



# All Saints' C.E. Primary School

## -- Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 --

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### **Brewhouse Performance**

Well done to the juniors for their recent performance of Wizard of Oz at The Brewhouse in Burton. It was truly fabulous and feedback from the audience was really positive. Thanks to Mr Adams and the whole team for a stunning show! Thanks also to parents and carers for their support.

### **Arboretum**

Members of Jaguars and Panthers attended the recent memorial service to commemorate the Battle of the Somme. The children enjoyed it and were proud to be part of such a historic occasion. Some of you may have spotted the tree planted at the front of school which was a commemorative donation from The Arboretum. Thanks to parents also for supporting with lifts at such an early hour!!

### **Medical Information**

We have sent out forms today requesting up to date medical information for all children. These are an essential part of transition so that all staff can be updated with children's specific requirements. Again, thank you for your support on this matter.

### **PTFA Summer Fayre**

The recent Summer Fayre was a huge success. Approximately £3000 was raised. It was a lovely family day out and enjoyed by all. Thanks to our wonderful PTFA for their amazing effort.

### **Milk Payments**

We are changing the way in which payments are made for milk as from September 2016. We are finding that the office staff are spending a lot of time each week chasing small amounts of money. We therefore insist that money is paid in advance at the start of each half term before the end of the preceding term. There will be no exceptions, apart from new starters. The cost of milk for the Autumn Term (first half) will be £6.60 and must be paid by 9<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Pokemon app**

We have been asked by the Staffordshire Safeguarding Lead to make parents of children using this app more aware of their child's safety by providing them with the link below.

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/news/pokemon-go-gaming-gone-mobile>

Please discuss safety issues with your children.

## E-Safety - follow link to read information for parents

[http://allsaints-arewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/Policies/Protecting-children---Public-awareness-leaflet\\_2.pdf](http://allsaints-arewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/Policies/Protecting-children---Public-awareness-leaflet_2.pdf)

## Latest governors Newsletter

Please follow link:

<http://allsaints-arewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/GOVERNORS/Governor%20Newsletter/July%202016.pdf>

## Parent Survey

About 18 months ago we posted an on-line survey which many of you completed. We are using the same survey so that we can measure improvements, particularly in the area of reporting progress and achievement. There will also be an area for you to make more detailed suggestions/comments. Have your say!!

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/PFJZBKT](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PFJZBKT)

## Staffing Structure for 2016-17

Acting Headteacher	Ms Golden
Assistant Headteacher	Mrs McCarthy
Assistant Headteacher/SENCO	Mrs Brockington
Middle Leadership	Mr Redfern (Maths) Mrs Haycock (Science/Well Being and Mental Health) Mrs Brookes-Hall (Literacy)
Early Years Leader	Mrs Lewis
Class Teachers:	
Kittens	Mrs Walker
Bobcats	Mrs Lewis
Leopards	Mrs Poulton
Lynx	Mrs Haycock/Miss Allin
Tigers	Mrs Mc Carthy
Cougars	Mrs Lamb
Ocelots	Mrs Akers
Jaguars	Miss Kendrick
Panthers	Mr Redfern
Lions	Mr Gibbs/Mrs Brockington/Mrs Brookes-Hall

### **School Council**

The latest school council newsletter is available to view at:

<http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/School%20Council/School%20Newsletter%20SUMMER%202.pdf>

### **Saying goodbye...**

As you will be aware, we have a few members of staff at the end of this term and will be holding 2 assemblies tomorrow - 21<sup>st</sup> July. All parents are welcome and times are as follow: KS1 9.10am and KS2 2pm.

Follow this link for the latest governors' newsletter..... (have also emailed this)

### **Mobile Phones**

Please be reminded that it is school policy that mobile phones are not to be used in school or on school grounds.

### **Parent Forum**

The Parent Forum has met several times over the past year. We have discussed many issues which have impacted on school policy; school dinners, reporting to parents, parent consultations, after school clubs, transition arrangements ... to name by a few. It has provided a channel of communication and an open forum where suggestions can be made and parents can have their 'say'. It has also hopefully allowed the school to be more responsive to the wishes and feelings of parents. The next meeting is scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. All parents are welcome. There is, as always, a suggestion box in the office for those unable to attend for agenda items to be put forward. We are looking forward to the continuation of these meetings next year.

### **Attendance Achievements**

There are a record number of 100% attendance prizes to be given out tomorrow (37). There are also lots of certificates to be distributed to those children who have managed 99%+. This is an outstanding achievement and we are delighted at the general attitude towards attendance and punctuality in this school. There is no question that good attendance increases the chances for good academic results and fosters a good work ethic for life. We will continue to keep it as a high priority for next academic year.

### **Classes of the Week**

Congratulations to children in Leopards (KS1), and Cougars (KS2) who have achieved 'Class of the Year'. This is because they have been awarded 'Class of the Week' more than the other classes over the year. They have been rewarded with a special treat today. Mr Heywood has provided a range of inflatables today for both classes. Well done - a brilliant achievement for both classes!

**Finally the time has come to write to you for the last time!**

I arrived as the new headteacher in January 2001 and very soon felt 'at home' here at All Saints' with a fantastic staff of teachers and assistants.

Over this time there have been so many changes to how learning is delivered to the children in school, many trends have passed and numerous government directives have been implemented.

What is the same however is that a caring and professional culture amongst the staff remains to this day. The children are still a delight (well nearly always!) to teach and you parents have remained supportive in enabling the teachers to provide the best possible learning opportunities.

I am most grateful for the best wishes that so many of you have expressed on my retirement from teaching and I take with me many fond memories of my association with All Saints'. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you every success and happiness for the future.

*J Gray*

**Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**