



All Saints News

29th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We enjoyed a fantastic summer fayre last Saturday in the glorious sunshine. It was great to see so many families and friends attending this event in support of our PTA. Many thanks to everyone helping with the organisation and running of this event. It was a real success!

We will be saying a few goodbyes at the end of this term. Mrs Barrington, our Reception teacher and Foundation Stage Leader will be relocating to Norfolk over the summer holidays. Mrs Barrington has worked at All Saints since 2008 and has made a real difference to the lives of numerous young children in her care. I wish her and her family every success in the future. Mr Heffer, our fantastic Caretaker, has also made the decision to leave the hustle and buzzle of Bishop's Stortford and move to peaceful and quiet Cornwall. Thanks to Mr Heffer's dedication and strive for perfection, our school premises have been maintained to a very high standard during his time at All Saints. Finally, Mrs Rutt is only leaving us for the duration of her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing news of the new arrival in September. We will be welcoming a few new members of staff to join us in the autumn term.

I look forward to seeing you at next week's Open Evening on Thursday, 5th July (5pm to 6:30pm). Have a relaxing weekend.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher



Examples of work from our recent whole school Lord's Prayer RE day. More information and photos included in this newsletter.



Peak performances during Sports Day



2018



This year's winning team.

Lord's Prayer Day

The whole school spent a day learning about the Lord's prayer, one of the of the most widely known and oft-repeated prayers in the world. Each class took a close look at a different phrase of the prayer and produced some wonderful creative responses. The children also learned more about the importance of prayer to Christians. What a great day of learning and fun!





Year 3 find out about Sikhism

Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Mr Virdi, a practising Sikh, and kept him talking for over an hour with some very thoughtful questions. Mr Virdi told the class about how and where he prayed, how equal men and women were in God's eyes and explained that there were no female Gurus (not because women were considered inferior, but because they had such important jobs to do bearing and raising children and that was considered as important). He spoke about good karma and how that is one of the reasons why Sikhs are vegetarians. He told the children that the two most important things about being a Sikh were humility and sweetness. He also showed how to tie a turban!

Mrs Butt, a practising Muslim, came and visited Year 2 class. She told the children about her everyday life and what she does to follow the Muslim faith. She brought books and artefacts to show the class. She also shared a traditional story about the Prophet Mohammed and she showed the children how to do a traditional Muslim prayer.



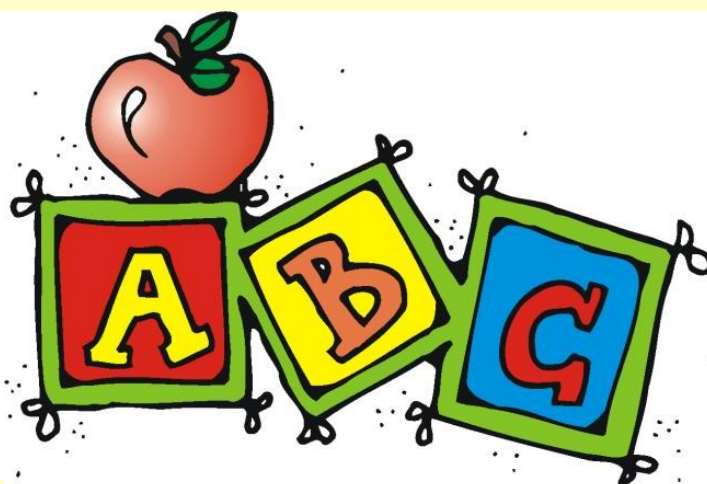
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Class Teachers for the Academic Year 2018/2019

Nursery	Mrs McFarlane
Reception	Miss Fisher-Brown
Year 1	Mrs Holland (Tuesday to Friday) & Mrs Davidson (Monday)
Year 2	Miss Farren
Year 3	Mrs Whitby (Monday to Thursday) & Mrs Davidson (Friday)
Year 4	Mrs Francis & Mrs Castell
Year 5	Miss King
Year 6	Mr Sanders

Miss Brooks, our current Deputy Headteacher, will be an Acting Headteacher from September. Mrs Wallace, our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator will join the school's leadership team for the next academic year, as Mrs Rutt will start her maternity leave in September.

The children will have a chance to get to know their new teachers during our 'Move up morning' on Thursday, 12th July.



Summer Term 2018 Dates

Date	Event
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

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Please note more dates will be added accordingly.