



# All Saints' C.E. Primary School

## -- Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

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### RE/Worship

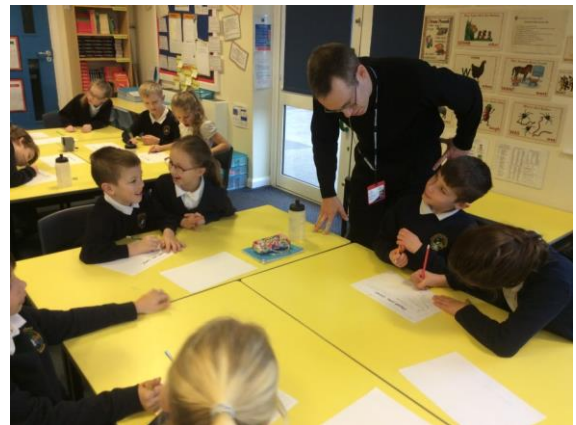
We have had our 'Prayer Focus Day' today. Children across the school worked with John and Chris to write different kinds of prayers for their new prayer books.



### Fund Raising

We are supporting two of our parents with a fund raising initiative. Miss Woodcock and Mrs Jenkins are doing a 500km run across India to raise money for charity. If parents and children are happy to support this we ask that children wear red on 14<sup>th</sup> February (Valentine's Day) and make a donation of £1. Money raised will be split between St Giles Hospice, Love Life then Give Life and the PTFA.

Thank you for your support.



### Parent Forum Update

Parent Forum met this week and the key topics for discussion were:

- Road Safety Awareness - A bid has been submitted for some funding to support initiatives to increase road safety around the school. We have our PCSO, Tracey Horton, in school on 9<sup>th</sup> February to deliver training to all classes.
- First Aid Training, which has been booked for the children in the summer term
- Homework - class pages on the website to be updated
- School Values - recently updated.
- Bicycle Racks - As part of road safety we are looking into getting these for the children. Our ability to proceed with this is largely dependant on improvements in parking and road safety around school. We will keep you updated.

### Staffing

We are delighted to welcome two new Learning Assistants. Miss Dickson is working with year 5 and 6 classes and Miss Strike will be in year 4 and year 6.

### Goodbye Mrs Pritchard

After thirteen years Mrs Pritchard has decided to leave her job as the school cook, her last day will be Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February; she will be greatly missed!

This week she has been successful in helping us secure a 5 star Food Hygiene rating this week.

Although she will be saying goodbye to the kitchen we are lucky that she will continue in her cleaning role. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the very best in her new ventures.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Reminder of Emotional Well-Being Workshop for Parents: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.

### **Parents' Evenings**

Parents of children in Reception to Year 6 have been texted with a link to make parent consultation appointments. Please make your booking asap.

### **Parent Governor**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Kay Greig to the governing body. Thank you to those who expressed an interest and obviously to those of you that voted. We are very lucky to have such engagement and support from our parents.

### **Punctuality**

Please make sure children are on time for school to encourage good habits for life. School starts at 8:55a.m. All lates are recorded and persistent late arrival may lead to fines.

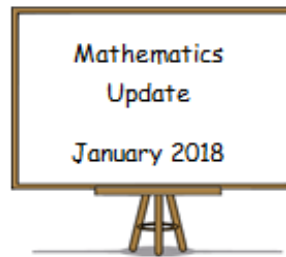
### **World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Children and staff are welcome to dress up as a book character to mark the day. There will be lots of reading based activities in school on this day.

### **Design and Technology Day**

We have had a day devoted to DT this week and below a photograph shows the children at work. The children practised their skills and had the chance to design and make lots of interesting things.





Bobtails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have been learning about positional language, size, sequencing numbers and developing reasoning skills.</li> <li>We have also been finding our <u>maths</u> voice.</li> </ul>
Snow Leopards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have been looking at multiplication and division.</li> <li>We explored different ways to divide and focused on the dot technique.</li> <li>We have been doing division problem solving. Our <u>favourite</u> question was about strawberries at Tesco and Waitrose.</li> <li>We are looking forward to learning more about halves and quarters when we start our topic on fractions.</li> <li>Keira-Leigh and Oscar D have been our star mathematicians.</li> </ul>
Pumas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have been looking at money, recognition and adding/ subtracting.</li> <li><u>Badje</u> and Dominic are our star mathematicians.</li> </ul>
Ocelots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have been working on area and now focusing on fractions. (Looking at equivalent fractions.)</li> <li>Summer S and Charlotte W have been our star mathematicians.</li> </ul>
Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 have been using bar models to order and compare fractions.</li> <li>Leo, Sam C, Sam W and <u>Maddy</u> have been challenging themselves by ordering mixed number and improper fractions.</li> </ul>

### PE Clubs and Activities

Thursday - Y3/4 Hockey

Fridays Y5/6 Girls Football



### Tennis Staffordshire invite you to...

Come and try mini tennis for free.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - this will be held indoors at David Lloyds Clubs Lichfield at One Lichfield South Wall Island, Birmingham Rd, Shenstone Lichfield WS14 0QP

2-3pm 6-8 year olds

3-4pm 9-10 year olds

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### FA Skills Session - February Half Term

The FA Skills Team is delivering FREE holiday sessions for girls and boys during the upcoming half term break.

#### DETAILS:

**Date:** Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

**Venue:** St. George's Park, Sir Alf Ramsey Way, Newborough Road, Needwood, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE13 9PD

**Time:** 10.00-12.00pm (**Mixed**) OR 1.00-3.00pm (**Girls Only**)

**Age:** 5-11 year olds

**Cost: Free** (Parents will still need to sign players in on arrival)

If you would like to book a place for your child please do so via our website

[www.thefa.com/skills](http://www.thefa.com/skills). Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment, turning up on the day will not guarantee your child can sign up.

For questions or any more information please contact Brent Freeman on 07507687857.

#### **Girlguiding Rainbows, places available**

For Girls Age 5 to 7

Monday (4.45-5.45) or Tuesday(5.45-6.45)

Held at All Saints School Hall

Contact Annette for more information at [amymaygould@aol.com](mailto:amymaygould@aol.com)