



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



FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER 2017

This week by Mr. Dipple

Well it has been a challenging week with snow closures and all the inconvenience that caused. However, things got back on track on Wednesday with 2 fantastic performances! The Wriggly Nativity went down a storm and Lights Camera Action raised the roof! We were so proud of the children up on the stage and it showed once again how strong we are as a team.

Next week we have our Christmas Party on Monday (party clothes!) and our Service on Tuesday. This will take place at the church at 1.30 pm. After the service children can be collected from school go home and start your Christmas Holiday. Children need to be in smart full school uniform on Tuesday.

It has been a long, busy but successful term and we wish all our families a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Children start again on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Lights, Camel, Action and Wriggly Nativity

What a show week!

All the pupils performed beautifully and we are so proud of them all. Thank you to all of the parent/family support – we hope you enjoyed the performances. Well Done to everyone!

Christmas Service – Tuesday 19th December

Our Christmas service will be held at 1.30pm on Tuesday 19th December at Ranton Church. All pupils will be taking part in the service and all families are invited to come and watch. The children will then be walked back to school to be dismissed.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTERSCHOOL PROVISION ON THIS DAY.

All Saints Website Advent Calendar

If you pop onto our website this weekend, why not have a look at our online advent calendar!

There is a link on the main page and open the doors of the calendar to reveal a surprise!

www.allsaintsranton.co.uk

Governor Information

Our chair of governors, Mr Shane Williams, has stepped down as Chair of Governors at our school. Pressures of work, most of it away from home means that he feels that he cannot give the commitment he once did.

Shane was the driving force behind the successful campaign to keep the school open during very challenging times a couple of years ago. We as a school community will be always grateful for the energy and single-mindedness he showed, especially when it looked like we would have to close. He went into battle with the local authority to keep us open, and I know how proud it made him feel when we achieved Primary status and began to grow into the school we are now.

We hope to organise an event next term to mark his leaving in an appropriate way.

In the meantime, our Vice Chair, James Cantrill has taken the reigns, and Andy Summers will take on the role of chair from January.

Due to Shane stepping down, there is now a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If any of our Parents are interested in the role, please speak to either Mr Dipple or Mr Cantrill. (Mr Cantrill's details are on the school website.)

Christmas Party

On Monday afternoon we will be having our Christmas party which will include all sorts of fun activities, a disco, face painting, games and much more! Children can wear their party clothes all day on Monday – no uniform required.

If your child cannot have their face painted or a glitter tattoo done due to any allergies, please notify the school as soon as possible! Thank You.

Class 3 – Film

Next week Class 3 will be watching Narnia in school. This is rated a PG – please can any Class 3 parents inform us if you DO NOT wish your child to watch this film. If we do not hear from you – we will take this as permission to watch the film.

Spring Musical

We know the Christmas nativities and shows are only just behind us, but at All Saints we are planning our next Spring Musical!

Class 1 and Class 2 will be performing “Pirates V Mermaids” in February as part of their musical theatre and dance classes with Mrs. Carthy.

The show has been cast and your child will have received a letter home with this newsletter describing their role and costume requirements.

If they have a speaking part, a script will also be included so they can start to learn their lines over the Christmas break, ready for rehearsals to start in January! They are more than welcome to highlight their words. We are very excited to get started on our next musical project Me Hearties!!

Parking at All Saints

We fully understand that at All Saints parking can be an issue and difficult at times due to the volume of cars now coming up to the school grounds.

However, we had a phone call yesterday from a resident who was physically blocked in her drive as a visitor to our school play had parked completely over her driveway. She couldn't get out and this meant that she missed a vital appointment in town and was understandably very upset.

Please can everyone pass on messages to all family and friends that may pick up or drop off at school that they are to park sensibly and with the residents in mind. This is becoming a frequent occurrence and is not acceptable. The village hall car park is always available for you to use.

House Points

This Week & Running Totals

Red: 10 - 1213

Blue: 21 - 1326

Yellow: 4 - 1253

Green: 16 – 1212

Dates for next term;

Thursday 4th January – Children Back in School

Monday 8th January – Class 2 Snowdome Trip

Wednesday 10th January – Class 3 Blists Hill Trip

Thursday 11th January – Music Lessons start again with Mr. Mellor

Monday 15th January – Deadline for Primary Reception Places for September 2018

Tuesday 16th January – Class 1 trip to Ash End Farm

Tuesday 23rd January – Academy Photography

Friday 16th February - Break up for half-term

Monday 26th February – Back to School

Tuesday 6th March – Academy Photography

Thursday 29th March – Break up for Easter

Monday 16th April – Back to School and Reception places announced

