



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Head Teacher Recruitment

Last week the school Governors undertook a 2-day process to recruit a new Head Teacher for All Saints'.

I am sorry to say that we were unable to make an appointment. We did not feel that any of the candidates who we saw had the skills and abilities we were looking for in our new Head Teacher.

As a result of this, the Governors will be looking at other ways of finding suitable candidates for the post.

In the meantime it will be 'business as usual' at All Saints'. We are very fortunate to have two experienced Assistant Headteachers, and Ms Golden at the helm, ably supported by her team.

Meanwhile the Governors will continue to seek the best possible candidate for this crucial post.

Sue Durrant

Chair of Governors

Parent Forum

The next meeting will be held 8th December, 2.20pm.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

Thanks to all those who supported the recent 'Cauliflower Cards' in school. We raised £340 altogether which is fantastic! £100 has been donated to St Giles Hospice and the rest of the money has been used to purchase Christmas craft materials.

POLITE REMINDER

No dogs are allowed on the school premises. Dogs at the school gate should be secured and away from the children. Thank you.

Health & Safety

In the interests of safety we would like if parents of KS1 children walk their children to the first school gate, rather than dropping them by car to make their own way to the gate. Thank you.



Pirate Ship

You will all have noticed this fabulous new piece of playground equipment at the front of school! We are so grateful to the PTFA who made a generous donation towards it. We are in the process of organising a rota for the children to use it. Thank you for cooperating with us in keeping the children off this equipment before and after school.



**LOOK OUT FOR THE
VILLAGE ADVENT SHEEP HUNT!**
*Knitted sheep will be hiding in village shops and businesses from
28th November – 15th December 2016*

The shepherds need to find their sheep before they can travel to Bethlehem to see baby Jesus – so please help by picking up a list of all the sheep's names from the school office, or from either church. (Lists will be available from Sunday 27th November).

*Write down where you have found each sheep, and bring the list to
a special Messy Church at*

Alrewas Methodist Church (Post Office Road)

at

5 – 7pm on Friday 16th December

where you can swap it for a Christmas book, and enjoy crafts, carols and refreshments.

You don't need to find all the sheep – just do your best!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For further details please contact: Rev Jo Thornton 01543 253744 revjo@hotmail.co.uk

Date for Assemblies Coffee Mornings

Kittens - Stay and Play

6th Dec 10.30 - 11.30am

7th Dec 1.30 - 2.30am

Bobcats - Christmas Crafts

8th Dec 1.30

Leopards - Bring your Trainers/Coffee Morning

22nd Nov 9.00am

Lynx - A Celebration of our Work/Coffee Morning

9th Feb 9.00am

Tigers - A Learning Festival/Coffee Morning

12th Jan 9.15am

Cougars - Parent Workshops - Tudors

8th Dec 9.15am

Ocelots - Roman Soldiers follow up work/Coffee Morning

29th Nov 9.00am

Panthers - Learning Festival/Coffee Morning

30th March 2017 9.15am

Jaguars - Egyptians/Coffee Morning
14th February 2017 9.15am

Lions

Christmas Performances

13th Dec - Key Stage 2 in Church 2.00pm

13th Dec - Kittens, Bobcats and Leopards - 1.45pm

14th Dec - Kittens, Bobcats and Leopards - 9.45am

14th Dec - Lynx and Tigers Nativity - 2pm

15th Dec - Lynx and Tigers Nativity - 2pm

Other Dates.

28th Nov - Immunisation Programme Yrs 1,2&3 10.00-12.00pm

30th Nov - Kittens and Bobcats trip. (Provisional)

16th Dec - Break up for Christmas

3rd Jan 2017 - Back to School