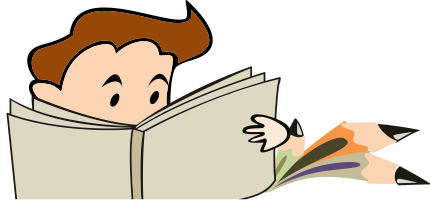


All Saints C.E. (C) First School Denstone



Love, Respect and Kindness

Newsletter

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January 2017

Can you believe we are now well into 2017 and heading swiftly towards our February half term break!

Thank you for taking time to fill in and return our annual questionnaire. We use an analysis of the results to help us track progress and set future targets. We will try and act on as many of the points raised that we can. Unfortunately, until there is sufficient number of comments on parent view we cannot view these yet. If you are yet to reply, please consider logging on to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and entering your comments there.

Please remember we always operate an open door policy in the school and staff are always willing to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange a suitable time or to arrange a member of staff to call you.

You will notice above that we have an extra line on our newsletter heading. The children were asked to choose three words that would describe our school and become our core Christian and moral values. It was an engaging process where children across the school made a contribution and had a democratic vote. After much discussion they decided upon **Love, Respect and Kindness**. We ensured that even the youngest children understood the values. These words are displayed in the school entrance hall and underpin the ethos of our school.



Thank you.

All the Staff would like to pass on their thanks for all the gifts and cards received at Christmas. It is really appreciated and the staffroom will certainly be stocked well into February.

Parking

Once again, one of the issues raised on the questionnaire was the concern over parents parking near the school gates. Please be considerate when parking and be mindful that we have young children exiting and entering school. As there are no parking restrictions in place, it is difficult to impose sanctions, however, we have asked the local police to be in the area when they can and to act on any vehicle parking in a dangerous or inconsiderate manner.



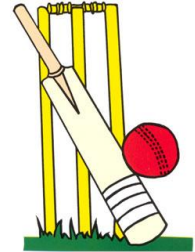
Swimming

Swimming will resume after Easter for Yrs 3 and 4

Do you want to learn how to play cricket?

Wootton Cricket Club is holding ten weekly junior nets sessions at the Uttoxeter Leisure Centre starting on Sunday, 29th January 2017 from 3-4pm at £3 per player per session. All Coaches are fully qualified as stipulated by Club Mark and all age groups will be catered for.

Telephone 01538 722667 for further details



Emergency School Closures

With the colder weather now upon us, a reminder that in case of bad weather conditions any school closure will be announced on the Staffordshire C.C. website:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/schoolclosurelist/schoolclosurelist.aspx> .

You can now sign up for school closure alerts via text message and email from Staffordshire C.C., so that you can be notified immediately when the school informs them of a closure. The alerts system includes school closures and a wide range of other county council services. Follow this link to register:

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/scc/customeralerts/>

We will also endeavour to use our text messaging service to inform all of you. The school office will be manned from 8.00 a.m., assuming that staff will be able to travel and any decision regarding closure will be made as soon as possible. Please ensure that the school is open before leaving your child.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are again collecting Sainsbury's vouchers which are available in the supermarket from the 25th January. There will be a collection box in the foyer to deposit your vouchers, please canvas your friends and family to pass theirs on.

Nursery and Before and After School Provision Parent Consultation

We are currently exploring our options on setting up a Governor led Nursery and wrap around care.

In order to gauge if this is viable we need an indication of who would make use of these facilities and how frequently. Can you please return the attached slip if you would be interested in using this provision. If you are aware of anyone in the village or surrounding area who might be interested in this, would you please pass on the information.

Nursery Provision

Possible provision to be provided

This will be for children from the first term after their third birthday when they are eligible for Nursery Education Funding. We will provide Nursery Education funded morning sessions from Monday to Friday term time only (9.00am to 12 noon). We will offer the following options for which a fee will be payable: • 12 noon to 1pm including lunch • 12 noon to 3.15pm including lunch (You may provide a packed lunch or purchase a school meal)

Parents Name:

Child: DOB:

Child: DOB:

Child: DOB:

Morning Session Required.

Afternoon Session Required.

Before and After School Provision

Possible provision provided

Morning: 7:30am – 8.55am
Afternoon: 3:15pm - 6:00pm

Name:

Child: DOB:

Child: DOB:

Child: DOB:

Morning Session Required (state days).....

Afternoon Session Required (state days).....