

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

Love, Respect and Kindness



Newsletter

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At the end of term we say goodbye to Year 4 who will definitely be missed by us all. We thank them for all their contributions to school life and wish them every success at their new schools. We do hope they keep in touch.

Also we would like to say a special thank you to the parents of these children for all their support. At the end of this week some end their association with our school, which in some cases has been for many years. Many have also contributed greatly to school life with roles as governors, FOAL members, taxis to events and helpers in many ways! On behalf of all the staff and Governors at All Saints', we would like to pass on our sincere and grateful thanks for what they have done for the school and the support they have given over the years.

Finally, we say good luck to Mrs White and Mrs Astbury who are both moving to new schools within Staffordshire.

Have a great summer!!

Sarah Robson - Rebecca Walker



DIARY



July 12th Reserve Sports Day
July 14th Interfaith Carnival at St Augustine's.
July 15th FOAL Event. Bike Ride BBQ Camping.
July 20th Leavers' Celebration Assembly 2pm.
School Hall.
July 20th Leavers' Disco
Friday 21st July End of Term

Tues 5th Sept School Opens

Please log onto our website to find all 2017/18 dates and Inset days.

Reports



Every child should have brought home a school report in their bags. Please contact Mrs Goodwin if you are yet to receive this. If you wish to discuss any points further, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.



Wind in the Willows

Didn't they do well?!

Thank you to everyone who took the time and trouble to send in congratulations on our Summer play. The children are always amazing in all the productions we put on, however this year they excelled themselves.

There are so many people involved to make these productions work, apologies if we forget anyone - but here goes.

Thank you to Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Doyle, Mrs Egan, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Tomlinson for the face painting, Mrs Jackson for her photography, Steve for the lighting and sounds, the staff for rehearsals, costumes, scenery and enthusiasm. FOAL for always being on hand to provide much needed refreshments and raffle prizes, our resident director Mrs Walker, parents for providing props and costumes and of course all the children who showed ability and talent above their years.

Collections taken after Thursday's performances totalled £137.90. This will go towards our Yr 4 gifts, school trophies and attendance prizes which will be given out at our leavers' service on Thursday 20th July.

'You are making memories

that children and families

will remember for years to come'

'Just a quick note to say how

utterly brilliant yesterday's performance

of Wind in the Willows was. !

Brilliant production, funny, great songs

and clearly very well rehearsed'

'I just want to say how fantastic the play was last night.

All the children played their part brilliantly. Really enjoyed it'.

'Denstone All Saints is a wonderful place for any child to start school life'

Inter-Faith Carnival



On Friday 14th July, St Augustine's are hosting an Inter-Faith Carnival for The Saints' Federation! Over 175 children within our Federation will come together and take part in a series of workshops run by The Open Centre (Derby) and Barnabas in Schools. Tesco (Uttoxeter) will be running Diwali sessions, The Open Centre will be running an Asian Marriage workshop, making Hindu Clay Divas, Arabic Badge Making and Block Printing Bunting. There will also be two Christian workshops "Creating Character" and "What makes a winner". Most of the workshops are drama or craft based so it's sure to be a fun day!

The children will travel to St Augustine's by coach in the morning and return after lunch. **All children will need to take a packed lunch, snack and drink.**

Please could you fill in the permission form below and also indicate if any child cannot have Mehndi patterns painted on their hands (Henna). Please also indicate any food allergies as the children will be tasting foods traditionally eaten during Diwali.

Sports Day



We are very sorry we had to cancel sports day but hold out hope that the 12th July for our reserve sports day will be fine and dry. The times and format will be the same with a 1.15 start. We still have all the burger and hotdog requests which have been passed to FOAL.

Reading books

Please could all these be returned to school by Monday 17th July as over the holiday we are auditing what we already have in school.



Leavers' service

Our leavers' celebration service will be taking place on Thursday 20th July at 2pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and we will be reserving two seats for each Year 4 child's parents. Please bring your tissues!

Current Reception children school milk

During your child's time in our Reception class, we have been able to offer milk in addition to fruit during break time. At this present time we are unable to accommodate a milk allocation for your child into Year 1 and ask that if you receive an invitation from Cool Milk to renew in September you decline. Fruit will still be available and is offered to all KS1 children. If you have any query about this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Goodwin or Mrs Wilson.



VACANCY

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

To start September 2017

Grade 2 £7.83 - £8.09 per hr

6 hours 15 minutes per week 11.45 – 1pm

or 5 hours per week 12.00pm – 1pm

Job share is available

We wish to employ a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly, effective lunchtime team to work 1 hr 15 mins per day (Monday – Friday). The position will involve working as part of a team under the direction and instruction of senior staff to look after students during lunch breaks.

SPORTS NEWS



The children all enjoyed the intra sports day we had on Thursday 29th of June. Activities included archery, handball, athletics, indoor bowling and lurking. The Uttoxeter school sports staff were very impressed with the behaviour of the children and the conduct of the school sports council.

We are also very proud to have achieved the gold kite mark in school games this year. We thank the parents and school sports council for their support in achieving this.





Dear parents,

We are delighted to inform you that All Saints' First School Nursery will open on September 5th 2017! Our school has been on an exciting journey this year with the opening of Happy Hours and now our Nursery. At present, we are able to offer five full morning sessions and one afternoon session on a Monday.

For any further information about joining our Nursery, please contact Mrs Goodwin.

Kind regards,

Sarah Robson and Rebecca Walker



Inter Faith Carnival



Please return this by Wednesday 12th July

I give permission for my child Year to attend the ;Inter Faith Carnival at St Augustine's on Friday 14th July.

My child can / cannot (please delete as applicable) take part in Henna painting.

My child should not eat

Signed parent/guardian