



# All Saints C.E Primary School

## March 2022 Newsletter



### Good News...

Following the government's recent announcement to lift many of the restrictions relating to Covid-19, I am both delighted and excited to be able to inform parents that we have taken the decision to invite parents to our Friday assemblies again.

I know that many of you have missed not being able to join us each week and will be over the moon to be able to come to our Well Done and Celebration assemblies. The children will also be excited to share their celebrations with parents.

I look forward to welcoming parents back into school.

The Friday assembly plan this half term is as follows:

4 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) & Key Stage 1 (Yr1 & 2) Well Done Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Well Done Assembly (Yr3, 4, 5 & 6)
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Celebration Assembly (presenting to KS2 classes)
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Celebration Assembly (presenting to the Nursery and KS1 classes)
1 <sup>st</sup> April	8.50am - KS2 Easter Service and "Star of the Half Term" 10.00am - EYFS & KS1 Easter Service and "Star of the Half Term"

**Please note that we are currently conducting the assemblies in key stages - this is likely to change after the Easter Holidays. Unless informed otherwise, the assemblies will start at 8.50am.**

### New Phone Number

A reminder that the new school phone number is **0161-510-8000**.

### School Meals

Dolce have informed us that they will be increasing their prices for a school dinner by 10p a day. The cost of a school dinner for children in Nursery will increase from £1.95 to £2.05 and the cost of a school dinner for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will increase from £2.15 to £2.25 unless your child is entitled to free school meals. These changes will come into effect after the Easter Holidays on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

**All children** in Reception, Year 1 and 2 receive Universal Free School Meals, which means there is no cost to families of these children.



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## World Book Week

This week we have been celebrating World Book Week. Reading continues to be one of the most important life skills that the children will learn and the enjoyment of books is very important.



Each class teacher has planned a variety of activities to promote a love of reading. At the end of the week, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, the children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Each child will also receive a £1.00 book token.

We hope that this week's fun activities will make us all more enthusiastic about reading.

## Pupil Learning Review Meetings

Pupil Learning Review meetings with parents are scheduled for the week beginning March 21<sup>st</sup> for all children. Letters will follow with further details and appointment slips.

Please make sure that you make an appointment to speak with your children's teachers. This is an extremely important meeting as it opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher; to be made aware of their progress to date; and to discuss how you can continue to assist in their development.

## Winning House

Last half term's winner were Mersey - so we say a huge "Well Done" to all the children in that team.

They earned the privilege of taking part in a film morning in the school hall on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February. As part of their reward, they enjoyed snacking on a variety of treats whilst watching the film.



## Afternoon Tea with Ms Dickinson

As another reward system in school, each half term I invite a child from each class to have afternoon tea with me. They can also choose a friend to come with them.

Children are chosen for a variety of reasons, for example displaying a positive attitude towards school and their learning, good manners and enthusiasm to mention just a few.



At the end of last half term I enjoyed having afternoon tea with the following children:

Class	Name of child	Friend who joined them
Rec	Nala-Grace	Ronnie
1	Reign	Rayah
2	Attaul	Damian
3	Jack C	Olivia
4	Marcy	Isabel
5	Jamie	Cassius
6	Kacey	Missie



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### **'Friends of Grafton Street Park'**

Last half term all the children had the opportunity to take part in the Smarties Challenge. I am pleased to be able to announce that we raised an amazing £513.86. We also had a non-uniform day which raised another £184.90.

The money raised in both of these events will be donated to the 'Friends of Grafton Street Park' who are raising funds for the refurbishment and upkeep of the local park. Once again you have shown such generosity and I am sure they will be incredibly grateful when they receive our donations.

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>March</b>	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fancy Dress for World Book Day
w/b 14 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Pupil Learning Review Meetings with parents</b> 1.15pm-3.00pm: Nursery (BOW parents), Reception and Key Stage 1 (in the school hall)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Pupil Learning Review Meetings with parents</b> After school appointments (all classes in classrooms): 3.00pm-7.00pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pupil Learning Review Meetings with parents</b> 1.15pm-3.00pm: Nursery (EOW parents) and Key Stage 2 (in the school hall)
<b>April</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>School closes for Easter</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School reopens</b>

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