



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Dinners

You will find an introductory newsletter from Mellors Catering.

<http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitemplate/allsaints/uploads/Various%20Documents/Mellors%20Newsletter%20.pdf>

along with a provisional menu:

<http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitemplate/allsaints/uploads/Various%20Documents/Proposed%20Omenu%20April%202018.pdf>

Bike Shed and Road Safety

Parent Forum members are currently bidding for funding to build a bike shed. As explained in previous newsletters, this can only be operational if the road safety around school improves. The police have made it very clear that unless parents either walk children to school, or park further away from the gates it won't be safe enough for children to cycle in significant numbers. We are hopeful that with some of the activities planned for road safety education, this will improve and we will be able to proceed with a bike shed.

Number Day 2018

A big thank you for your support helping to make a variety of creative costumes that helped us to celebrate our maths day on Friday 15th March. In total we raised over £110! The children had an enjoyable time participating in a variety of activities that helped them to understand maths from a different perspective. In Lions they completed a 'Contaminated Chocolate' challenge, a maths relay and designed a maths challenge of their own. In Ocelots, the children discussed, designed and then constructed a maths board game. In Pumas, the children tested their knowledge and understanding of number by completing a 'Magic Base Board' challenge before completing a police investigation with a maths twist. Snow Leopards completed a maths hunt, then 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' maths game whilst also competing with each other in Bingo! (Many prizes were won!) Bobtails had fun making and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. - Mr Redfern



Sport Relief

The children have been busy this week participating in the 1,200 Vault Challenge. The winning class will be announced on Monday. Well done to Mrs Knight for her hard work and support with these weekly challenges.

Competitions

Year 3 and 4 took part in a regional hockey tournament at Shobnall Leisure Complex. There were 15 schools competing. Our team worked really hard to secure a place in the quarter finals. They were congratulated by the organisers on their positive attitude and ability to work well as a team.

RE/Worship

26th March - Easter Services - KS2 - 2pm in church

27th March - Easter Services EYFS - 9.30am - Snow Leopards 10:10am

All parents welcome.

Grapes

It has been noticed by lunchtime staff that children are bringing whole grapes into school as part of packed lunches. Advice was sent out some time ago, following an incident where a child choked, that the recommendation is that grapes are cut in half. Thank you for your support.

Contact Numbers

If you have changed emergency contact numbers or have updated your mobile number since September 2017 please let the office know. In the case that you have only yourself and your partner as contacts it would be helpful to have the number of a local friend or friend who would be able to collect your child/children in the case of illness or emergency. We will always work with parents to look after children and in an emergency we would not hesitate to seek medical advice or call an ambulance.

School Council

The latest newsletter can be viewed at...

<http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitemplate/allsaints/uploads/School%20Council/School%20Council%20Newsletter%20Spring%202018%20.pdf>

Spring Market at Alrewas Village Hall

This will be held in aid of Stepping Stones Pre-School on Saturday 24th March. Everyone is welcome.



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Train to Teach with the John Taylor SCITT

Are you considering getting into teaching? If so, please be aware that All Saints' Primary School is an alliance partner of the National Forest Teaching School, who we work with to recruit trainee teachers to train locally through accreditation by The John Taylor SCITT.

The programme offered is planned collaboratively with local primary schools to give you the most up to date training offered by current practitioners, in order to attain QTS (Qualified Teacher Status). The John Taylor SCITT offer both a primary and secondary route into teaching, and can offer advice and potentially school experience for those who are interested in applying to begin training in September 2018.

John Taylor High School will be holding a series of open events throughout the year, please register your attendance at www.jths.eventbrite.co.uk or alternatively, please contact Leah Axten via email at l.axten@jths.co.uk to find out more.

You can also find more information via the NFTS website:

www.nationalforestteachingschool.co.uk

School milk is available for ALL children

If your child is currently under 5, we're delighted to confirm that we have arranged for them to receive free milk at school, funded by the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme.

When your child turns 5 or if they are already over 5, you have the option to pay for their milk. We have made arrangements with the UK's leading school milk supplier, Cool Milk, to supply milk at a small subsidised daily cost.

What you need to do:

- ❖ Visit www.coolmilk.com as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay
- OR*
- ❖ Ask the school office for a registration form - send your completed form to Cool Milk, and they will send you a payment request.

A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for your child's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class.

Please ignore this if your child is already registered for over 5's milk.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply in general, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly on customerservices@coolmilk.com or call 0844 854 2913.