



All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery

Nurturing, Resilience and Achievement for all!

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Friday, 14 February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Newsletter Update!

Officially half way through the school year, and already so much to celebrate and be proud of. Over the last few weeks, I have been looking at the children's work and sharing in what they've been doing in class. It has been wonderful to see the progress they have been making this term so far, and the quality of work produced. Our value of the half term has been Perseverance – and it has been on show by the spade-full. Not least in Y5 and Y6 when tackling some of the trickier tricks on the BMX bikes earlier this week! Ask them about 'Flearning'...

Well done to Ash class for their fabulous Class Assembly this afternoon, particularly to Mrs Rutt and Mrs Sturgess for helping the children prepare. The castles were amazing!

Thank you to the PTA for selling flowers this afternoon. Do join us for the PTA Bingo after half term – set to be a great Friday evening out!

Below are a few dates and reminders about what's coming up next half term. But, in the meantime, I hope you have a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Philip Asher, *Headteacher*

Applying for a School Place - Nursery

Applications close on **Friday 13th March**. Please apply online through our website:

<http://www.allsaints.herts.sch.uk/website/admissions/148587>

If you would like to book a visit, please contact the school office to arrange a convenient time.

Change to Communication System – SchoolComms Gateway App

After half term, as previously shared, we will be moving to one system for all our electronic communication with parents. We will be using the ParentMail Parents Evening system for the last time in Spring. However, all our other communication will transfer to the SchoolComms Gateway App. Please see the attached information letter for details about how to sign up. If you already have the app for online payments, there is no need to do anything!

Book Fair Help

Please do sign up to help us with running our book fair. The PTA will be running a Friday Morning slot, but school staff would also appreciate any help parents can give running the afternoon slots. A sign-up sheet is in the main entrance.

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Diary Dates

New dates since last Newsletter are in bold.

February 2020

Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	• Half Term Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 26 th	• Ash Wednesday Service (in school)
Thursday 27th – Tuesday 3rd	• Book Fair in school (look out for posters for opening times!)
Friday 28th	• PTA Bingo Evening – 7.30pm in school

March 2020

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th	• Fruit Workshops – Reception to Y6
Friday 6 th	• PTA Clothing Collection • KS1 Celebration Praise- 2.45pm
Sunday 8 th	• All Saints Choir at the Royal Albert Hall gala!
Wednesday 11 th	• Parent Consultations – Late session 3.30 – 7pm
Thursday 12 th	• Parent Consultations – Earlier session 3.30 – 5.30pm
Friday 13 th	• <u>Nursery Application Deadline for September 2020</u> • KS2 Celebration Praise- 2.45pm
Friday 20th	• PTA Flowers for Mother's Day
Tuesday 24 th	• Y3/4 Production: Afternoon Performance
Wednesday 25 th	• Y3/4 Production: Evening Performance
Friday 27 th	• Y2 Class Assembly 2.45pm – Parents invited! • PTA Discos – EYFS/KS1, and KS2
Saturday 28th	• PTA Family Photo Event (in school, times TBC)

April 2020

Wednesday 1 st	• 9.30am Easter Service with Mass- in school, parents invited
Friday 3 rd	• Last day of Spring Term – school closes at 1.15pm



Golden Ticket Fridays!

Parents/carers can join their child(ren) on a Friday in school. A two course lunch for £3.55! Only 5 available each Friday, and strictly first come, first served.

Book in advance to secure your ticket!

Forest School After Half Term: Year 6

Year 6 will have their opportunity for Forest School after half term, taking over from Year 5. This will be on Friday afternoons. They will need a change of clothing on Fridays – long trousers, long sleeved top, coat, hat/gloves as appropriate, and footwear that can get muddy (wellies!). All named please!

The Book Fair is coming to our school!

We are delighted to welcome back the Book Fair after half term.



Opening Times:

Thursday 27th February: 3.30-4pm
Friday 28th February: 8am-8.40am & 3.30-4pm
Monday 2nd March: 3.30-4pm
Tuesday 3rd March: 3.30-4pm

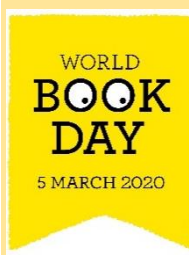
We need some helpers to support running the openings – please sign up in the office if you can lend us some of your time! Thank you.

Competition Time!

We are running a competition this year. To win a voucher, design your own superhero! Draw a picture, as detailed as you can, and tell us about their special powers/features. To enter, bring your design in by **Monday 24th February**. Winners will be announced in Singing Assembly on Wednesday 26th.

Win a £5 Book Voucher to spend at the fair!

World Book Day – Friday 6th March



We know the actual World Book Day is Thursday 5th, but we thought it would be a great way to end the week so moved it to Friday instead!

To celebrate World Book Day we will be holding a range of events at the beginning of next term, including the book fair.

Reading increases your imagination and expands your vocabulary so this year our theme is '**Wonderful Words**'.

We would like the children to choose an adjective (describing word) to dress up as. The more exciting, unusual or intriguing the better!



Dressing up is not compulsory and children can bring a dressed up teddy bear if they prefer. We look forward to seeing your creative ideas.

Some words to get you thinking:

Sparkly	Puzzling	Mysterious	Clean
Colourful	Vibrant	Fierce	Elegant
Magical	Courageous	Ancient	Scruffy
Adventurous	Regal	Angelic	Victorious
Sleepy	Generous	Strong	Scary

BMX Workshops

Everyone enjoyed meeting Mike Mullen (6x BMX Halfpipe Champion) on Wednesday this week. He talked to the children about having a positive, growth mindset – changing the 'I can't' to 'I can'. Overcoming barriers by persevering and learning through failure.

He demonstrated his skills, and children in Y5 and Y6 had the opportunity to try some of the tricks out on the playground afterwards. Well done to Miss Farren, Miss King and Mr Sanders for bravely having a go in the assembly!

A selection of photos from the day – [more are on the website.](#)

