



ALL SAINTS C.E. (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12th JANUARY 2018



This week by Mr. Dipple

Last term we focussed on the values of 'Generosity' and 'Compassion'. We showed this through the amazing fundraising we were able to do for Macmillan, Children in Need, Sports For Champions and The Children's Society (Christingle). We encourage our pupils to have a caring attitude to those less fortunate than themselves, and to do all they can to avoid or help resolve conflicts with their peers.

This term our value is 'Courage'. We will be focussing on the story of Moses and his leadership of his people out of slavery in Egypt. We will also be thinking about those people who show courage every day. This includes people in the emergency services and the armed forces, but also carers, people who are sick, homeless or lonely.

We are also asking the children to face new challenges this term and show courage when trying work they find difficult or new. We want the children to encourage each other to do and try new things, and to make positive choices about their behaviour.

Sometimes it takes a lot of courage to stop your friends doing the wrong thing!

Application Deadline for Reception Places 2018

The deadline for all Reception places for September 2018 is Monday 15th January. All Nursery pupils who will be starting in Reception in September 2018 need to apply to Staffordshire County Council and state their three top choices for schools. If you do not apply you will not receive a school place for your child. Unfortunately, we have no say on the selection process for Reception, so all we can do is wish all our Parents the best of luck and we will keep our fingers and toes crossed for you! Visit;

https://ems.staffordshire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=/CitizenPortal_LIVE/

Snowdome Trip

Class 2 had a brilliant trip to the Snowdome on Monday. All the children were very well behaved and they enjoyed sledging, mini tubing, free snow play and then watching the public on the main slope skiing whilst they ate their lunch!

Blists Hill Trip

Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Blists Hill Victorian Town on Wednesday. They enjoyed seeing the town as it would have been in the Victorian era and learning lots of interesting facts from the guides and information centres.

Miss Mangat also has lots of exciting writing, drama and events planned now on the Victorian theme.

Fraud Alert – Private School Payment Diversions

Even though we are not a private school we wanted to make you aware of the Staffordshire Police Smart Alert for schools which came out this week.

Fraudsters are placing themselves in the middle of transactions between Parents and Private schools. They are issuing invoices from the school with different bank account details. Parents are paying the invoices to these bank accounts and they are taking the money. Please be vigilant with all invoices and if you suspect anything fraudulent contact 101, or contact the school in question to make sure it has been sent from their office.

Class 1 Trip – Ash End Farm

Class 1 will be visiting Ash End Farm on Tuesday next week. Children will need outdoor clothing, wellies and a disposable packed lunch. Any questions please see a member of staff at the school office.

Academy Photography

Academy photography will be coming into school on Tuesday 23rd January to take some photographs of the children in their working environment for our school website, social media and new prospectus. If you do not wish for your child to be any adhoc photographs – please see Mrs. Carthy.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL AND WOULD LIKE TO – PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Premier Sport Themed Clubs this half term

Premier Sport and Mr H apologise for this information not reaching you as early as it should have done – however please see below this half-term’s afterschool themed sports clubs available for you to book onto now.

Monday – Golf

Tuesday – Ultimate Frisbee

Wednesday – Netball

Thursday – Gymnastics

Friday – Volleyball

Either book online using the Premier Sport Portal or see Mr H in school.

Morning Drop-Off Routine

All Parents please note; the bell will ring at 8.45am every morning. Children who come into school via the front door and not with their teacher will be given a late mark in the register. If you arrive past 9am your child will be required to sign-in in the school office.

Nursery Intake 2018

We are currently open for applications for nursery places for September 2018. If you know any children who would like to apply for a nursery place, please ask for an application form from the school office.

Children can join the nursery the term after their 3rd birthday, if there are spaces available.

House Points

This Week & Running Totals

Red: 49 -49

Blue: 72 -72

Yellow: 92 - 92

Green: 72 -72

Dates for this Half-Term

Friday 16th February - Break up for half-term