



All Saints News

24th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to our wonderful PTA, as well as all the staff who helped to make our Christmas Fayre a real success. It was great to see so many children and parents enjoying themselves.

We had our annual visit from the Life Education bus this week and the children were eager to welcome Harold and Nancy back to All Saints. The Life Education sessions help to enrich our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum and cover a range of health and wellbeing topics.

I look forward to seeing you in one of the many school events leading up to Christmas.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher

I learned that we need food to make our muscles strong.
Ruben, Year 1

I learned more about how bodies and lungs work.
Corey, Year 2

I found out why alcohol is bad for people.
Presiyana, Year 4

I found out more about internal organs and what they do.
Dominic, Year 5



FRIENDSHIP WEEK

(NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK)

Last week we marked the national anti-bullying week by holding All Saints' Friendship Week. We started with a whole school assembly thinking carefully about the term bullying, what it means and how it can be stopped. We all agreed to stand united against bullying and look after one another. The children were also encouraged to choose a 'secret friend' and perform random acts of kindness. During the week, all the classes worked on a range of activities. Children in reception class talked about feelings and what to do when things go a bit wrong. Year 1 discussed what makes them special and unique. The children designed puzzle pieces which were then fitted together to represent the whole class. In Year 2 the children thought about adults who they can trust and who can help them if they are upset. Children in Year 3 and 5 role played different scenarios, thinking carefully if they represented bullying or not. Year 4 created a graffiti wall to represent their learning on friendship and anti-bullying and Year 6 children designed anti-bullying posters.



Unbeaten... almost!

Sports Reporters: Year 6 Basketball Squad

On Thursday 16th November, a squad of Year 6 Basketball players travelled to Birchwood High School to participate in a Birchwood Sports Partnership competition. Their aim was to win and represent the Partnership at a forthcoming county competition...and they came very close to achieving this.

The squad of eight (Charlie, Charlie, Louise, Sadie, Jack, Lexi, Rhys and Nahia), had been training with each other for a mere three days and yet took the tournament by storm, right from the very beginning. In their first pool match they defeated Little Hadham 8-2, the scorers being a 'right pair of Charlies' with two each. Things got even better against Reedings, with an outstanding performance giving All Saints a 12-0 win, the scores shared between Louise and Jack.

This unbeaten record saw the team progress into the next round where they were to face the winners of each of the other five pools, in other words the best of the best! But they were undeterred and defeated Hillmead and High Wych with scores of 4-2 in both matches. This meant that they were



now through to the grand final against Manor Fields, where they finally met their match. A well drilled and trained Manor Fields squad outplayed the brave Saints, beating them 12-0, special mention going to Owen who bossed the court in every play.

The Year 6 teacher, Mr Sanders (43) said, "I am very proud of how well the team did today. They played with flair and skill as well as a really positive team ethic."

Autumn Term 2017 Dates

Date	Event
Fri 1st December	Christmas Design Technology Day
Fri 8th December	Year 6 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Mon 11th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity dress rehearsal at 10am Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show dress rehearsal at 2pm
Tues 12th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity performance at 11am Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show performance at 2pm
Wed 13th December	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show performance at 2pm Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church at 6:30pm
Thurs 14th December	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) & Key Stage 1 (Yrs 1 & 2) Christmas Party (pm) Key Stage 2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) Christmas Parties (am)
• Fri 15th December	• Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children (£1 donation if you wish to participate and wear a Christmas jumper instead of school uniform top. Rest of the uniform to be worn as usual.) Christmas Dinner Day
Mon 18th December	Pantomime at the Rhodes Centre (Reception to Year 6)
Tues 19th December	Autumn Term finishes at 1:15pm

- Denotes a new entry

Please note more dates will be added accordingly.