

Love Live & Learn

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Newsletter – 01st March 2024

This half-term's value is Forgiveness

Headteacher's Message

March is finally here! Goodbye Winter and we say hello to lighter mornings and evenings as we head towards the Summer 2024.

What has been going on at All Saints this week?

- Mrs Morris and Miss Glover visited another of our SUAT schools, St Augustines in Draycott in the Clay. They spent a phonics session there and came back with some really good ideas.
- Mrs Scott carried out Performance Management for our teaching assistants.
- Miss Glover spent the afternoon at Tynsell Park - another SUAT school- at her English update.
- We had an extended staff meeting, led by Amy Hatfield, SUAT's Health and wellbeing Consultant, all about Restorative Practice. All Saints will be adopting these new methods as part of our new Behaviour Policy. Please see further information next week.
- We have had builders in quoting for new handrails up to Eagle's classroom.
- We have had specialists in school this week working with individual children.
- Maryanne, our school chaplain, has worked with our Worship team to create prayers for next week's Mother's Day service.
- Mrs Scott has been talking to children, asking them how they feel about Music in school.



I have noticed that there are children in school in incorrect uniform. Please can we make a big effort to be sending children in the correct uniform, including a tie, looking as smart as possible. It really is important that children look and feel smart. Children that feel smart will be in a better mind set to carry out their very best learning.

We have also noticed a decline in children completing homework, learning spellings and reading at home. I know we are approaching another holiday and there are lots of special things happening this half term, however, it is so important that spellings and reading continues daily. Homework is set to practise the skills learned in school and also good preparation for children approaching High School in September. Please can we make a big effort to get back on track with these things. Your class teachers will let you know the days' homework is set and the return day. We really appreciate your support with this.

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Next week promises to be a very busy week as we launch Book Day early with our dressing up day on Monday and special assembly with our former teacher, Mrs Davies. Please come dressed as a book character. For those that do not wish to dress up, that's absolutely fine, they can come in their own clothes.

Please keep a close eye on Dojo for daily updates.

I look forward to seeing you at our Mother's Day service at 2.45pm next Friday.

Best wishes.

Mrs Scott



Prayer for the Week

Dear God,
We are sorry for doing wrong things,
please forgive us
and help us to forgive those who are unkind to us.

Amen.



We continued to develop our map skills during Wildlife Wednesday this week. After a warm-up game where we discovered some of the predators and prey you might find in a pond, we discussed and demonstrated 'map orientation'. The children then used maps to navigate different courses, orientating their maps as they went and collected different numbers to add or multiply - building their maths skills too!



Congratulations to the children who were chosen for our eco-committee.

We had our first vote today so keep your eyes peeled for updates about what we have planned!



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This Week's Think is

If the answer is "Once with a fish", what is the answer?



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07th March – Alice in Wonderland (Enrichment Day)
 08th March – Mother's Day Service at 2.30pm
 20th March – Parents Evening
 22nd March – Easter Service at 11.15am followed by a Family Picnic
 22nd March – School closes for Easter at 1pm
 02nd May – School shut for Local Elections
 06th May – May Day bank Holiday
 17th May – Positive Playground Games (Enrichment Day)
 03rd June – Inset day
 11th July – Inclusive Olympic Games (Enrichment Day)
 22nd 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



Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 08th January

Inset Day: 09th February

Half Term: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March - Friday 05th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31st March

Summer Term 2024

Term starts: Monday 08th April

May Day: Monday 06th May

Half term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Inset Day: Monday 03rd June

Term ends: Friday 19th July

Inset Day: Monday 22nd July

Holiday: Tuesday 23rd July – Friday 30th August

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