



All Saints News

15th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our final value of the academic year is 'humility'. Christians believe that Jesus was both servant and king. He demonstrated this through his life, death and resurrection. Jesus taught his disciples what it means to be truly humble. Christians believe that they can serve God by demonstrating humility through their attitudes and actions. This approach to life runs contrary to many role models presented to children in the media and popular culture. 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 at the various events over the coming weeks, starting with Sports Days (weather permitting) and the PTA Summer Fayre next week.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher

ONLINE GAMING—Fortnite: Battle Royale

Online gaming is hugely popular with children and young people. Annual research conducted by OFCOM shows that gaming is still one of the top activities enjoyed by 5-16 year olds online, with many of them gaming via mobile devices and going online using their games console. However there are some potential risks. We have recently become aware that many children of primary age are playing Fortnite: Battle Royale which has a PEGI rating of 12.

Please find below two links outlining the potential risks and how you can deal with them. We hope they will prove useful to you and your family.

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Online-gaming-an-introduction-for-parents-and-carers-2017.pdf>

For any further information regarding online safety, please refer to the school website.

Summer Reading Challenge 2018

Mischief Makers is inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title *Beano*, which celebrates its 80th anniversary this year. This year Dennis, Gnasher and friends will be helping children explore a map of Beantown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become the ultimate mischief makers. Research shows that children's reading can 'dip' during the long holidays and this can cause children to lose confidence when they return back to school. The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to get into libraries and helps them keep up their reading skills. It is the UK's biggest promotion of reading for children - last year, over 21,500 Hertfordshire children took part - and it's free.

Children are challenged to read six library books or e-books of their choice during the holidays. For every two books they read, they are rewarded with two stickers. When they have completed the challenge, they will receive a wristband and are invited to a presentation ceremony where they will be given their certificate and medal. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to win tickets to an exclusive author event. The Summer Reading Challenge materials are suitable for visually impaired children.

Mischief Makers packs will be available in all Hertfordshire public libraries from **Saturday 14th July** while stocks last, finishing on **Saturday 8th September**.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge 2018 website. The header features the title "MISCHIEF MAKERS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018" in large, bold letters, with "THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT" above it. To the right, a cartoon character's head is visible next to a cloud containing the text "843,593 BOOKS READ SO FAR". Navigation links include "Create my profile", "My profile", "Join in", "Book Sorter", "Reading club", "Chat", "Competition", "News", and "Games".

The main content area has a yellow background with radiating lines. On the left, a cartoon girl points towards a video player showing a boy reading. The video title is "Mischief Makers, Summer Reading Challenge ...". To the right of the video is a "TOOL BOX" section. Further right, the heading "Mischief Makers" is followed by a paragraph about the challenge and a link to a trailer. Below this is a question "Will you be a Mischief Maker this summer?" with three stars.

A sidebar on the right contains three sections: "What is the Summer Reading Challenge?", "Parents or carers", and "Schools", each with a brief description and a star icon.

Mischief Makers

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is called **Mischief Makers**.

We're taking a trip to **Beantown**, where rumour has it there's a treasure chest full of epic pranks waiting to be discovered...

Check out the brand new trailer!

<<<<<<<<<<<

Will you be a Mischief Maker this summer?

★ ★ ★

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

Find a book to read

Play our games

Find out which books

Parents or carers

Looking for information about the Summer Reading Challenge and using the website? You can find out more [here](#).

Schools

Getting involved with the Summer Reading Challenge can benefit your pupils. Find out

Visit www.summerreadingchallenge.org for more information or visit your local library.



YEAR 4'S DAY OUT AT THE HINDU TEMPLE



Summer Term 2018 Dates

Date	Event
Tues 19th June	EYFS (Reception & Nursery) Sports Day at 9:30am (reserve date 26/06/18) Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) Sports Day at 1:30pm (reserve date 26/06/18)
Wed 20th June	Non-uniform day in exchange of items for the summer fayre
Thurs 21st June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day at 1:15pm (reserve date 28/06/18)
Fri 22nd June	Cake donations for the summer fayre Year 1 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Sat 23rd June	PTA Summer Fayre, 12-3pm
Fri 29th July	Year 2 trip to the Science Museum
Thurs 5th July	Summer Open Evening, 5-6:30pm
Mon 9th July	Year 5 & 6 Show Dress Rehearsal at 10am
Tues 10th July	Year 5 & 6 Show Afternoon Performance at 2pm
Wed 11th July	Year 5 & 6 Show Evening Performance at 6:30pm
Thurs 12th July	'Move Up Morning' & Year 6 children visiting secondary schools
Fri 13th July	Annual School Reports are sent home
Thurs 19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm
Fri 20th July	End of the Year Mass at All Saints School—9:30am (all welcome) Last day of the summer term—school finishes at 1:15pm

- Denotes a new entry

Please note more dates will be added accordingly.