

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



Love, Respect and Kindness



Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Parents,

With the school year up and running we hope our newsletter will continue to keep you up to date with all that is going on in our school. Please also look out for information posted on our noticeboard, notes home in bags and also text messages.

The school has had a very busy start to the academic year, our new Nursery and Reception children have settled in very well, as have all our children in their new year groups.

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.



Scholastic Book Fair

We are holding a book fair where you can come and purchase new books or knick-knacks.

There will be a raffle held to give away £5 gift vouchers for each year group Yr R to 4. Please look for dates and times on our diary section.

DIARY



October

Wed 11 th	Book Fair 3.15-4pm
Thurs 12 th	Book Fair 3.15-4pm Yr R & 1 Vision Testing Parents Evening
Fri 13 th	Book Fair 3.15-4pm
Sat 14 th	Painting & Gardening Day 2pm onwards
Mon 16 th	Roman Feast Yr 3 & 4 Book Fair
Tues 17 th	Dance Club Performance
Wed 18 th	Portrait Photographs Father John Assembly
Thurs 19 th	Tesco Diwali Rec & Nursery Football Club Ends
Fri 20 th	Yr 1 & 2 Great Fire of London Break up for Autumn Term
Monday 30 th	INSET day school closed to children
Tues 31 st	FOAL 'Spooktacular'

NOVEMBER

Wed 1 st	All Saints' Day in church 9.30am
Fri 3 rd	Shoebox Service 9.30 in Church Gardening Club
Mon 6 th	Tesco in school making bread
Wed 8 th	Flu Immunisations

Vision Testing Yrs R & 1



Thursday 12th October

If you **DO NOT** want your child to receive the vision testing please sign and return the form ASAP.

Middle School Open Evenings

Oldfields Hall Middle School

Date: Thursday 19 October

Time: Please contact the school

Ryecroft CE (VC) Middle School

Date: Tuesday 17 October

Time: 6:30pm

Windsor Park CE Middle School

Please contact the school



Sports Reports from Mrs Swift

Cross Country

A team of Yr 3 and 4 children have taken part in a Cross Country Competition at Thomas Alleyne's High school. All the children completed the course and enjoyed the event.

Football

A team of Year 3 and 4 children have taken part in a football festival at Denstone College Preparatory School. Thank you to Mr Rai and Mr Martin for managing the team.

Healthy Snack Policy for Break Times

Mon to Thursday only healthy snacks are allowed, for example:-

- * Fruit, both fresh and dried
- *Vegetable sticks
- *Pure fruit bars
- *Cereal bars - not chocolate
- *Fruit flakes, including those covered by yogurt
- *Plain biscuits - no chocolate or cream & no more than 2 please
- *Breadsticks - little ones
- *Cheese
- *Plain, unsalted crackers

As part of the fresh fruit scheme, fruit or vegetables are provided most days.

Fridays - on this day children, if they wish, can bring one of the following: crisps, chocolate or cake.



Photographs

Our school photographer will be in school from 8.30am on Wednesday 18th October to take individual and/or family group photographs. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on this day. If you wish to include siblings that are not in school, please arrive in reception at 8.30 by Mrs Goodwin's office.



in support of

**Pancreatic
Cancer
UK**



Dear all,

In July 2012 I lost my beautiful Mum to Pancreatic Cancer. She fought this terrible disease with incredible strength and the utmost dignity. Pancreatic Cancer is one of the toughest cancers to fight and most people who are diagnosed live between 4 - 6 months. Pancreatic Cancer UK do amazing work and have recently secured a new drug called Abraxane to now be offered in the UK that extends the lives of sufferers by months. A few more months with my Mum would have meant the absolute world to me. In 2015 I cycled from St Bees to Robin Hood's Bay and raised just under £3000 for Pancreatic Cancer UK and this year I am set to take on another challenge but this time in the swimming pool! November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month and over the month I am going to swim 40 miles, which is 3200 lengths, so around 106 lengths per day. I'm training hard at the moment and all is going well apart from my hair, which used to be auburn and is now going blonde due to being bleached by the chlorine! If you would like to sponsor me I have a Just Giving page which is:

www.justgiving.com/booodles

Alternatively, there is a money box in the Reception area at all three of our schools.

Many thanks in advance to those who sponsor me.

Rebecca Walker

Bottle Greenhouse

The school council and Garden warriors club are planning to renovate the eco-greenhouse after Christmas. Please would you collect any clear 2L, plastic drinks bottles you may use until then. If you can wash them and cut the bottom off so that they can be threaded onto garden canes, we'd appreciate it, but please still send them in even if you are not able to do this. If you can bring them into school foyer in bin bags, we will be able to store them until they are needed. Many thanks.



SALS SHOES

Thank you to everyone who has helped us collect shoes for this charity. We have now finished our collection and boxed them up ready to go.

Community Gardening Day



All Saints' First School

Saturday 14th October, from 2pm

Would you like to join us for a community gardening day on the 14th October? The school has a lovely little garden, which is a fantastic resource for the children, but it has become a little overgrown recently. It is in need of some clearing and tidying along with a bit of maintenance work so that the children can continue to use it for nature projects and growing their own fruit and veg. It has been a fantastic resource for the school and is well used by the Garden Warriors after school!

We will mainly be tidying and pruning and if the weather is good, we may try to continue sanding and re-painting the picnic benches. Some of the post and rail fence also needs a coat of woodstain.

We are in particular need of:

- a volunteer with a trailer to take prunings to the tip
- if the weather is dry, someone with an electric sander (preferably a belt sander) to prepare the picnic benches for re-painting.

You do not need to be a skilled gardener, just willing to come along and help! We will have limited equipment available, but please bring along any equipment you think might be useful eg gloves, hoes, secateurs, wheelbarrows, old paintbrushes etc

We will be providing tea, coffee, juice and cake!

Many thanks,

