



All Saints News

18th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our Year 6 children have tackled the National Tests (better known as SATs) —a set of exams that all Year 6 children across the country have taken. I am so proud of the way our children conducted themselves. Each morning the whole class got together for SATs breakfast, organised by Mr Sanders, and the children enjoyed a social but a calm start to the tests. During the week, all the children showed immense resilience and positive attitude. Nothing fazed them and they remained upbeat and determined throughout. Well done Year 6—All Saints staff are really proud of you all!

We welcome back our Year 5 class who have had a very enjoyable week on the Isle of Wight. The weather really favoured the children and staff and allowed them to make the most of all the learning opportunities planned for the children. A huge thank you to all the staff and governors who helped to plan and supervise the trip. The children thoroughly enjoyed it!

And finally, our school today was filled with wannabe princes and princesses as All Saints celebrated the Royal wedding. All the classes participated in a range of 'Royal' activities. Year 1 children even managed to incorporate the celebrations to their phonics work!

I wish you a relaxing weekend.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher



The Breakfast Club children had a royal start to the day!



Best homemade crown and tiara winners

The Wedding Ceremony of Lester the Lion and Tab the Bear



Children in Nursery and Reception joined together for a special ceremony to celebrate the wedding of Lester the Lion and Tab the Bear. The classes also prepared food for a wedding breakfast and learned a wedding dance.



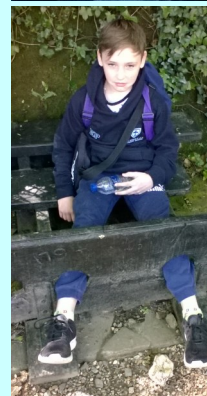


Forest Fun

Last week, Year 3 had a great day in Hatfield Forest. The children collected and classified leaves from some of the 64 species of tree in the forest. The children learned how to measure the height of a tree by walking away from it until they could see the top of it through their legs (!), then measuring the distance they had walked. The class aged trees by measuring them around (1m from the ground) and dividing the cm by 2.5 (1.88 in the case of an oak tree). One tree was 319 years old! The children found out about bees as pollinators and went on a nature walk to find and record bee species and other pollinators, as well as identify forest flowers and plants. Then finally, the children played the Pollen Collector game - teams of Pollinators had to run to collect the pollen from the flowers until they had found it all - a great way to end the day!



Isle of Wight



Summer Term 2018 Dates

Date	Event
Mon 21st May	Year 4 trip to Hindu temple
Wed 23rd May	Year 1 trip to Linton Zoo
Thurs 24th May	Nursery and Reception trip to Boydell's Farm
Fri 25th May	Year 6 Crucial Crew event Year 5 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Mon 28th May—Fri 1st June	May half-term holiday
Thurs 7th June	Whole school RE Day
Fri 8th June	INSET Day (school closed for pupils)
Week beginning Mon 11th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
Wed 13th June	Non-uniform day in exchange of items for the summer fayre
• Fri 15th June	• Year 6 trip to Buddhist temple
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

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Please note more dates will be added accordingly.