



# All Saints' C.E. Primary School

## -- Newsletter ---- 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 --

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### **Sad News**

We are extremely sad to announce the sudden death of a long serving staff member, Jane Begley, who died earlier this week after a short illness. Jane served as a lunch-time supervisor for over 25 years and was well liked by children and staff alike. She was reliable, hard-working and caring and is already very much missed. We don't have a date for her funeral as yet but we plan to hold a 2 minute silence in school to coincide with it. We will organise a tribute for Jane in the near future, in cooperation with her family. Her family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

### **Food Bank**

Thank you to all those of you who have donated to the All Saints' foodbank.

We are continuing to collect non-perishable goods. Please place donations in the green box outside Ms Golden's window.

Any questions please contact Mrs Sparkes.

Together we can make a huge difference.

Thank you.

### **Uniform**

Thank you for sending your children in school uniform this week. The children look very smart and it has made a noticeably positive difference.

### **Topic Launch Week**

This has gone exceptionally well and the children have enjoyed a range of creative and practical learning opportunities. Please see photographs below.

### **Kindness**

This week we have been celebrating kindness in all its various forms and recognising that kindness is contagious and a little bit of thoughtfulness goes a long way. Children have been commended for their acts of kindness. We intend to continue this theme.

### **All Saints PTFA Weekly Lottery**

Please support our new lottery which starts next weekend.

Each £1 ticket enters you into a local draw and includes a chance to win a £25,000 jackpot every week.

Buy tickets at: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>

Search for All Saints School PTFA, Alrewas.

All profits support the PTFA.

### **Alrewas and Fradley Charities – Children's Picture Trail - Sunday May 9th**

Table Top Sale – 35 tables located in the village. Maps cost 50p available from:

- The Bank on Friday/Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> May
- Essington House Dark Lane & 59 Furlong Lane on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Also a children's picture trail – 20 various children's pictures which can be found on the sale tables.

Cost 50p from The Bank on Saturday and 59 Furlong Lane on the Sunday. Please note pictures will be on tables on day only.

## Topic launch Week

### **Bobtails - Plants and growing:**

This week, Bobtails have been sharing books and planting seeds, as well as watering the seeds. Look out for our garden centre! We've been painting flowers and plants. We are being 'Kindness detectives'. We can spot the children who are being kind.



### **Leopards - Beside the seaside:**

This week, Leopards have been learning all about the seaside. They have been reading *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage. Leopards started the week by predicting who the mystery basket belonged to.



### **Tigers - Beside the seaside:**

This week in Tigers we have been launching our Discovery topic; 'Beside the Seaside'. Our focus for the week was based around the seaside classic entertainment, Punch and Judy. After watching an example of a Punch and Judy show, we then wrote our own play scripts, designed and created our own puppet characters, made tickets and a poster as well as creating a stage. On Friday, we used all of our work from across the week to put on a show for the rest of the class outside in the sunshine, just like a real Punch and Judy show.



### **Jaguars - Journey, Counties and Cities of the UK:**

This week we have been doing our art work on our imagined places based on Journey by Aaron Becker. We have been cooking regional food for example Welsh Cakes. We have also been growing a kindness garden.



### **Ocelots - Journey, Counties and Cities of the UK:**

This week in Year 4 we have been working on a scene in a box and art work based on the book Journey by Aaron Becker.



### **Panthers - York through time:**

Our topic is York/Jorvik. We started our week by baking Wakes cakes, which have been baked in Northern England since the 7<sup>th</sup> century. We have used map work skills to learn about the counties and regions of England. We discovered which counties neighbour Staffordshire and which counties lie between Staffordshire and Yorkshire.



### **Lions - York through time:**

In Lions we have enjoyed our Discovery Launch Week focusing on Jorvik. We prepared and baked Yorkshire Oat biscuits and also attempted weaving, a technique used by the Vikings for clothing and decoration. We have studied the famous story of Beowulf and also looked closely at the book 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman.

