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News – 06th November 2020

Remembrance Day

This week the children have been learning about Remembrance Day, which has been observed since the end of the First World War to remember the armed forces members who have died in the line of duty. They started the week making big poppies, which were used to decorate the church gates and arch All Saints Church with a wonderful poppy remembrance garland.



Then, on Wednesday, we held our Remembrance Service which was as moving and poignant as ever when we not only remembered those who had fallen in war time but also loved ones we have lost too. The children took part in readings, prayers and a minutes silence and made us very proud.



Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for all the men and women who help to protect our country.

We are thankful to those who gave their lives so that we can live ours.

We give thanks to the women who kept the country running while the men were fighting to defend us.

We pray for the children separated from their families in order to keep us safe.

We pray for all the animals who have lost their lives during war times.

Finally, we would like to thank you for allowing us to live in times of peace.

Amen

By Year 3



A Week in the life of Sparrows



This week Sparrows have been very busy.

We have taken part in Children in Need where we have all had to “Act our Age”! So depending on how old we are we have been sticking 4, 5 or 6 spots on Pudsey’s bandana, reading 4, 5 or 6 books, finding letters and any more fun activities. We even found out this afternoon that Pudsey isn’t waterproof!

We have started learning about The Great Fire of London, which happened in September 1666. It started in a tiny bakery in Pudding Lane and burned down most of London.



We have also learnt about the Indian festival of lights - Diwali - that begins tomorrow. The children have created their own Diva lamps using clay and they have decorated them with sequins using inspiration from Rangoli patterns.

Well done Sparrows – great work 👍👏

Message from your P.T.A

Dear Parent/Carer,

Since asking for your thoughts and ideas on Class Dojo with regard to ‘COVID secure’ fundraising ideas, we have had some lovely suggestions from parents; one of which was a “Christmas Movie Morning” which we are keen to put into action this half term. So for the first time, we are excited to announce that All Saints is going to become a multiscreen cinema! This will mean that all children can be kept in their class bubbles and also that Sparrows, Doves and Eagles each get to watch a different, age-appropriate film to help get them in the Christmas spirit! 🎄 🎁 🧑🏻

The Christmas Movie Morning would include:

- ♥ An age-appropriate Christmas Film
- ♥ A drink and snack
- ♥ A selection box
- ♥ A Santa hat

The cost for all of the above will be £10 per child and all additional siblings would be half price. Although this may seem expensive in comparison to previous events, we are sure that you will appreciate that many of our PTA fundraising events haven’t been able to take place this year: Easter Raffle, Family Fun Day, Half Term Disco, PTA Ball and the return of the All Saints Tuck Cart, to name a few! We are sure you’ll agree that this lost revenue impacts the children as the money raised pays for the “little extras” for them to enjoy. With this in mind, we are keen to raise some money for the PTA pot before Christmas, when we would normally be looking forward to the most successful fundraising event of the academic year: the Christmas Fayre!

A confirmed date will be shared with you via the newsletter and Class Dojo in the next few weeks. We hope you would all be happy for your child to take part, and if you have any film suggestions, we can’t wait to hear them!

Stay safe,

All Saints PTA x

Bednall Village Christmas Shop

The village Christmas shop is now open on Toni and Paul Castle's drive (opposite the church) and will be open every day between 8 am and 7 pm. There is an honesty box for donations to Katharine House Hospice.

New items will be arriving all the time, but the current selection includes: Christmas and general greeting cards, gift bags, wrapping paper, tags, glass lanterns, miscellaneous Christmas gifts, all new and all donated. Also artificial Christmas wreaths and florist supplies.

Don't forget the homemade cakes on Friday morning!

Please observe social distancing at all times and use hand gel provided.

Is your little one starting school in September?

- Family Orientated
- Strong Church Links
- Traditional Victorian Building
- Idyllic Village Setting
- Small Class Sizes
- Nursery Provision

Want To Know More?

Please contact the school office to arrange your personal video tour!

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Applications for Admission to Reception Class – September 2021

The Reception application process is now open and, whilst we would normally be welcoming the opportunity to show prospective parents and children around our lovely school, unfortunately Covid has put a stop to that this year. However, not to be thwarted, we are now offering the opportunity for a personal video tour so please spread the word that we are still very much looking forward to meeting new parents “virtually”.

SCHOOL NOTICES

The Office

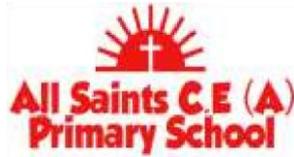
Due to the current social distancing rules the office is closed to parents unless you are arriving late, collecting a child during school hours or need to purchase a tie or water bottle. If you have any other query please pop us an email or give us a ring.

Arriving/Leaving during school Hours

Please ensure you sign your child in/out at The Office when arriving/leaving during school hours. Your child will then enter/leave through the red gates on the school courtyard.

School Meals

Don't forget to order school meals via ParentPay by midnight on Wednesday for the following week. If it makes life easier, you can book all your meals up to Christmas.



Autumn Term 2020

Inset day: Tuesday 1st September

Term starts: Wednesday 2nd September

Half term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Inset Day: Friday 18th December

Term ends: Friday 18th December

Holiday: Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January

Spring Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 4th January

Inset Day: Friday 12th February

Half term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Term ends: Thursday 1st April

Holiday: Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 4th April

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19th April

May Day: Monday 3rd May

Half term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Inset Day: Monday 7th June

Inset Day: Friday 2nd July

Inset Day: Wednesday 21st July

Term ends: Wednesday 21st July

Holiday: Thursday 22nd July - Tuesday 31st August