



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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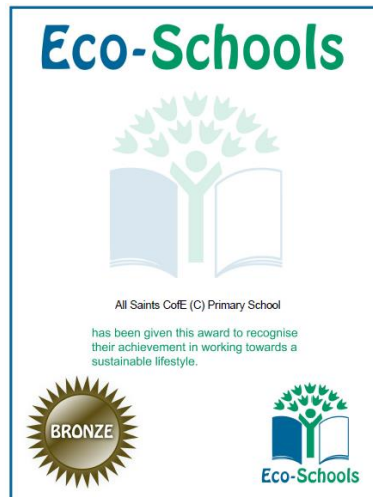
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Eco -School

We have received some good news regarding our Eco-School application... We have received the bronze award kite mark which recognises the hard work implemented by staff and children to make our school more environmentally friendly. Our three actions over the coming months include:

1. Reducing energy in and around the school.
2. Encouraging others to be conscious of dropping litter.
3. Patrolling the school grounds and looking for ways to improve our outside environment while ensuring all equipment is safe.

The Eco-Star team will work alongside Mr Redfern to encourage everybody to get involved and help make an impact throughout the school in the foreseeable future.



Safeguarding

A message from Lisa Farmer.
Education safeguarding advice service.

"I have been made aware this morning by one of the high schools in Staffordshire that there is a concern regarding Instagram and a bogus modelling agency grooming children. West Midlands Police have advised that students at a number of Secondary schools in our area have been contacted by a bogus modelling agency called Starlett or Scarlett Bookings Agency. Initially they request photos of the child in their favourite outfit, then a bikini shot and finally they ask for a naked photo so that they can analyse their body type coupled with threats if they are not forthcoming.

Primary Schools - I have included you in this mailing as I am concerned that our younger children may also be targeted if they are on Instagram, which we know many of them are."

All Saints' World Book Day Story Writing Competition

It's time to get your thinking caps on!

Who - Anyone who wants to.

What - A story entirely fuelled by your imagination! No more than two sides of A4.

When - Entries to be handed in to class teachers by Wednesday 26th February.

Why- Because it's fun!!!

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prizes for each year group.

Key Stage 1 SATs information session 10th March at 2:30

This will be for parents of children in Year 2.

A visit from Baloo

On Thursday Snow Leopards and Tigers had a visit from Baloo. She told them all about the many exciting activities the Beaver scouts get up to. They tried on lots of uniforms and sports kits and watched a very interesting video. If you would like your child to join these groups, meetings are held on a Tuesday and a Thursday in the village at 6pm. Your child will have brought home an information card in their bookbag.



Lions (Year 6) Update

Lions have recently been looking at non-fiction (mythical) stories. The children were set the challenge of writing a sequel to the popular narrative of 'Excitable Edgar,' which was part of the John Lewis Christmas advert. A selection of sequels were selected and sent to John Lewis (Birmingham) for the branch manager and partners to read. We hope they enjoyed our creative ideas and look forward to receiving a reply...



Online Safety Day

As it is Online Safety Day on Tuesday (11th February) we thought this would be a good time to set a reminder of some things you can do at home to help keep your children safe online. We will be discussing these things, and more, across the day depending on the age of the children.

It's important to teach the children skills, not just 'rules'. Teaching needs to be more advanced than just a basic Twinkl PowerPoint or a SMART poster. For example:

- Privacy settings on social media
- Where to go to help yourself
- How to block and report people - make it clear reporting is anonymous
- Be aware of who to speak to if something's not right
- Understanding of responsibility
 - Who they speak to and message is a person, not just a computer, would you speak to someone like that in everyday life?
 - There are 3 people involved in cyber bullying; perpetrator, victim and bystanders (who should report it?)

Apps, websites and ideas:

- BBC Own it - sends messages and questions whether the children want to send that.
- Common sense media - gives synopsis of all apps, games, videos etc.
- Digital parenting
- Quostodio
- Spyzie
- Screen Time
- unknowKids
- Dinnertime

Useful websites to help teach your child stay safe online

- www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- www.nspcc.org.uk
- www.safetynetkids.org.uk
- www.kidscape.org.uk
- www.saferinternet.org.uk
- www.internetmatters.org

Where to report things:

- CEOP
- Childnet.com
- Iwf.org.uk
- UKCCIS - education for a connected world - EYFS - KS4.
- Project evolve

- Child net
- NSPCC
- Internet matter - vulnerable children in a digital world.
- Barnardo's - left to their own devices
- Gaming the system
 - Children's commissioner.

Many thanks, Mr Tyson and Mrs Haycock

Kitchen News...

Children are invited to celebrate World Book Day on 5th March with a Mad Hatter's Tea Party. The menu will be Tweedledee's ham or cheese sandwiches, cucumber and carrot sticks, Queen of Hearts salad bar, Wonderland's Mad Hatter's wedges, 'Eat me' muffins, 'Drink me' potion - juice

Bags2School - PTFA Fund Raising

We will send these out next week in time for half term clearing out. Dates for return are clearly marked on the bags.

Fundraising for Girl Guiding trip to Iceland - QUIZ

This event will be held at the British Legion on 28th Feb. Teams of 4/6 £8 per person. 7:30pm prompt start Please call 0777 245 7117 or email l.waty@hotmail.com for more information