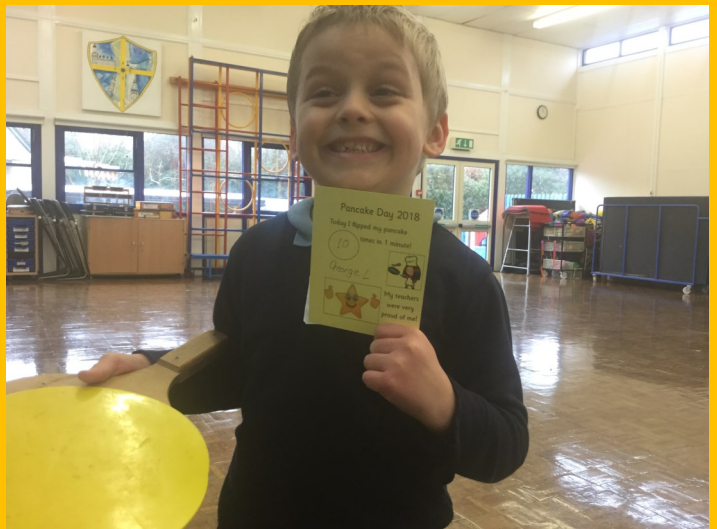
KS2 Parent Workshop 3.45-4.30pm

If you require childcare for school aged children for the duration of the parent workshop, this will be available at school in one of the classrooms.

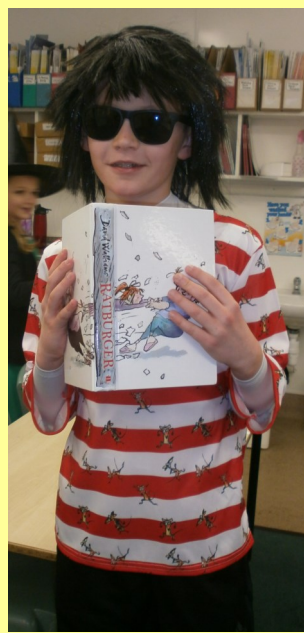
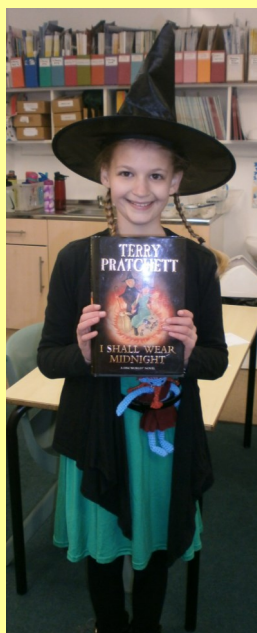
# Early Years' Pancake Day



To celebrate Shrove Tuesday, Nursery and Reception had a fun filled morning of pancake tossing, pancake racing, and most importantly, pancake tasting! The children teamed up with parents to raise money for more outside equipment for their classes. The children also made 'pancake promises' to mark the start of Lent. Let's hope that all the promises are kept until Easter.







# World Book Day Celebrations



# Spring Term 2018 Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 6th March	Parent Consultation Evening—3:30pm to 5:30pm
Wednesday 7th March	Parent Consultation Evening—3:30pm to 4:20pm & 5pm to 7:20pm
• Thursday 8th March	• Book Fair in the main hall 3.15—4pm
• Friday 9th March	Year 2 Class Assembly at 2:45pm • Book Fair in the main hall 3.15—3.45pm <b>Early Years and Key Stage 1 Reading Workshop for parents 3:45-4:30pm</b>
Saturday 10th March	PTA Quiz Night
• Monday 12th March	• Book Fair in the main hall 3.15—3.45pm <b>Key Stage 2 Reading Workshop for parents—3:45-4:30pm</b>
• Tuesday 13th March	• Isle of Wight meeting for Year 5 parents at 6pm
Monday 26th March	Year 3 and 4 Show dress rehearsal at 10am
Tuesday 27th March	Year 3 and 4 Show afternoon performance at 2pm
Wednesday 28th March	Year 3 and 4 Show evening performance at 6:30pm
Thursday 29th March	Easter Service at All Saints School at 9:30am (all welcome) <b>Spring Term finishes at 1:15pm</b>

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Please note more dates will be added accordingly.