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Newsletter – 09th December 2022

This half-term's value is Compassion

Headteacher's Message

The Christmas pace is building up in school. There are activities and rehearsals everywhere you look. Such a different picture from this time last year. We are really excited about seeing you all in the church next week.

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the Christmas lunch. There was a wonderful whole school feel to the event. There was even a learning opportunity for people who parked on the field - my thanks to the catering team for giving me a push!

Mr R Sutton
Executive Head

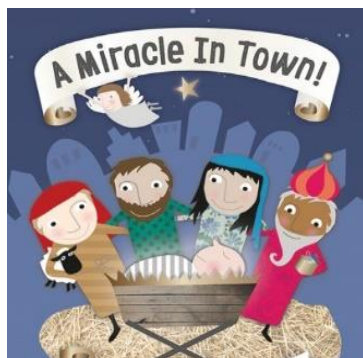
Prayer for the Week

Almighty God,

We pray for compassion and humility in our hearts,
Let us be kind and gentle,
Loving, giving and forgiving wherever we go.
Allow pride to never get the best of us,
And help us to not be boastful.
Let humility fill our souls.

Amen





Christmas Play

The children are hard at work practicing for this year's play which is taking place on the last day of term.

In preparation, we will have a dress rehearsal on Wednesday 14th December so can you please send in your child/children in their costume on that day and bring their uniform in a named carrier bag. If you have already sent their costume in to school, we will get them changed ready for the dress rehearsal. Costumes will then remain in school ready for the performance on Friday 16th at 1.30pm.

All Saints Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas card post box will be on the courtyard again this year and children are invited to post their Christmas cards to their friends. The cards will be collected each day and sorted by our Year 6 pupils. Last post will be Wednesday 14th December.

The cards will be delivered to each child on Thursday 15th December when we shall hold our 'grand Christmas card opening afternoon'!

Please remember to:

- Put a forename and surname on the envelope
- Put a class name on the envelope.
- Only post cards in the box which are for children or adults at our school.



Movie Morning

The P.T.A. will be holding a Christmas Movie morning on Friday 16th December and the cost will be £5 per child.

For this, your child will receive a goody bag containing a selection box, 2 snacks and a drink to enjoy whilst they watch the festive film delivered by Father Christmas!

The booking form for this event was sent out on Wednesday and should be returned to the school office by Monday 12th December.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Travers
Chair of the P.T.A.



Times Table World Cup Challenge

Over the past couple of weeks, KS2 pupils have taken part in a times table world cup challenge against 12 other schools in the Stafford area. Although All Saints didn't get through to the next round, they did come 4th, which is a tremendous effort. We scored a total of 1,047 correct answers giving us a percentage average of 95.18%!!!

Thank you to all the children who took part in this – we are very proud of you! I also have a small prize for the top 3 children in All Saints and a certificate for all that took part. Winners will be announced in celebration assembly on Friday!



Gladstone Pottery Museum Trip – Eagles

Last week, Eagles had an absolutely fantastic day at Gladstone Pottery learning about how pottery was made in Victorian times, what it would have been like to work in a pottery factory and how North Staffordshire played, and still plays, such a key role in the pottery industry.

We also made our own coil pots from clay! They are amazing and we can't wait to see how they dry and get them painted.

Thank you for being such superstars during the trip today Eagles, you really did your teachers and All Saints proud – well done!



Veolia Factory Trip – Doves

This week, Doves had an amazing time on their school trip to Veolia!

We were taught ways to reduce, reuse and recycle before being taken on a tour of the factory to see the process of our household waste being turned into electricity!

Our waste that goes into the factory produces enough electricity to power 66,000 homes across Staffordshire!! What an incredible invention!

We are especially proud as our guide fed back on the outstanding behaviour of the children – well done Doves!





Christmas Lunch & Festive Fun Afternoon

What a fantastic event - a huge thank you to all the children and parents for making our Christmas lunch so lovely. It looked and felt amazing to all be back together again in such a family way – the All Saints way!



After lunch the children blew the cobwebs away (and worked off some of the delicious Christmas dinner) with some fun festive activities. There was dancing, a scavenger hunt, muddy cone pictures and throwing presents to the elves to name but a few and a great time was had by all.



Message from the School Meals Service

All food and hospitality are experiencing significant challenges with inflation and the food supply chain.

There has been no let-up in food inflation which has risen by around 14.6% in the last twelve months. The food supply chain is in crisis at the moment and the supply of some food items and ingredients is challenging.

Chartwells need to plan ahead in order to mitigate the challenges we face (particularly with the supply of some foods/ingredients). Therefore, there will be a need for a few tweaks to be made to the menu and some brand swaps, albeit small changes this will go a small way to help support us in continuing to deliver the advertised menu to your school.

Examples of the changes include (if you have them on your menu) changing from one kind of curry to another or exchanging some vegetarian options, where we have a shortage of some vegetables, to one that's similar. Most of the changes are so small, they are likely to go unnoticed by some, however, these changes will continue to support us in delivering to you.

The menus will continue to be nutritious and varied with multiple choices each day.



Headteacher's Award

Sparrows – Leo for engaging in all subject areas this term

Doves – Archie for overcoming his fears of performing in the nativity

Eagles – Lydia for a fantastic piece of descriptive writing
using subordinate clauses well

Dojo Certificates

Sparrows – George, Hermione, Holly, Leo and Pixie

Doves – Ethan and Farah

Eagles – Lenny, Tommy and Zach

Weekly Attendance

Sparrows – 89%

Doves – 99%

Eagles – 82%

Well done to Doves



Christingle

Please come along and make Christingle oranges and sing carols at St. James' Church in Acton Trussell on 24th December at 2pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Church Services for month of December 2022					
<i>Christmas Greetings from Acton & Bednall Churches</i>					
Day	Date	Time	All Saints Bednall	St James Acton	Presiding
Sunday	4th December Advent 2	9.30am	Holy Communion		D Primrose
Friday	9th December	10.00am		BCP Holy Communion	Rev Delphine
Sunday	11th December Advent 3	9.30pm		Holy Communion	Rev Delphine
Sunday	18th December Advent 4		Morning Prayer 9.30am	Carol Service 6.30pm	E & J Burd (B) Rev Delphine (A)
Saturday	24th December Christmas Eve		Christmas Eve Carol Service 6.00pm	Messy Christingle 2pm Midnight Holy Communion 11.30pm	Messy Church Team (B) Rev Delphine (A)
Sunday	25th December Christmas Day	9.00am	Christmas Communion by Extension*	* Communion by Extension means that Phil (a Reader) has received the Host blessed by Rev Delphine	Phil Clayton

Online Zoom services will be each Sunday up to 18th December at 11am
 Contacts: All Saints, Grete Willacy 01785 661939; St James, Roger Howarth 01785 714527

Everyone will be most welcome at all the services



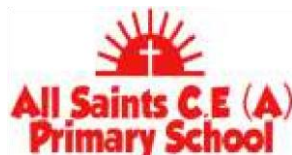
Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14th December – Dress rehearsal for Christmas play
 Thursday 15th December – Pantomime Trip
 Friday 16th December – Festive Movie Morning
 Friday 16th December – Nativity Service
 Tuesday 3rd January – INSET DAY
 Thursday 12th January – Bikeability for Doves
 Wednesday 1st & Thursday 02nd February – Bikeability for Eagles
 12th-14th June – Kingswood Residential for Eagles
 Friday 23rd June – INSET day

Class Dojo

To help your messages get to the correct person, please refer to the list below:
 School dinners, After School Club, Appointments & Absences - Mrs Stones (Office)
 Learning or Behavioural Concerns - Class Teachers
 Special Educational Needs – Mrs Shale
 Breakfast Club - Please text or call Mrs Walton on 07858 597425

Thank you for your support with this matter.



Spring Term 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January
Term Starts: Wednesday 04th January
Half Term: Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February
Term Ends: Friday 31st March
Holiday: Monday 03rd – Friday 14th April
Easter Sunday: Sunday 09th April

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17th April
May Day: Monday 1st May
Half term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Inset Day: 23rd June
Term ends: Tuesday 25th July
Holiday: Wednesday 26th July – Friday 01st September