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Newsletter – 24th March 2023

This half-term's value is Justice

Headteacher's Message

This week has seen a lot of activity at All Saints. Teachers have been busy looking at children's assessments and reporting to parents about the progress they are making. Thank you to all of the parents that have been into school for appointments – you will have noticed that each appointment began with a comment about attendance. It is so important that we get children in school in order to give them the best opportunities possible. Thank you for your continued support and efforts with this. There are some children that are regularly late. We are beginning to look at the amount of minutes of learning that are lost due to lateness, in some cases they add up to more than the equivalent time of a whole school day. Please can we ask that you do your best to get your children through the school gate from 8.45-8.55am.

The children have been preparing for our Easter service this week, there has been lots of singing around school, which has been so lovely to hear. We have been keeping healthy with swimming and with a variety of PE lessons including yoga in Sparrows. After Easter Mrs Gliddon will be working with the Year 6 play-leaders to develop playtimes, to include other activities including basketball and cheerleading.

Safeguarding continues to be a priority in school as we continue to develop practice and processes. I have had a meeting this week with a lead safeguarding officer from the Staffordshire Safeguarding team, to ensure our practice is effective. I have also introduced the children to our new postbox in the entrance hall. Designed to give children another way of communicating with grown ups about any worries or concerns they have. A brand new safeguarding section has also been created on our school website, it will signpost you to all the safeguarding information you need.

For those of you joining us recently, our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is myself, Mrs Scott. We also have two Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL), and those are Mrs Mayhew and Mrs Shale. If you have any concerns about a child, please inform any of these members of staff or you can use the contact numbers on the website.

Other activities this week include visits from our pupil premium lead, Mrs Clarke, we have had a meeting with our IEB to inform them of all the wonderful things happening at All Saints and the Year 6 children have been tree planting!

Please look out for the links to the parents survey, it's really important that we know your views. We will also be sending out interim pupil progress reports next week too.

Finally, I look forward to welcoming those that can make our special Easter morning next Friday. Starting with a service in church at 11.30am. We then invite a grown up from each family to join their child/children at school for lunch. Please bring an Easter themed picnic. Children that have already ordered a school dinner can still have those. We will then finish the term with a family Egg hunt on the field.

School closes next week at 1pm.

Mrs Scott



Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,
be with us today,
fill our hearts with joy,
fill our minds with learning,
fill our classrooms with peace,
fill our lessons with fun,
fill our friendships with kindness and
fill our school with love.

Amen

Easter Celebrations

On Friday 31st March, we will be holding an Easter Service at 11.30am in Church and you are all most welcome to join us. After the service, parents are invited to come back up to school and bring a packed lunch to enjoy with their child in their classroom – school meals will still be served for children who have already ordered a meal from the school meal service. Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, we will only be able to accommodate one adult per family.

After lunch, there will be a family Easter egg hunt on the school field before we close our doors for the Easter Holidays at 1pm. Please note, that school does officially close at this time and all children will need to be collected even if they do not have an adult attending the service, lunch and/or egg hunt.

The last day of term is also our Happy Clothes Day for this month - children are welcome to give their outfit an Easter twist if they wish!

Attendance/School Opening

We are currently having a strong focus on school attendance and punctuality and we would like to politely remind you that the school gates open at 8.45am with the school day starting at 8.50am. The school gates will be closed at 8.55am and anyone arriving after that time will need to go through the School Reception entrance and sign in the late book. Thank you.

Parent/Carer Feedback Questionnaire

We value your feedback and wish to provide regular opportunities for you to share this with us.

Please could we ask all of our parents/carers to complete the short online survey that has been emailed to you today - the survey link will also be shared on Class Dojo. Your feedback will help us to ensure that we continue to work together closely to provide the very best possible outcomes for your child/children.

This Week's Think is



If elephants ruled the world – what changes would they make?





Easter Prize Draw

The P.T.A. Easter Draw will be made on Friday 31st March. If you are able to donate anything chocolatey please feel free to drop it into the school office by Monday 27th March.

A letter was sent home last week, along with a set of tickets for you to sell to friends and family. Tickets are £1 each and again we would be grateful if you could return them to the school office, along with payment, by no later than Wednesday 29th March.

Please ask family and friends if they would like to buy tickets as all of the money goes straight back to the school to pay for the nice things the children enjoy.



Headteacher's Award

Sparrows – Holly for showing kindness and support to all her classmates

Doves – Lucy for her outstanding effort to follow our School Code of Conduct

Eagles – Dylan for always being calm, friendly and fair to everyone

Dojo Certificates

Sparrows – Alfie, Holly, Talia, Will

Doves – Angelmay, Archie, Areeba, Charlie, Ethan, George, Lucy, Seb

Eagles – Annabelle, Hayden, Jenson, Liam, Ruby, Zaïd, Zaïn



Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 03rd – Friday 14th April – Easter holiday
 Monday 01st May – Bank Holiday
 Thursday 04th May – School Shut for Local Elections
 Monday 08th May – Extra Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
 Monday 29th May – Friday 02nd June – Half term
 Friday 09th June – Circus Skills Workshop (whole school)
 Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th June – Kingswood Residential (Eagles)
 Friday 23rd June – INSET day
 Wednesday 5th July – Game of colours workshop (whole school)
 Tuesday 25th July – last day of term

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 send Mrs Stones a Dojo message

Thank you for your support with this matter.



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



PENKRIDGE EASTER FOOTBALL FUN WEEK 2023

Marshbrook First School

Teddesley Road, ST19 5BA

Monday 3rd April -Thursday 6th April

(For all abilities, girls and boys, aged 4 - 15)

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that following the success of last year's soccer fun week, we are organising another Easter holiday football course at Marshbrook first school.

Summary of the holiday course:

- All children are catered for, regardless of their ability.
- The football course features fun skills practice, match play, team building games, and small tournaments.
- All children are guaranteed to receive at least one **trophy and certificate!**
- The fun week is tightly structured with players fully supervised at all times.
- Children will play on the outdoor football pitches, indoor facilities are available if weather is poor.
- The children will be coached by **F.A Level 2 Coaches** who are all **fully DBS checked & First Aid Trained**
- We are fully insured.

The fun week will run for **4 days from 10am- 3pm** with lunch break from 12-1pm where the children will eat a packed lunch from home. On Thursday at 2:30pm there will be a presentation held.

The cost of the course is **£70** for the week (**SPECIAL OFFER: £40 for second and subsequent brothers and sisters**).

Feel free to contact us, for any further enquiries.

Tel: 07530 868 512

Email: teachsports@outlook.com

Please complete the following form, and email back ASAP as places this year are very limited.

Name(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Any medical conditions: _____

Address: _____

Contact Tel. No: (1) _____

(2) _____

Email: _____

Payment for the holiday course can be made either cash on arrival or via a bank transfer, which will be provided once form is filled in and returned. I understand that the organisers and coaches cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or personal injury.

Signed Parent/ Guardian: _____ Date: _____



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Easter Holiday Sports Clubs

At Blessed William Howard Catholic School



Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April
Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April



8.30am- 5.30pm - £19 per day
10am-4pm - £16 per day



Staff are NGB qualified, DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.
Staff employed by the Stafford Sports and Performance Academy



The days will be filled with sporting fun including football, rounders, gymnastics, dance, cricket, badminton, table tennis and MORE. Sessions are perfect for boys and

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FREE Easter Holiday Sports*



Department
for Education

*Free spaces available to children on
FREE SCHOOL MEALS Programme

Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April 10am-4pm
Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April 10am-4pm

At Blessed William Howard Catholic High School Stafford

Staff are NGB qualified, DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.
Staff employed by the Stafford Sports and Performance Academy



The days will be filled with sporting fun including football, rounders, dance, cricket, badminton, table tennis and MORE. Sessions are perfect for boys and girls.

FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED

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