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## Newsletter – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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

### **Headteacher's Message**

Dear families,

Well, we are certainly getting into the Christmas spirit at All Saints! Classrooms are being decorated, advent wreaths have been made and Miss Glover even has tinsel in her hair! This period of advent is a special and busy time in schools and churches and the children have been learning why Christmas is so special to Christians. We also had the fantastic treat of visiting St Leonard's to watch the pantomime, a brilliant time was had by one and all!

Alongside the festivities, teachers are working hard to prepare in lots of other ways. Our school development priority for the next term is our curriculum leadership, leaders in school are working hard to refine their practise to ensure that the children are getting the very best education. Mrs Morris has been out at leadership training this week, as have Mrs Mayhew and Miss Glover, and Mr Honman had a visit from leaders from another school to look at our Science and share ideas. We have had a lovely visit from Mrs Jackson this morning too, the headteacher of another SUAT school, to share with me her very recent inspection experience.

We had our last IEB meeting this week, as the time is now right for us to be moving over to a Local Academy Council next term. A very positive move for us to have our own governance. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please get in touch. Meetings will be 6 times a year and we are hoping to hold them on Thursday mornings.

Once again, thank you so much for your Christmas Fayre donations and we look forward to seeing you all there next week. (More details to follow).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Mrs Scott



### **Prayer for the Week**

Dear Lord

Make our school a place of laughter and friendship,  
Make our school a place where we learn,  
Make our school a place where we are kind and considerate,  
Make our school a place where we can share our hopes and dreams,  
Thank you for the people who teach us all we know,  
Thank you for our school which will help us grow and grow.

Amen



### **Sinbad the Sailor Pantomime**

Huge thank you to St. Leonards First School for asking us to share in the fun of the pantomime on Wednesday.

The children really enjoyed themselves (and the adults too!) and it has set us up nicely for the final few weeks of the term and the run up to Christmas.

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre next week on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm so please do come along and support us – and bring your family and friends too!

If anyone has any further donations of chocolate for the tombola, jolly jars, bottles for the Bottle in a Bag stall or little sweets for prizes for the games stalls then please pop them into the office as soon as possible. Thank you.



Could parents please refrain from parking on the pavement by the church - other parents are having to walk their children into the road as they can't get through the space left on the pavement.



Can we also please consider residents. In the last week we've seen people not being able to get past groups of parents stood in the road outside school without using their horns.

At home time, please stay on pavements whilst the younger children are sent out first then cross over to collect your child. Children will NOT be sent over the road to parents.

There has also been an incident of rude behaviour towards one of our neighbours down the lane.

I am urging you to show the same respect and the manners that we all expect the children to be displaying. Thank you for your cooperation.



**This Week's Think is .....**

What colour would a Zebra be if it lost all it's stripes?



## Mrs Scott's Star Pupil Award

Holly for working her socks off in everything she does



## Dojo Certificates

Doves - Seb

Eagles - Luhaïdan and Zach

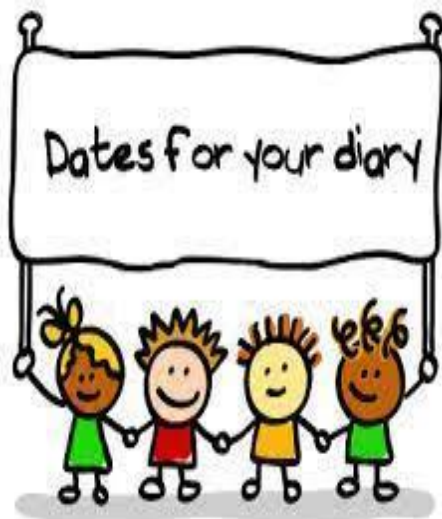


### **Christmas Dates for your Diary**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (2pm onwards)  
Christmas Fayre at All Saints

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Family Christmas Lunch at Acton Trussell Community Centre

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December (12.45-1.30pm)  
Christmas nativity in Church  
School closes to all pupils at 1.30pm



15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre in school from 2pm  
19<sup>th</sup> December - Family Christmas lunch at Acton Trussell Community Centre  
21<sup>st</sup> December – Nativity Play  
21<sup>st</sup> December – School closes at 1.30pm  
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)  
02<sup>nd</sup> May – School shut for Local Elections  
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

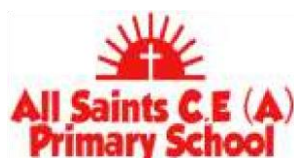
Please feel free to contact us by telephone, email or Dojo



Advent & Christmas Church Services for December 2023					
<i>Christmas Greetings from Acton &amp; Bednall Churches</i>					
Day	Date	Time	All Saints Bednall	St James Acton	Presiding
Sunday	10th December Advent 2	9.30am	Holy Communion		D Primrose
Sunday	10th December	4pm	Advent Service after Advent Market		Phil Clayton
Friday	15th December	10.00am		BCP Holy Communion	Rev Delphine
Sunday	17th December	6.30pm		Carol Service	E & J Burd
Sunday	24th December	2pm		Messy Christingle	Rev Delphine
Sunday	24th December Christmas Eve	6.00pm	Carol Service		Phil Clayton
Sunday	24th December	11.30pm		Midnight Holy Communion	Rev Delphine
Monday	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
Sunday	31st December	9.30am		Morning Prayer	Delphine/ Roger

Contacts: All Saints, Grete Willacy 01785 661939 Phil Clayton 01543 682141  
St James, Roger Howarth 01785 714527  
Online Zoom services will be each Sunday up to 17th December at 11am (more info 01785 714527)

*Everyone will be most welcome at all the services*



### Autumn Term 2023

**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