



All Saints News

16th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our annual Music Concert was held just before May half-term and what a musical treat it was indeed! The audience enjoyed a range of performances by the children, as well as songs performed by the school choir and Year 6 children, who shared a song from the Year 6 Music Festival which took place earlier this year at the Rhodes Centre. In addition, the All Saints Choristers gave a beautiful performance of 'The Lord is My Shepherd'; it is great to see how many of our pupils are also part of the All Saints Church Choir. A big thank you to Miss Brooks for organising the concert, Mrs Ridler for all her hard work leading the school choir again this year and staff from Hockerill College Music Department who have also supported the work of the choir.

Our value of this last half term is 'respect'. The nature of God, as revealed in the Bible, presents all people with choice. Those whose response is one of respect are acknowledging God's greatness, authority and involvement in the world. Through Collective Worship we will be unpacking the following key concepts: respect means treating each other with politeness and courtesy; respect has to do with recognising each other as fellow human beings with equal rights to ourselves; respect needs to start with respect for ourselves and our own unique contribution to our homes, schools and communities. Please take some time to study the Home School Value resource attached with this newsletter. It includes fun activities for your family to do together alongside topics to stimulate discussion and reflection. You will need to use discretion when deciding which parts of each issue of the Home School Value is most appropriate to the age of your child. Please also remember that you are warmly welcomed to attend our whole school Collective Worship on Monday mornings (10:20am - 10:40am) to learn more about our values education and to see it in action. Please just inform the School Office and let them know you would like to join us.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher



Mr Singh visits Year 3



Year 3 is studying Sikhism this term in RE and the class were very lucky to receive a visit from Mr Singh, an Education Officer at Southall Gurdwara, who travelled all the way from West London to answer questions the class had prepared for him. The children were fascinated to find out more about Sikhism from a real Sikh working in a gurdwara and gained a lot from his visit.

How long has Sikhism been going on for?
Indigo

How old is the holy book?
What do Sikhs wear on their hair?
Thomas

At the Langar, do you serve the same food everyday?
Flora

What language is the Guru Granth Sahib normally written in?
Lois

How old was Guru Nanak when he died?
Ariana

Who is the most important person in the gurdwara?
Roman

Year 6 helping to prepare All Saints Church for Corpus Christi



Year 6 did a fabulous job decorating All Saints Church ready for the Corpus Christi service held this week. The children showed an excellent understanding of Christian symbolism, as well as fantastic creativity. Their behaviour was also impeccable.



MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT **VACANCY**

We require a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our experienced and hard working team from September 2017.

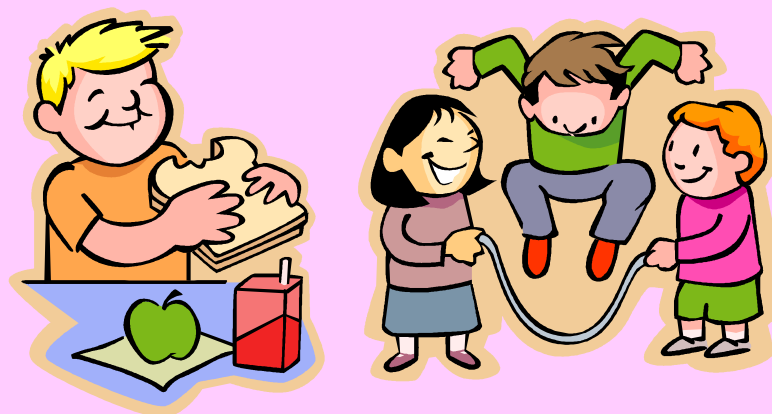
You will be working with well-behaved children and a friendly MSA team to supervise children in the dining hall and during outside play.

You will work every lunchtime, from 12pm to 1.15pm, term-time only.

You will be paid on the HB scale (£14,514), pro-rata.

Applications can be either submitted online through 'Teach in Herts' website or by hand to the School Office. Please contact the School Office (tel. 01279 836006) if you require any further information. The School Office will also have application packs available to you, if you do not want to apply online.

Applications close on Monday, 26th June with interviews taking place soon after.



All Saints is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Picnic Concert

featuring
All Saints' Church Choir

performing a selection of sacred anthems to
celebrate a wonderful year of music making with our
new choristers

Directed by Oliver Bond
Organist: Nadia Nishizono-Miller

Date: **Sunday 2nd July 2017**

Time: **1:30pm**

Venue: **All Saints' Church Hockerill**, Stansted Road, Bishop's Stortford
CM23 2DY

After the concert, please join us with your picnic and a bottle of fizz to
celebrate in the Labyrinth Garden.
There will also be a raffle.

Entry: Free (donations towards the choir and organ fund welcome)



All Saints' Hockerill
To make Jesus known



Summer Term 2017 Dates

Date	Event
Tues 20th June	Nursery & Reception (EYFS) Sports Day at 9:30am (reserve date 27/06/17) Year 1 & 2 (KS1) Sports Day at 1:30pm (reserve date 27/06/17)
• Wed 21st June	• Non-uniform Day (for PTA Summer Fayre)
Thurs 22nd June	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (KS2) Sports Day at 1:15pm (reserve date 29/06/17)
Sat 24th June	PTA Summer Fayre—12 to 3pm
• Tues 27th June	• Year 1 Class Trip to Seal Life Centre
Fri 30th June	Year 1 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
• Thurs 6th July	• Open Evening—5 to 6:30pm
• Fri 7th July	• Year 2 Class Trip to Linton Zoo
Mon 10th July	Year 5 & 6 Show Dress Rehearsal at 10am
Tues 11th July	Year 5 & 6 Show Afternoon Performance at 2pm
Wed 12th July	Year 5 & 6 Show Evening Performance at 6:30pm
Thurs 13th July	'Move Up Morning' & Year 6 children visiting secondary schools
Fri 14th July	Building Learning Power Superhero Day (more information to follow closer to the time) Annual School Reports are sent home
Thurs 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm
Fri 21st July	End of School Year Mass at All Saints School at 9:30am—all welcome Last day of the summer term—school finishes at 1:30pm

- Denotes a new entry

Please note more dates will be added accordingly.