

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



Love, Respect and Kindness



Newsletter

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October Half Term week 2017

A quick newsletter before half term!

Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to come and help spruce up the school outside area last Saturday. It has certainly made a difference. During the half term holiday the front fence will be renewed and the soft play flooring will be jet washed. Looking ahead, we are planning to put funding bids in for improving our outdoor play area and playground markings.

It was good to see the number of people who were able to attend parents' evening. Please remember we operate an open door policy. You can contact the school at any time if you have any concerns. Just ask at the office for an appointment.



Happy Holidays.

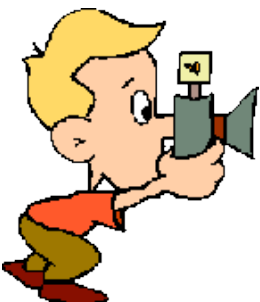
School re-opens on Tuesday 31st October. Miss Robson and Mrs Walker

Thank you to everyone who have allowed us to send their Newsletter by e mail. This has reduced the number of photocopies, saving both time and money.

In the future, copies will be converted into PDF before they are sent. This should help compatibility viewing by phone and tablet.



Photographs



A reminder that our school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 18th October to take individual and/or family group photographs. Nursery children who are in on that day will also be included. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on this day. If you wish to include siblings who are not in school, please arrive in reception at 8.35 a.m. by Mrs Goodwin's office. If you have DBS clearance and can assist in organising the children on this day, please let Mrs Goodwin know.

Remember to save and send in your 2L drink bottles for our bottle greenhouse!



School Admissions 2018

We are at the time of year when the admissions process begins. If you know of any child in the village or surrounding area due to start school in September 2018, either in Nursery or Reception, please ask their parents to contact the school so that we can involve them in all that we do. The application process for Reception is open from November 1st and closes on the 15th January.

Also a reminder to parents of children in Year 4 that the application process for middle school has moved in line with that for primary schools. Further details can be found on:

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

Shoebox appeal



The school will be taking part in the Samaritan's Purse appeal again this year. Please support this cause if you can.

The boxes need to be in school by Thursday, November 2nd as the service of dedication is at All Saints' Church on Friday 3rd at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend but please be aware there will be limited space in church as all the children will attend and fill up many of the rows.

We will be sending one shoebox per family. A leaflet on how to pack your shoebox is attached to this newsletter. If you need further information please follow this link.

DIARY

October

Tues 17 th	Dance Club Performance
Wed 18 th	Portrait Photographs
Thurs 19 th	Tesco Diwali Rec & Nursery Football Club Ends
Fri 20 th	Yr 1 & 2 Great Fire of London workshop at St Augustines.
23 rd -27	Half Term holiday.
Monday 30 th	INSET day school closed to children
Tues 31 st	FOAL 'Spooktacular' 4.45 - 6pm

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 Yr 1 & 2
Wed 8 th	Flu Immunisations Rec - Yr 4

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

