



# All Saints' C.E. Primary School

## -- Newsletter 20th December 2019 --

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**Message from Sue Durrant, Chair of Governors and John Allan, Vice Chair.**

### **Revised School Vision**

*"With the teachings of Jesus as our guide, we embrace a creative and ambitious curriculum to ignite a passion for learning. We prepare our children for a rapidly changing world by equipping them with critical and creative thinking skills, independence, resilience and respect for our core school values."*

We have worked closely as a staff community to review and refocus our vision. This vision is a reflection of the work being done in school as well as our aspirations for the future, as a Church of England School with a clearly defined curriculum.

### **Section 106 Funding**

We are in communication with the Local Authority regarding funding available to extend our school premises over the next few years. This funding has been generated by the developers of the new housing on Dark Lane. We will keep you informed.

### **Thank You...**

...For attending the Christmas productions in such large numbers. The children performed so well and we were all very proud of them.

Thank you also for your generous contribution to Acorn Children's Hospice. You raised an incredible £424.51... the most ever!

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Thank you for supporting this too. We raised £182.54

### **Fund Money**

We are extremely grateful for donations to this fund, which is used to buy extra resources and materials. Contributions for this term are £323 so far. You can contribute via parent pay. We ask for £7 per term.

### **NUT ALLERGY**

Please be reminded that we have a number of people in our school community with severe nut allergies and thus we are a NUT free school. This means no nuts or nut-based products (including Nutella) in school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## **WARNING!**

Following the school disco we found a significant number of batteries which had fallen out of the flashing toys sold. We have informed staff and children and explained the dangers posed by these batteries if swallowed. Please check at home.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Sports Day - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Easter Dates - EY and KS1 Service - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 9.30am - in school

KS2 Service - 2pm 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 in church.

Please note that these dates will now be transferred to our online calendar.... Follow this link <http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/calendar>

## **The Royal British Legion ...**

...have asked us to pass on their thanks to everyone who helped to raise £155.25 to support the Poppy Appeal.

## **PTFA**

Please follow this link to get the latest news <http://www.allsaintsptfa.co.uk/> .

## **Christmas Dinner**

Mellors kitchen staff - Miss Vernon, Mrs Vernon and Mrs Begley - provided us with a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Remember, meals are free to children in Reception, and Years 1 and 2. Key Stage 2 and Nursery children can have a school lunch any day for £2.30 payable on Parentpay.



## **Lions Update**

### **The James Dyson Foundation - Engineering Box**

*In Lions we have worked alongside Mr Redfern to complete a range of tasks following the visit of the 'James Dyson Engineering Box.' We were set a variety of challenges to complete in our 'Engineering Teams.' Below is an overview of our achievements...*

We researched the engineer, Ann-Marie, and listened to her story about how to become a successful engineer.



We completed a product evaluation on the DC39 including the 'Carbon Fibre Turbine Head' and 'Tangle-Free Turbine Tool.'



We learnt that a successful engineer problem solves whilst being creative and patient. Additionally, the most successful engineers plan and adopt a pro-active approach.

### Aldi's kit for schools

Mr Redfern has received an update following our completed poster submission. We wait in anticipation for our new kit and are keeping fingers crossed that we also receive the £20,000 funding!

For every validated poster your school has submitted, you'll receive a school sports kit during the Spring term, containing lots of goodies to keep your pupils active. These include balls, bibs, cones, egg and spoon kits, batons and more!



On top of this, your school has been entered into our mega prize draw for 20 chances to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at your school. These 20 lucky schools will be announced in January 2020, so keep your eyes peeled!

### **A Visitor to Tigers Class**

On Tuesday Y2 were visited by Andrea from 'Street Food Burton'. They carefully listened to her telling us what the charity did and how they help homeless people in the Burton area. The children also asked many great questions! As part of our RE work the children brought in donations of food which we gave to Andrea for her charity.

'I learned that the best thing I can do to help the homeless is to smile and say hello' - Jem

'I found out that someday they feed 50 people and go through loads and loads of beans!' - Dylan

'It made me sad to think of people living on the street with no homes and food, I want everyone to have food and friends'- Sophie



### **And finally...**

The staff would like to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

We will see children back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020!

