



# All Saints' C.E. Primary School

## -- Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 --

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### Data Collection Sheets

Your child will bring home a Data Collection Sheet today.

Please check the details on the form and make changes as required.

We do not store email addresses within this system therefore you do not need to complete these.

There are now two new pieces of information that are required on children's records: Pupil Nationality and Country of Birth. If your child's Nationality/Country of Birth is not the UK please add this information to the bottom of the form.

Please return forms to school office, with changes. We will assume, if forms are not returned by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, details are unchanged.

Thank you.



### Twitter

Get the latest news about All Saints PE and Sports activities by following us on Twitter.

**@PE\_ASAlrewas**

### Ocelots Parent Assembly

It is still to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> November but please note that the time has changed to 2.15pm.

### Parents Consultations

Parent consultations are to be held after half term on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November. You will be able to log on at 6:00pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October and book an appointment. Following from last year we are going to continue with the same format for reporting progress. During the consultation you will be informed of your child's progress with his/her targets which were set at the end of last academic year. New targets and 'next steps' will be discussed as well as discussions about how your child has started and settled in his/her new class. Children know their targets. A point to clarify regarding targets is that the children in KS2 no longer have target cards unless they are doing an intervention or a specific ILP (individual learning plan). We look forward to seeing you.

### After School Clubs.

Details can be found at <http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk///school-clubs-activities>.

### All Saints' Church - Party of Light

On 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 there will be a Party of Light in the Church 5:00 - 7:00pm

There will be a disco, fun, crafts and party food. There will be a dramatic light show and magical fun from guest 'Magical Mayhem'

The event is free but you will need to book by calling either John on 01283 790486 or Nikki on 01283 791941. Children can dress up, but NO HALLOWEEN costumes.

**Homework at All Saints' - This has been reviewed and updated:**

Below is a description of the way in which homework activities are set across school. It is recommended that homework is set to 'extend knowledge and understanding that pupils have acquired.' (Teacher Standards). We seek to provide opportunities for extension of learning that is progressive throughout school. The nature of tasks change as children progress through school, and by the time children reach upper KS2 there is a strong emphasis on personal organisation, independence and 'secondary readiness.' Children are strongly encouraged to complete tasks, though we adopt a flexible approach with parents and children in order to achieve this outcome.

CLASS	HOMEWORK ACTIVITY	READING
Kittens	Chatterbox Tin (weekly) 'I Can' post-its (weekly) Proud Clouds (half termly) Topic sheet - children's interests (half termly)	5-10 mins weekly
Bobcats	Proud Clouds (half termly) Topic Sheet - children's interests (half termly) Challenge at home ideas sheet (half termly) Reading books Phonic cards sent home as appropriate	5 mins daily
Leopards	Proud Clouds Topic sheets - children's interests (half termly) Challenge at home ideas sheet (half termly) Reading books x 2 weekly phonic cards as appropriate Spellings sheet	5 mins daily
Lynx	Challenge at home ideas sheet (half termly) Word Challenge - phonics based (weekly) Handwriting books - usually start in Spring or Summer Term as appropriate Reading books x 2 weekly	5-10 weekly
Tigers	Challenge at home ideas sheet (half termly) Weekly word challenge Handwriting as appropriate Reading books x 2 weekly	5-10 mins daily
Cougars	Spellings - 5 weekly Times tables - weekly Reading - 3 short entries weekly Project work based on topics set throughout the year	10 mins daily
Ocelots	Spellings and sentence work - weekly Reading - 3 short entries weekly Guided reading task weekly Times tables as required Project work based on topics set throughout the year	10 mins daily
Jaguars	Spellings and sentence work weekly Guided reading task - weekly Reading: Year 4 - 3 short entries weekly Year 5 - 2 short and 1 long entry weekly Maths - tables based activity or activity sheet Project work based on topics set throughout the year	10/15 mins daily
Panthers	Guided reading task weekly 3 reading entries - 2 short and 1 long Weekly spellings Weekly mental maths activities - reasoning, arithmetic, practical as appropriate	15 mins daily
Lions	Weekly spelling task Maths task weekly 3 reading entries - 2 short and 1 long Guided reading extended task (approximately an hour over the week) SATs based tests/revision/booster lessons after Christmas in addition to the above.	20 mins daily

**Homework Diaries:**

We have been talking about the importance of Homework Diaries for children in the juniors and teachers have been monitoring and encouraging their use. We ask that you support us in this 'push' and ensure that your child/children use their diaries and present them for signing. We will keep monitoring this in school. Thanks for your support.

**Football Coaching at St. Georges Park, Burton**

Girls only (No charge) Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October for 5-11 years 10am-12noon

Boys and girls (£5 per child) Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October for 5-11 years 1pm-3pm

Book at [www.TheFA.com/Skills](http://www.TheFA.com/Skills) or call Brent Freeman 07507 687857

**Other Dates**

14<sup>th</sup> Oct - PTFA cake sale 3.30pm (at school gate)

20<sup>th</sup> Oct- (Thursday)Break-up for Half Term

31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Back to School