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

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

### Weekly Message

All Saints has been a busy place to be this week as we have welcomed lots of different visitors!

On Tuesday, we had our half-termly visit from our EIP, Mrs Bailey, who came to quality assure our curriculum offer and provide us with useful next steps moving forward. Our weekly Little Nestlings group welcomes more and more new faces each week and it is lovely to see people choosing to return on a weekly basis. On Friday, Maryanne, our school chaplain came to work with the worship team who are busy preparing a special harvest festival for us all next week. We have also had the lovely Ms. Thompson join us for a day whilst Miss Glover completed her Safeguarding Level 2 training.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our harvest Festival Service on Friday to enjoy what the children have put together and hopefully join us for coffee in aid of MacMillan afterwards.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Mayhew (on behalf of a rather poorly Mrs Scott)

### Prayer for the Week

For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food,  
For love and friends,  
For everything thy goodness sends.

For flowers that bloom about our feet,  
For tender grass, so fresh and sweet,  
For song of bird and hum of bee,  
For all things fair we hear and see,  
Father in heaven, we thank thee.

Amen



# WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS

This week we have been planting for pollinators! We learned about the main 4 parts of a plant, what they do and how we eat them! The children had no idea that they regularly eat roots, stems, leaves and flowers! We then discussed what plants need to stay healthy before using our measuring skills to carefully plant English bluebells and daffodils around the edge of our school field!



# HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding our Harvest Festival service next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October in church and would be delighted for friends and families to join us at 9.15am.

As in previous years, we are asking for donations to support the local foodbank in Cannock who are in need of: breakfast cereals, soup, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned beans, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tea or coffee, sugar, biscuits, snacks, tinned desserts, tinned fruit, jam, squash, UHT milk, carrier bags.

If you are able to help with any of these items, please bring your donations into school between Monday 09<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. They will be blessed in church as part of our service and then delivered to the food bank that afternoon.

It is a tradition to hold our Macmillan Coffee morning after the Harvest Festival and this year we look forward to welcoming you into the classrooms so you can share a cuppa and a slice of cake with the children and staff – don't forget to bring your own mug!

The staff will provide all the refreshments and cakes/biscuits so please come and join us and help raise some money for this wonderful cause.







## **Greatest Showman Confidence Building Day**

Last Friday we had our first enrichment day - The Greatest Showman.

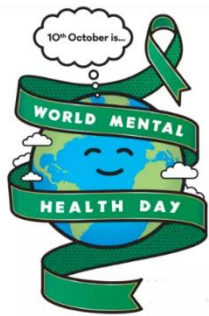
The day taught the children a variety of new skills and tricks whilst focusing on improving their self-esteem and confidence. Celebrating what they can already do and their creative ideas and encouraging their resilience and perseverance in practising new things.

Sparrows and Doves had their session together in the morning and Eagles in the afternoon. The sessions were about confidence building and focussed on emotions, mind-set, creativity, working together and practical skills, through various fun activities including group games, making a positive affirmation poster, gratitude games, breath work/calming strategies, practising circus skills and parachute games, and a final performance of 'The Greatest Showman' song.

The children had such an amazing time and laughed so much and a few even stepped outside of their own comfort zones!







Every year we celebrate World Mental Health Day on 10 October. The theme for 2023, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is 'Mental health is a universal human right'. The day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health.

This year – to help us celebrate – the children can come to school wearing yellow. This can either be a complete yellow outfit or just their school uniform with yellow accessories (tie, socks, headband etc.) – please note this is not a non-uniform day.



**This Week's Thunk is .....**

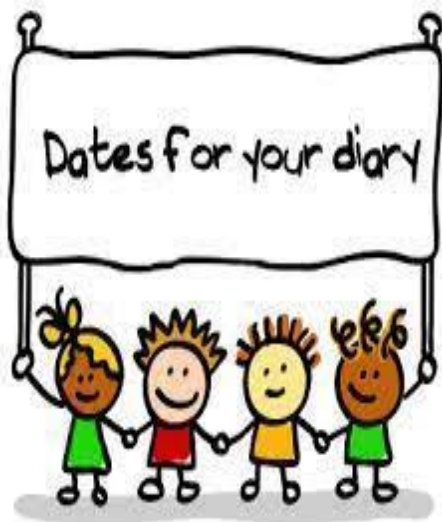
**Is a millionaire who is marooned on a desert island still a millionaire?**



## Mrs Scott's Star Pupils Award

Romeo for having a calm week full of learning  
and showing kindness towards his friends  
and

All of Doves for showing tolerance of each other's differences



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival at 9.15am  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Macmillan Coffee Morning  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – School trip to Lower Drayton Farm  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Archery (Enrichment Day)  
 Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas production at St. Leonards primary School  
 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Inset day  
 19<sup>th</sup> January – Fantastic Elastic Brain (Enrichment Day)  
 09<sup>th</sup> February – Inset day  
 07<sup>th</sup> March – Alice in Wonderland (Enrichment Day)  
 17<sup>th</sup> May – Positive Playground Games (Enrichment Day)  
 03<sup>rd</sup> June – Inset day  
 11<sup>th</sup> July – Inclusive Olympic Games (Enrichment Day)  
 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Inset day



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 Mayhew

Breakfast Club – Mrs Stones

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





## Invitation to Messy Harvest



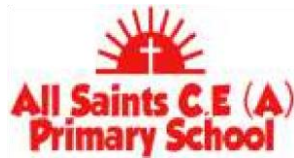
**You are invited to Messy Harvest**  
**on Saturday 7th October**  
**at the Community Centre in Acton Trussell**  
**Acton Hill Road ST17 0RY 12noon to 2.00pm**  
**for children of all ages and their families/carers.**  
**Enjoy family fun with Harvest themed activities,**  
**storytelling, singing and sharing food together**

We will be taking a collection towards Christian Aid's project to help small farms in Malawi suffering from severe climate changes – please bring some cash!

Please reply to [aliwebb55@yahoo.com](mailto:aliwebb55@yahoo.com) or phone Ali on 07811 196836 to let us know how many are coming and to advise any special dietary requirements.

~ If you don't wish your child to be photographed during a session please let us know.  
 ~ Children to be accompanied

**Fun   Faith   Food   Family**



## **Autumn Term 2023**

**Inset Day:** Monday 04<sup>th</sup> September

**Inset Day:** Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> September

**Term Starts:** Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> September

**Half Term:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> November

**Term Ends:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**Inset Day:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 05<sup>th</sup> January

## **Spring Term 2024**

**Term Starts:** Monday 08<sup>th</sup> January

**Inset Day:** 09<sup>th</sup> February

**Half Term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Term Ends:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 05<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

## **Summer Term 2024**

**Term starts:** Monday 08<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** Monday 06<sup>th</sup> May

**Half term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Inset Day:** Monday 03<sup>rd</sup> June

**Term ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Inset Day:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Holiday:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August