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## Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**This half-term's value is Truthfulness**

### **Headteacher's Message**

Well this week has certainly been a hot one! It has also seen a lot of bravery, resilience and determination.

Our Year 5 and 6 had a fabulous, action packed residential at Kingswood. I was exhausted just watching their activities via Dojo! I joined them on Tuesday evening for bush craft, hot chocolate and getting ready for bed time. In the short time I was there it was obvious what a great time the children were having. The centre was very busy, with seven other schools there at the same time- however, I think All Saints really stood out for their manners and conduct around the site. I would like to thank Mrs Shale for her hard work with organising this event for the children and for giving up her evenings and sleep! Playing football at 6.30am really is going above and beyond. Thanks also to Miss Chaplain for spending the entire time there, looking after the girls. Kingswood will definitely be added to our list for future residentials. Please read further on in the newsletter for the children's report on their visit. Year 1 and Year 4 have also shown resilience and determination in their phonics screening and times tables checks that took place this week. Well done children.

The rest of the week saw the school photographs take place, Mrs Stones attending day 2 of her Senior Mental Health lead in school qualification and a couple of new children attend for a taster afternoon, who will hopefully be joining Year 4 in September.

We end the week with birthday celebrations, as Mrs Stones celebrates half a century!!!! She is looking like a Pageant Queen in her sash and tiara today and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her many happy returns.

Next week we are taking part in National School Sports week- more details further on in newsletter, children can wear their SCHOOL P.E. kits all week and we look forward to seeing you all at our family lunch and sports day next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June (more details to follow).

Planning for the next academic year is in full flow, please see further on in the newsletter regarding transition and teaching arrangements.

Wishing you a sunny and relaxing weekend, please stay safe in the sun!

Best wishes  
Mrs Scott



### **Prayer for the Week**

Dear Lord,  
Hold my hand God, lead the way,  
Help me be good every day.  
Let me know what's wrong and right,  
Keep me safe day and night.  
Let me know what you have planned,  
Lead the way God hold my hand.

Amen

### **Transition and meet the teacher arrangements**

#### **Staffing /class updates**

Firstly, I would like to share with you some good news. Mrs Shale has had the opportunity to progress her career in leadership at another of our SUAT schools. She will be moving to Perton Primary Academy school in September. We would like to give her our congratulations and best wishes in her exciting new role.

As you are all aware, Mrs Gliddon was only ever with us until the end of this school year, as she is taking a whole new career direction in September.

We have therefore appointed a full time Year 5 and 6 teachers for September. We are really pleased to announce that Miss Glover will be returning to us. Following two years of gaining vast experience in very different schools, she will be bringing back with her lots of enthusiasm and new ideas. Miss Glover will be taking on the role of English lead and she can't wait to come back to the All Saints family.

Mrs Shale's SENCO role will be taken over by Mrs Mayhew. Mrs Mayhew already has an extensive knowledge and a wealth of experience with special educational needs and is looking forward to putting it into practise. She will be extending her weekly hours to carry out this role.

Mrs Morris – Sparrow's new teacher, and Miss Glover will be joining us for as much of the transition days as possible.

I am sure you are aware that Doves will be a very small class next year. I have taken the decision to KEEP the class structures the SAME as this year, with the hope that we can grow the school with the assistance of an extensive marketing scheme. It does however, mean that we can be more fluid with our groupings, allowing us to potentially set our children for English and Maths across Doves and Eagles and also potentially have timetabled slots for Year 6 focused work. We are also going to be utilising Mr Honman's expertise next year. Mr Honman runs a very successful business called 'Hoglets', where he visits other schools inspiring the next generation of British wildlife lovers by delivering a variety of wildlife themed workshops and events. Mr Honman will be bringing 'Wildlife Wednesdays' to All Saints from September and carrying out these lessons will all 3 classes. We are therefore going to be using the small class size to our advantage next year, to bring exciting new things to All Saints that other schools may not offer.

If you feel you are able to help in the area of marketing or able to offer any ideas and support for growing our beautiful school, please get in touch. We would love to hear from you. One idea we have, that some of you may be interesting in helping with, is the addition of a weekly mother and toddler group at school. Please get in touch if you think you could help.

#### **Transition**

This year, we are holding 2 full transition days to allow children chance to really get a feel for their new classrooms, teachers or for some year groups both!

The dates are **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.**

Year 6 that are going to Walton High School, will be having their transition day on the 5<sup>th</sup> July- you should have received a letter directly from them.

The rest of Year 6 on these days, will be practising their leavers service and completing other activities with Mrs Shale or Mrs Gliddon. **THERE WILL NOT BE SWIMMING ON THIS DAY FOR ANY CHILDREN.**

We have also invited children that are joining us in Year 4 and 5 in September to attend on these days. On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July it is also the last of our sports enrichment days, the children will participate in their new classes and Mrs Mayhew will send out more details nearer the time on DOJO.

### **Kingswood Residential**

Years 5 and 6 have had the most incredible time (and weather!) at this year's residential – but don't just take it from us, here's what they have to say....

"I slept upstairs in a big dormitory with all my friends. I have done archery, jungle vine AKA the forest obstacle, night line, sip wire and mini beast. My favourite activity was the zip wire. The food was very nice and I would tell everyone they should go. I would give it 8/10 because the sleeping made it the worst sleep I've had." By Hayden – Year 6

"It all started on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at Birches Valley - then we took the coach to Kingswood. The girls slept downstairs in a dormitory with one compartment each while the boys slept upstairs in a dormitory. The first activity we did was nightline where we had a blindfold on and had to communicate to get through the trail. We did many more activities too – a sip line, jungle vines, archery and an obstacle course. In my opinion my favourite activity was the jungle vines as I loved it when you would just fall off and drop down. The food was amazing especially the breakfast as I got two sausages and bacon. I would definitely recommend it again because I enjoyed it so much and the activities were so much fun. I would rate it 9.5/10 because it was all lovely except the dormitory flooring because it was like bathroom flooring." By Emilia – Year 5





Next week we will be celebrating National Sports Week and it promises to be a super week of sport and activity that we know is so important for children's physical and mental health. Please see the below timetable-

Monday	Golden mile Inspirational sports person visit
Tuesday	Whole school warm up Whole school trip to Acton community Centre for sports morning- Bollywood dance Circuit training Gymnastics on the field Street/hip hop dance
Wednesday	Swimming Sports afternoon with parents
Thursday	Whole school trip to Staffs University forest school
Friday	School closed - INSET

## **Sports Day**

The arrangements for sports day are as follows: parents are invited to join the staff and children on the field from 12.30 for a picnic lunch and sports day itself will start at 1.15pm.

Children will be in same house teams as they were for the World Cultural Diversity Day and should wear a t-shirt in their house colour along with the rest of their PE uniform – please note they should wear trainers and not pumps. Thank you.



## **School Trip – 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Can any outstanding payments for the school trip please be paid by Wednesday at the latest? In addition – all permission forms need to be returned by Tuesday (these were emailed out yesterday).

Thank you.



We would like to thank you all very much for your support so far in raising money for our leavers trip. We still have two more events to go as detailed below



## **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

We will be selling ice lollies at sports day for 50p each to help you cool down!



## **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

We are going to go on a sponsored walk starting at school and heading towards the lovely woods in Teddesley. This walk will not only allow us to calm down after a stressful time with SATS but also allow us to work as a team and spend time together just before the next step of our school journey. Any contribution would be gratefully received.

We hope you are able to support us so we can have a lovely leavers trip and make lots of memories with our friends.

Thank you from Year 6



## Headteacher's Award

Sparrows - Talia for super maths work

Doves - George for impressing Mrs Mayhew with super  
knowledge and understanding

Eagles - All of Eagle working hard as a team, overcoming challenges  
And powering on through their residential

## Dojo Certificates

Sparrows - Talia, George, Freddie, Cordy, Holly,  
Fateh, Alfie, William, Hermione, Leo

Doves - Lucy

Eagles - Jenson, Lauren, Liam, Phoebe



### **Breakfast Club**

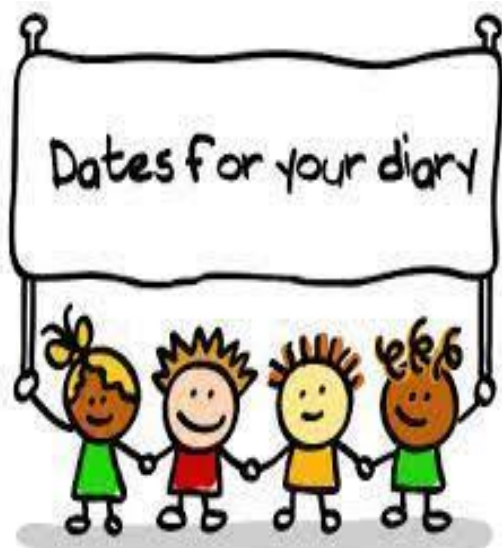
Breakfast club is available every day as follows:

7.45 to 8.45 am - £6 per session (must be booked in advance)

8 to 8.45am - £4 per session

8 to 8.30am - £2 per session (breakfast not included)

To book a place please contact Mrs Stones, by Dojo or email. However, apart from the early session, it is absolutely fine to simply turn up.



Thursday Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Whole School Forest School Trip

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Happy Clothes Day

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Game of colours workshop (whole school)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Walton High School Annual Production (Y5/6 only)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term

### **Inset Days – 2023/2024**

Monday 04 September 2023

Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024



To help your messages get to the correct person, please refer to the list below:

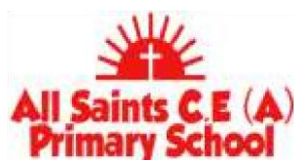
School dinners, After School Club, Appointments & Absences - Mrs Stones (Office)

Learning or Behavioural Concerns - Class Teachers

Special Educational Needs – Mrs Shale

Breakfast Club - Mrs Stones

Please feel free to contact us by telephone, email or Dojo



### **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