



All Saints Newsletter

Easter 2019



Rainforest Creatures

On Monday 25th March, Year 1 had a visit from some very exotic animals as part of their Brazil Topic. The children were very excited to see all the creatures and asked lots of questions as well as being able to show their knowledge by answering questions about the Rainforest and all its layers and inhabitants.

"It was fun holding the tarantula. I was surprised because it had sticky feet!" – Millie-Jo

"It was amazing! I never thought I would see animals from the rainforest so close and I even touched some." - Harry

Staff News

On Friday 29th March we said goodbye to Mrs Hayward who has decided to retire after 25 years at All Saints. She is starting her retirement off with a cruise! Also, Mrs Rowland who works in Year 6 will be leaving us on Friday 5th April. She is going to spend time with her family.

We wish them both happiness and good health!

Family Worship – Friday 29th March

On Friday our Family Worship, led by Reception St Francis, was a celebration of Mother's Day. The children had drawn pictures of their Mothers and said why they love them. Lots of parents turned up and, following Worship, joined our children in their classes for part of the morning. Well done to Reception St Francis for a wonderful effort which was enjoyed by everyone.

Year 4 Residential

From March 19th - 21st Year 4 were away on their eagerly anticipated trip to Woodcroft Christian Centre in Chepstow.

For 3 days pupils experienced life off-line and out of doors, participating in a range of high energy games, including Extreme Hide and Seek, Ninjas and even Spy training! Throughout the stay the children developed their team skills, consolidated friendships and developed their independence. The wonderful staff at Woodcroft, kept the children entertained from dawn 'til dusk, as well as well fed, including birthday cake for our two birthday boys Joshua and Bailey!

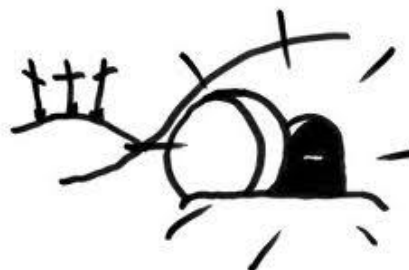
After all the fun of the daytime we snuggled down with hot chocolate and stories in the evening before cosying up in our dormitories for some much needed sleep. For many of our pupils this was their first time away from home and, despite some initial butterflies, they all settled well and were sad to be coming home again! To cheer us up we sang all of the new songs we had learnt at the centre on the return coach journey home.

Easter

You are welcome to join us for our Easter service which takes place on Friday 5th April at 2:15pm. Class 4M will be performing "Resurrection Rock" as part of the service. There will be no Family Worship in the morning.

Next term our value is Love and Friendship. God's love for his people shown at Easter will permeate the term. Easter lasts for 50 days culminating with Pentecost.

A very Happy Easter to you all.



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FOAS Chocolate Tombola

We had a fantastic response on our chocolate mufti day. Mrs Hill was in her element surrounded by chocolate eggs, bunnies and buttons! The Chocolate Tombola was a resounding success, raising £425. That's a lot of chocolate! Thank you everyone!



School Uniform

It's getting to the time of year when parents start thinking about refreshing their child's school uniform. Just a reminder that when you visit the Price and Buckland website, you will need to re-register. Their new website looks very smart and should be much easier to navigate.

www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/allsaintsprimary

Can we also remind you to put your child's name in all their uniform, especially cardigans, sweatshirts, P.E. kits and P.E. bags. P.E. kits should remain in school for the term.

Kingswood Catering

Just a reminder that from Tuesday 24th April **we will not be able to accept cash payments for school meals at the School Office.**

If you wish your child to have a school meal you need to have registered with Kingswood Catering and **place your order by Wednesday Midnight, the week before the meals is/are needed. For the first week back after the Easter break you need to order your child's meal on or before midnight on Wednesday 17th April. You are also able to order in advance, up to the end of term.**

If your child comes to school without a lunch we will contact you and ask that a packed lunch is provided.



Dates for the Diary

| <u>April</u> | | <u>June Cont'd.</u> | |
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| Thurs 4 th | Parents Evening 3.30 to 6.30pm | Fri 14 th | Fathers Day Family Worship led by Reception St Mary followed by a Safeguarding Parents Meeting. and open morning |
| Fri 5 th | Easter Service – 2.15pm | Mon 17 th | Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Provisional |
| | School Closes for Easter Holidays | Tues 18 th | EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports Day – Provisional |
| Tues 23 rd | Teacher Training Day | Thurs 20 th | RESERVE SPORTS DAY |
| Wed 24 th | School Open for New Term | Mon 24 th to Fri 28 th | Year 6 Residential Trip |
| <u>May</u> | | Fri 28 th | Family Worship led by Year 2 St Helena |
| Thurs 2 nd | Yr 6 Parents Meeting – residential in June – 5pm | July | |
| Mon 6 th | May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed | Fri 5 th | Celebration Worship |
| Mon 13 th to Thurs 16 th | Year 6 SATs | Mon 8 th & Tues 9 th | Countywide Transfer Days |
| Fri 17 th | Christian Aid Family Worship led by Year 4 | Thurs 11 th | Brass Project Musical Performance at 2.30pm |
| Thurs 23 rd | Musical Evening – Details to follow. | Thurs 18 th | Year 6 Performance |
| Fri 24 th | Family Worship led by Class 1 St Nicholas | Fri 19 th | NO FAMILY WORSHIP |
| | End of Term – School Closes | Wed 24 th | Year 6 Leavers Service at 2.15pm |
| <u>JUNE</u> | | | End of School Year |
| Mon 3 rd | Teacher Training Day | | School Closed for Summer |
| Tues 4 th | School opens for new term | | New Term Starts on Wed 4th September |
| Mon 10 th | Bollywood Workshops | | |

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