



# All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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### Fund Money

Thanks so much to those of who have generously contributed to this. This week Bobtails have been making fruit kebabs and the fund money was used to resource this activity which was very much enjoyed by the children.



### Allergies

Please remember that we are a 'nut free' school and we have a number of children and staff members with serious nut allergies. We therefore must insist that no foods containing nuts are brought into school.

### Healthy Snacks

We have noticed an increasing number of children with large amounts of biscuits, sweets and chocolates for their break time snack. We ask that you consider the amount of food children are able to eat in 15 minutes and try to vary the snacks to include healthier options. Thank you for your support with this.

### Parents Invitation to School Dinners:

We would like to invite parents to come and have a school dinner with their children on the following dates. Parent meals must be paid for in advance on Parentpay. Payment will act as a booking and we will be unable to accommodate anyone, that has not paid by 9a.m. on the Wednesday of the **week before**. You are recommended to pay now to avoid disappointment. See schedule below.

Date of meal	Class	<i>Must be paid for by 9a.m. on:</i>
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Lions B - Mrs Brockington/Mrs Brookes-Hall	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Snow Leopards - Mrs Haycock/Miss Allin	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Snow Leopards - Mr Redfern	<i>22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</i>
11th January	Bobtails - Reception aged	<i>3rd January</i>
18th January	Bobtails - Nursery aged	<i>10th January</i>

### **Maths Focus**

To support us in meeting the needs of all learners and the expectations of the National Curriculum, we have been following the White Rose scheme of teaching and learning. Feedback from pupils:

- 93% of children enjoy their maths lessons.
- All children asked had been part of a focus group within a maths lesson within the last 6 weeks.
- 82% of children believe that behaviour in maths lessons is satisfactory, good or very good.
- 64% complete regular homework tasks related to maths.
- 91% of children feel that they are challenged in their maths lessons.

Each week we celebrate 'Mathematician of the Week' in each class. As well as sharing their work in the Merit Assembly, the mathematician of the week's work is displayed in the classroom.

#### **Star Mathematicians this week have been:**

Bobtails: Martha Porter

Snow Leopards: Dominic Wilson, Ben Taylor, Lizzie Capell

Pumas: Bethan Faulkner, Bradley Randall, Esme Walker, Harrison Beaumont

Ocelots: Jack David Creighton

Lions: Ethan Roberts, Faith McLeod

#### **Times Tables Rock Stars**

We have recently invested in an online programme to develop the understanding of times tables. Times Tables Rock Stars is a popular international initiative. A compulsory times table test will be introduced in 2019 for upper KS2 children and we hope this fun programme will help them to prepare for this. Your child will be given a username, password and a letter explaining how to use the programme. Please ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.