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## Newsletter – 06<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### **This half-term's value is Courage**

#### **Headteacher's Message**

Dear families,

Happy new year!

It has been so lovely being back at All Saints this week, seeing your wonderful children and catching up with lots of parents too. We have lots of exciting plans for activities and events taking place over the next two terms, please see the article later in this newsletter with dates for your diary. More details will follow.

All Saints has felt like a very happy and motivated place, from the adults working hard on inset day to get our school looking smart, to the children displaying a great work ethic in the lessons I have managed to drop into. Well done and thank you to everyone.

The start of a new year is a wonderful opportunity to reset and start as we mean to go on, in all areas of our lives. As well as making the school look tidy and smart, I feel it is really important for the children to look smart too. A tidy environment and a smart appearance certainly helps everyone to be in the right mindset to learn the best they can.

After half term, hoodies will no longer be part of the everyday school uniform, except for PE days, swimming days and school trips. Originally the school hoodies were designed as an extra layer to our school uniform during COVID times when doors and windows were open in order to ventilate classrooms. They seem to have become everyday uniform and are being worn instead of our smart red jumpers and cardigans and our school ties are no longer visible. Chunky boots have also crept in and other items that are not school uniform. Could we please go back to the school uniform-

white blouses or shirts school  
ties  
red jumper or cardigan  
grey trousers or skirt  
black school shoes grey  
or red tights  
grey or red hair accessories (sensible size)

If you are able to do this before half term, that would be fantastic and will also ensure we are ready for any special visitors that may call any time! I really think that a tidy appearance and environment leads to being the best learners that we can be. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Here's to a successful and exciting 2023 at All Saints.

Best wishes  
Mrs Scott




### **Prayer for the Week**



Dear God,  
As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for  
all we hold dear: our health, family and friends.  
We ask you to bless our families,  
as we begin this new year with a renewed hope.

Amen

### **Things to look forward to in 2023!**

There is much to look forward to at All Saints this year. We have exciting sports days, residential trips and other brilliant opportunities for the children to get inspired by. Please see below to see what is already organised...

Event	Class	Dates
Bikeability 	Doves	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January
Young voices perform at the NEC!!! 	Singing club	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January
Clip N climb 	Year 3/4 team	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January
Bikeability 	Eagles	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Blue Peter 	Doves and Eagles	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
Active STEM workshop	Whole school	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Cheer leading day 	Whole school	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March

Circus skills workshop 	Whole school	TBC
Game of colours workshop 	Whole school	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July



### **Quote of the Week**

We welcomed a new pupil into the All Saints family this week who has told Mrs Scott: "I felt excited and nervous at the same time about starting All Saints, but I've made new friends already and it's been so much fun".

Well done Angelmay on settling in so well – we are delighted you have joined us.

### **P.E. – Spring Term**

P.E. will continue to take place on Tuesday afternoons this half term so please ensure that children come to school dressed in their PE kits.

Sparrows will be travelling to Acton Trussell Community Centre where they will be using the gym equipment and will therefore need to have a pair of black pumps to change in to.

Doves and Eagles will remain at school and will have P.E. on the playground and will therefore need outdoor shoes/trainers.



Reporting



Absences

### **Reporting an Absence**

If your child is going to be absent or late it is important that you let the school office know by 8.45am please.

# Congratulations!

## Headteacher's Award

Sparrows - Freddie for showing courage by coming into school confidently with a big smile

Doves - Angelmay for settling in quickly and confidently

Eagles - Tommy for having the courage to face his fears

## Dojo Certificates

Eagles - Gracie and Liam



### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> January

**Term Starts:** Wednesday 04<sup>th</sup> January

**Half Term:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Term Ends:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Holiday:** Monday 03<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> April

## **Summer Term 2023**

**Term starts:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Half term:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Inset Day:** 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Term ends:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

**Holiday:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 01<sup>st</sup> September