



All Saints C.E. Primary School

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Sports Days

Sports 'Mornings' were held over three different days this week and very much enjoyed by the children. Photographs to follow...

Murals

I forgot to mention in last week's newsletter (featuring murals painted by Mr Kee) that the PTFA kindly paid for all paints and materials. Apologies for this omission – and thank you to the PTFA.

Road Safety

There have been TWO 'near misses' outside school in the past couple of weeks. Please take care when driving near school, and ensure that your children are closely supervised when crossing the road.

Alrewas Ambassadors

This year there were an unprecedented number of applications from children for the role of ambassador. Having carefully considered the applications, the committee have selected the following children for the next academic year:

Finley (year 1)

Emmie (year 2)

Alice (year 2)

Sammy (year 2)

William (year 2)

Lexi (year 5)

Thank you to all the children who applied as well as Mrs Sparkes and the rest of the committee for organising this. We are looking forward to an exciting year of activities. All applicants have received a letter today.

COVID update

We had a confirmed case of COVID in school this week, which meant the closure of the kitchen. As a result of this, we are only able to offer packed lunches until next Friday (9th) at the earliest.

It serves as a rather bleak reminder that the virus has not gone away. Measures in place to limit the transmission of the virus remain in place; masks, social distancing, hand washing and bubbles. Thank you so much for your patience and support with these measures and with lateral flow and PCR testing.

End of term celebrations

As we approach the end of the academic year, we want to celebrate how well the children and staff have worked together through this most challenging of times. Although sadly we cannot invite parents into school, the children will be taking part in a number of fun activities within their bubbles. End of term activities include a train ride in Early Years, a trip to Laches Wood for Year 6, and a 'It's a Knockout' style sports afternoon, class party and class cinema session (with popcorn) for all years during the last week (19th – 21st July). Year 6 Leavers' Service will be held in school on the afternoon of 20th July. We have plans in place to make a film of the service which will be shared with parents. Further details will be shared on Showbie by each class teacher in the coming days.

Ice cream!

On Wednesday the 7th of July an ice cream van will be visiting the school. **All** children will be able to buy a cone or an ice lolly for £1. Please can they bring in £1 in a named envelope or purse on the day.

PTFA

The PTFA are busy behind the scenes making plans to renovate the outdoor classroom in time for it to be used for practical work next term. Most things have been organised apart from the flooring. If anyone has any contacts with flooring companies or has any ideas about how we could purchase flooring at a reduced price, please contact us at school.

PTFA Newsletter

The latest PTFA newsletter is available to view at <http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/NEWSLETTERS/PTFA%20Newsletter%20Summer%202%202021.pdf>

Eco Update

Our current -whole school focus is Energy, Litter and the School grounds. The Eco stars in Year 6 met and discussed what needs doing to achieve these key elements as part of our drive to achieve Silver Award.

- Litter

Our Eco stars are working hard. They have planned a rota and will share with peers, friends and family the importance of picking up

litter. We challenge you to pick up any litter you see and place it in a recycling bin.

- Reminders

Please be considerate when parking close to the school and turn engines off when possible.

Please use our recycling bin placed at the front of school for crisp and cheese packets.

Recycling is one of the best ways for you to have a positive impact on the world in which we live. It is important to both the natural environment and us.

This year we look to gain our Silver award, which we are applying for it very soon. If you would like to know more about Eco schools please visit <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/about/eco-schools-green-flag-other-awards/>

Dates

Term ends at the usual end of day times on Wednesday 21st of July and school will reopen for all pupils on Friday 3rd September 2021.