



All Saints News

29th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last few weeks have been very busy as we approached the end of the Spring term. I hope you found the recent parent consultation evenings informative, finding out more about your child's learning and progress. I also hope you enjoyed the opportunity to have a look at your child's books. The children take great care to present their learning well!

Our Year 3 and 4 children had a chance to showcase their talents as the classes performed the play 'Tale of Three Trees' to parents and grandparents. Once again, I was very impressed by the children's confidence and ability; we had a number of children performing solos and the singing and acting from both classes was of a very high standard. Thank you to the Year 3 and 4 staff for all their hard work—it certainly paid off!

Our termly attendance assembly took place this week and it is always one of the end of term events the children look forward to the most! This term Year 5 was crowned as the best attending class with a spring term attendance of 97.8%. Well done! As a school we actively promote good attendance and the importance of good punctuality. We understand, of course, that absence due to illness is sometimes unavoidable. However, we always keep reminding the children that coughs, colds and headaches should not prevent them from attending school.

I wish you a very relaxing Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday, 16th April 2018.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher

This term the school council ran a competition to see which class could bring in the fewest plastic bottles. Over the weeks the school council reps counted the bottles and encouraged the children to bring in their own reusable bottles. This even led to Miss Brown purchasing her own water bottle to aid the cause! Two classes, year 4 and 5, succeeded in not using any plastic bottles and so have each won an extra playtime. The school council would like to thank all who took part and hope that you will continue to support their aim to reduce the amount of plastic bottles used throughout the school. It has been estimated that it can take up to 1000 years for a plastic bottle to biodegrade so let's play our part in reducing land fill. Remember - every bottle counts!



Easter Bonnet Fun



Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes teamed up this week for an Easter activity morning. The children enjoyed a range of art and craft activities, learned about the Easter story and also took part in an Easter bonnet parade. Here are some children from Year 1 showing their Easter bonnet designs!



Back to School!



Term Dates for the Academic Year 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3rd September — INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

Tuesday 4th September — INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

Wednesday 5th September — School starts

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November — HALF-TERM

Friday 21st December — last day of the Autumn Term

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January — INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

Tuesday 8th January — School starts

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February — HALF-TERM

Monday 25th February — INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

Friday 5th April — last day of the Spring Term

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April — School starts

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May — HALF-TERM

Friday 7th June — INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

Tuesday 23rd July — last day of the Summer Term

Summer Term 2018 Dates

| Date | Event |
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| Mon 16th April | Summer term commences |
| Wed 18th April | Year 1 Phonics Screening Check information event for parents at 2:45pm |
| Fri 20th April | Class photographs |
| Week beginning Mon 14th May | Year 6 SATs week begins (Monday to Thursday) Year 5 residential journey to Isle of Wight (Monday to Friday) |
| Fri 25th May | Year 5 Class Assembly at 2:45pm |
| Mon 28th May—Fri 1st June | May half-term holiday |
| Fri 8th June | INSET Day (school closed for pupils) |
| Week beginning Mon 11th June | Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week |
| 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) |
| Thurs 21st June | Key Stage 2 Sports Day at 1:15pm (reserve date 28/06/18) |
| Fri 22nd June | Year 1 Class Assembly at 2:45pm |
| 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 | Last day of the summer term—school finishes at 1:15pm |

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Please note more dates will be added accordingly.