



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations and to those parents and children who raised money from stalls last Friday. A total of £448 was raised.

Road Safety Awareness

We have had lots of discussion in school with Parent Forum members and other interested stakeholders about the problems caused outside school by inconsiderate parking. We are hoping to address the issues in a number of ways. Firstly we will be holding a Road Safety Awareness Day in school next Tuesday (28th November), and PCSO Tracey Horton will be leading these sessions for all classes. We are also looking at ways of promoting a walking bus and are in the process of trying to access funding. In the meantime we would appreciate if parents could think about the safety of the children when parking in Furlong Close. Thank you for your cooperation.

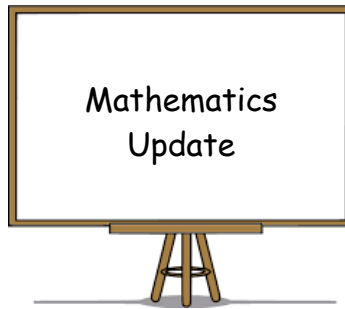
Maths

We have recently introduced a web based Times Tables programme across school. There appear to be a number of teething problems for some parents. To address this, Mr Redfern is available in school next Thursday from 2.45pm to help with any issues. All parents welcome.

We are in the process of reviewing the way maths homework is set. There will be a new system in place after Christmas. Further details to follow.

Parent Survey

Many thanks to all parents who have completed the surveys. We are very grateful for your feedback and are in the process of addressing some of the issues raised and will provide feedback before the end of term. It is not too late if you would like to complete the survey and there are copies in the office.



The children have been busy over the last few weeks; here is our news about Mathematics

Bobtails	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have been using and recognizing coins in our role play toy shop.• We have taken part in 'Nursery Rhyme Week.'
Snow Leopards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We looked at how to build our avatar for Timetable Rock Stars and attempted the 'Garage' and 'Arena' games.• Looked at 2D and 3D shape, whilst learning the meaning of vertices.• Made our own shape monsters by following instructions.
Pumas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have solved multiplication and division problems.• We have been using our times table knowledge to solve inverse operations.• Daisy Taylor and Lily Campion were our Mathematicians of the week.
Ocelots	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have been learning our timetables (x6 & x9).• In lessons our focus has been on multiplication and division.• We have been developing our independence by responding to 'Even Better If' comments.
Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have focused on reasoning skills.• Some of us have been challenged at mastery level.• More of us are using and enjoying Times Table Rock Stars.

VACANCY - PARENT GOVERNOR

A vacancy exists on our school's governing body for a parent governor. I am writing to inform you of the election arrangements and to invite you to stand for election. Please note that being a Parent Governor is a rewarding but time consuming commitment. It involves attending a minimum of 6 meetings per year depending on the number of committees you become involved in. It is beneficial to read materials distributed prior to such meetings, in advance.

Parent governors are appointed for a period of four years, irrespective of whether their children remain in school during that period.

Parents who are willing and eligible to stand as a candidate for election may obtain nomination forms from the school office. The nomination form then needs to be signed by the candidate and two other parents. Parents of all children currently registered at the school are entitled to stand for election or to nominate others. For these purposes 'parent' includes a step-parent, guardian or other persons having parental responsibility. Please note that you will be disqualified from standing for election as a parent governor if any of the following criteria are applicable:

- You are employed at this school for more than 500 hours in a consecutive twelve month period (i.e. more than one third). You will, however, be entitled to vote in the election.
- You are an elected member of the Local Authority (Staffordshire County Council).

Prospective governors should satisfy themselves that they are not disqualified from being a school governor in general (see overleaf) and that they meet the eligibility criteria for being a Parent Governor at the school.

You may also like to note that the governing body has a code of conduct and that any new governor will be expected to sign up to and adhere to that code. You should also be aware that if your duties as a governor require you to have a CRB check, this will reveal information about previous cautions and convictions.

A completed nomination form must be returned to the school no later than **Friday 15th December 2017 5.00 p.m.** It would be helpful if candidates would submit a brief statement about themselves (no more than 150 words). Should a vote be required, this will be distributed to all parents to help them to make their decision.

As soon as possible following the closing date for nominations, all parents will be sent a ballot paper giving details of each of the candidates. Parents will be asked to indicate their preference as appropriate and return the ballot paper to the school office no later than the date shown. To comply with statutory regulations the ballot will be conducted in secret.

All candidates will be invited to attend the count although it will not be invalidated due to inability to attend.

The results of the ballot will be posted on the school notice board immediately following the count.

If you are considering this role, I would strongly recommend that you come into school to discuss the role.

Yours sincerely

Ms A Golden
Headteacher

YOU CANNOT BE A GOVERNOR IF:

- You are under 18 at the time of your election or appointment or you are a registered pupil at the school; or
- You are *already* a governor of a different category at the *same* school; or
- You have been detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 during your period of office; or
- You have failed to attend governing body meetings, without the consent of the governing body, for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex-officio governors); or
- You are subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order; or
- You have had your estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced; or
- You are subject to:
 - i) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Act 1986;
 - ii) a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989;
 - iii) a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002;
 - iv) an order made under Section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a County Court administration order); or
- You have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 32 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating in the management or control of any body; or
- You are included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children; or
- You are disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under Section 142 of the Education Act 2002; or
- You are disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care; or
- You are disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006; or
- You have received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor; or
- You have received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the twenty years before becoming a governor; or
- You have, at any time, received a prison sentence of five years or more; or
- You have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor; or
- You refuse to allow an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate.