



All Saints' C.E. Primary School -- Newsletter 23rd October 2019 --

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Improving our communications with parents.

We are always looking at ways to improve our communication with parents, and following a successful email trial, we are pleased announce that we can offer this service on an on-going basis.

The texting service will continue, which allows us to send texts to one parent only. In addition to this we are able to send the same information by email, this may help families preferring both parents to receive information. If you are a parent/partner who does not currently receive texts from school and would like to receive information by email, please send your email address to: office@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk and will activate this service for you shortly.

An English National Curriculum Activity

We would like to learn about something that your child is interested in. As a result, immediately after half term we are going to give every child in the school the opportunity to speak to their class (or a small group if they would prefer) about something that they are particularly interested in.

We would prefer not to limit the topics the children can choose but suggest topics such as their hobby, an animal, a famous person, their favourite author, their favourite country, their favourite location, a famous event etc. The children will be encouraged to speak for about three minutes on their topic. The children will be given the opportunity to prepare what they want to say in school but we hoped that they might talk about their topics at home to develop their confidence and knowledge in their chosen topic. This activity will support the Speaking and Listening component of the English National Curriculum.

Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Brookes-Hall

'Let's all wear it pink - non uniform day
Thank you for helping us to raise £272.20.

Green School' update:

We are working hard to improve the routines of our school in order to be more environmentally friendly. Our Eco-team and display board is setup and ready. After the half-term break we will be looking closely at three key areas to improve. Mr Redfern will work closely with the children to help make our action plan a reality (see display photo on page 2).



A message from Mr Tyson...

Hello. Firstly, thank you very much for all the support you have shown over the year. We have managed to raise around £1100 so far for the Donna Louise Trust and Young Minds - around £400 shy of our overall target, so we are well on track.

July: Inflatable 5K

We completed an inflatable 5K run in Wolverhampton which sounds like fun, but in actual fact was tough as I managed to give myself ankle ligament damage in both ankles - hence my limping around! We were able to allow plenty of other people to join us for that event which was fantastic.

August: Calorie burn challenge

We set ourselves the target of burning 100,000 calories across the whole of August - personally, I was able to burn

120,000 doing a variety of gym sessions, classes, hiking, mountain climbing (including Gran Sasso in Italy!) and various other sports.

September: 10K run

Due to my ankle injury I sustained in the July challenge, this was always going to be a tough challenge - especially as I did it without any training. Fortunately, my ankle held up (just!) and I completed the run in 55 minutes. After 2K, the pain really hit, and it became a real battle to continue, but the support of everyone so far, combined with the reason why my team and I are doing these (stupid) challenges, kept me going and I didn't stop running!



October: Half marathon

I know..! Because of the injury, it would be stupid of me to attempt a half marathon, especially when the 10K was so difficult. So, I am still going to do the half marathon, but on a cross trainer instead as this doesn't have as much impact on my ankle. I aim to complete this during half term, so stay tuned, and I will let you all know how I get on!

<https://www.sponsorsome.co.uk/danieltyson/12-month-sporting-challenge.aspx>

Half Term Fun @ Burton Library.

Remembrance Poppies - Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov 11am - 1pm Silk-paint and assemble a remembrance brooch to take home.

Spooky Makes - Wed 30th Oct 10am - 11:30am Make Halloween wreath and a witchy door to take home.

Family drop-in activities for age 4+ - children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Please arrive early as craft supplies are limited and once they're gone, they're gone!

Activities are free but donations are appreciated to help fund future events. For further information please ask at the library or call 0300 111 8000

Year 5 Art



Half Term.

Remember NO SCHOOL this Friday as we break up for half term on Thursday 24th October, and children return to school on Monday 4th November. Enjoy your break!

New Menus

Please follow link to see Mellors new menus which will commence after half term. <http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk///kitchen-corner>

Farewell...

Tomorrow we say goodbye to our school cook Louise Billings. We would like to thank her for feeding us all so well and wish her all the best in her new job!