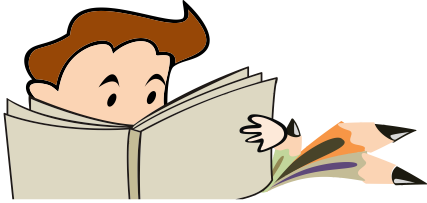


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Dear Friends and Parents,

Please find a short Newsletter to keep you updated on school events. Once again, please keep an eye out for newsletters, letters, text messages and information on our notice board informing you of all that is going on.



Please remember 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.

Laches Wood

We have again booked for our Year 4 children to go to Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre for the weekend of Friday 7th July to Sunday 9th July.

They will join with Year 4 children from other local schools for a weekend of activities.

The cost of the trip this year has been confirmed as £121.50 however the PTA has already committed to paying the first £30 for each child.

More details will follow shortly and will be sent out to all year 4 parents, however for a sneak look at the venue click on this link <http://www.entrustoutdoors.co.uk/laches-wood>

Children in Need 'Countryfile Ramble'

As you are all aware from previous correspondence. Our school council have organised a 'Countryfile Ramble' for Children in Need. This is a non-uniform day and please ensure your child has wellies brought in a carrier bag to wear for the walk and a waterproof coat.



Sponsor forms and money should be sent in by Wednesday 23rd November which should give you plenty of time to collect your donations. Please remember to tick if you can give gift aid and send it in a sealed envelope marked children in need.

Governors contact

If you feel you need to contact him directly, Mr Davies the Chair of the Governors now has a dedicated e.mail address. The e.mail address is governor@allsaints-denstone.staffs.sch.uk.

Your elected Parent Governor is Mr Ben Cunningham, if you want to speak to him directly, please contact the office and Mrs Goodwin will pass on your telephone number.

Please remember, however, your first point of call for any concerns or queries is your child's teacher or our Deputy Head Mrs Walker. Please contact the office to arrange a time when you can see them.

Applications for Primary and Middle School places.

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/admissions/admissions.aspx>

Below is the timetable for applications, if you need any assistance with this please ask Mrs Goodwin in the office who will be happy to help. If you access our online version of this Newsletter on our website there is hyperlinked access to the forms and an information booklet to make it easier.

If you know of any child in the village or surrounding area due to start school September 2017, could you please ask their parents to contact the school so that we can involve them in all that we do and provide them with the relevant information. We are happy to show anyone around the school who has a genuine interest in applying for a place

1 November 2016	Application process opens for all Staffordshire residents. You can apply online or complete the paper application form . Please see the Information for Parents booklet .
15 January 2017	Closing date for receipt of completed applications. Application received after this date will be considered in line with the 'late application' process.
Spring Term 2017	Applications are processed and information is shared between neighbouring authorities.
18 April 2017	Offer day. Online applicants will receive an email, and others will have their offer posted 2nd class on this date.

Scholastic Book Fair

A huge thank you to all the FOAL members who helped with our recent book fair, and to all the parents and grandparents who supported this event. We sold a staggering £517.00 worth of books, which gave us commission of £208.00 to spend on books for school. A selection of these are shown in the picture.



What's Coming Up?

- 18th November 2016** – Countryside Ramble for Children in Need day. Non-Uniform
- 24th November 2016** – Flu Immunisation Yrs 1,2,3 (consent forms will go out as soon as they have been received from the NHS).
- 30th November 2016** – Football Competition TAHS Yr 3 & 4
- 2nd December 2016** – FOAL Cheese and Wine night
- 2nd December 2016** – Reception children at the Adventure Farm
- 6th December 2016** – Swimming Competition Year 3 & 4