



All Saints' C.E. Primary School -- Newsletter 5th January 2018

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Happy New Year and welcome back!

Worship/RE

Our worship Leaders have met to discuss the assemblies for this term. They have also made sure that all classes have their new candles for our regular prayers and celebration of the Holy Trinity. They are doing an excellent job of making sure that the candles are being used and that time is being made for daily prayers.



Maths

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we have introduced homework books for maths. This will be for Year 1 - Year 6 children only.

Christmas Concerts and Monies Raised

Thank you to parents and members of the community who supported our concerts and KS2 Christmas service. In spite of illness, snow and changes to arrangements the children did really well and we received numerous positive comments. We also raised approximately £400 for Acorns Hospice which we were delighted to pass on. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Fund Money

A reminder for parents of children in EYFS and KS1 for this voluntary contribution. This money goes towards 'extras' for art, cooking and other consumables used by the younger children. You can access payment on ParentPay and the amount we request is £5 per half term.

Communication and Text Service

Having listened to a number of parents' views, we will be trialling an additional way of communicating. The texting service will continue, which allows us to send texts to one parent only. In addition to this we will be able to send the same information by email for 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

This service will be active by the end of next week.

PTFA

Next meeting is to be held 10th January at 8pm in school and NOT at the The Crown as previously arranged. All parents welcome.

Parent Governor Ballot - Please vote for ONE candidate.

On Monday 8th Jan, two ballot papers will be sent home via the eldest/only child of each family. Each parent is entitled to return one ballot paper only, irrespective of the number of children in the family attending school. All parents are allowed a vote and this includes step parents. Parents may pop into school and pick up a paper if they do not receive one.

PE and After School Clubs

Clubs for this half term:

Yr3/4 Hockey - Thursday 3:20-4:15

Yr5/6 Football (girls) Friday 3:20-4:15

Dates for your Diary

17th Jan 9:15a.m. Y5 (Lions Y5 only) class assembly - parents welcome

1st Feb 9:00a.m. Parent Forum - all welcome

14th Feb 1-3pm 3:30-5pm Parent Consultations

15th Feb 4-7:30pm Parent Consultations

16th Feb Break up for half term

6th Mar 9:15a.m. Ocelots Class assembly - parents welcome

29th Mar Break up for Easter Break

16th April Children return to school.

Parent Lunch

Parents of Nursery children are invited to join their children for lunch on Thursday 18th January - please book by making a payment for an adult meal on Parentpay - this must be paid by Monday 10th January.

Vacancy - Learning Assistant (Temporary)

Working Pattern: Full-time (ideally)

Temporary Position from: ASAP until July 2018

Grade: 3 L 10 - 14 Dependent on experience.

The Governors of All Saints' C of E Primary School seek to appoint a temporary Learning Assistant.

The successful candidate will be supported by other staff members and will receive relevant training.

The successful candidate should:

- Have knowledge/experience of upper KS2 curriculum and ideally SATs preparation.
- Have a calm and patient manner with pupils
- Be dedicated to promoting children's learning
- Be adaptable
- Demonstrate an ability to work in a team
- Have undertaken training/gained experience related to the post
- Embrace the school values and ethos
- Be aspirational and be able to help children achieve challenging learning targets.

If you think you are the right candidate please contact Anna Golden for further information.

Closing date: 15/01/2018

"This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment"

This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Further details regarding this check are available from schools or by visiting www.crb.gov.uk