



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

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2017



Our Week by Mr. Dipple Remembrance Day

We had a beautiful remembrance assembly last Friday. Families had put the names of loved ones on poppies to be hung on out on our Remembrance Tree. These names were read out by our Head Boy and Head

Girl, and a 2 minute silence was very respectfully observed. The children were a credit to us all on this very poignant occasion.



Ranton Abbey

On Wednesday the whole school visited Ranton Abbey to plant some trees and take part in some exciting outdoor

activities, including orienteering and paper making. It was lovely to take a small group of pupils who planted trees 5 years ago back to the same place to see how they have grown. The children tried to remember which tree they planted and we took photos of them. We also planted a brand new holly tree with a new plaque with our school name on it. We will make it a new 'tradition' to collect some holly from this tree every winter for our advent ring. We can use the grounds of Ranton Abbey whenever we want from now on, so we will be seeking as many exciting learning opportunities as we can.



Mr Mellor's Music Column

We are delighted to have invited the school choir to join us in our Christmas celebration at Stoke Minster this year on December 16th. The concert will feature a number of our choirs and ensembles and will be a great evening – we've got less than 50 tickets left! We are really looking forward to members of our school choir meeting and singing with the Staffordshire Children's choir. Both class 1 and 2 have done some great work this week towards their Christmas shows, and class 3 will next week as they were off enjoying their trip. Another lovely week of music in Ranton.

Children In Need – Thank You!

THANK YOU!

Thank you for everyone's support and effort today for Children In Need. We had a fantastic day fundraising. We will announce our fundraising total next week! Our money tree has grown and grown over the day and looks fantastic in the winter sunshine!



Christingle Service – Sunday 10th December

On **Sunday 10th December** a Christingle Service will be held at All Saints Church in Ranton by our Reverend Doug Hemming. We would love for as many of our Friends and Families to join us at this service to celebrate. The service will commence at 4.30pm. Children will be helping to make Christingles for the Church during the week before the service.

Christmas Tree festival – St. Mary's Church

All Saints Primary School have managed to secure a Christmas tree in the festival at St Mary's Church in Stafford this year. The festival will be open every day between 10.00am and 4.00pm from Wednesday 29th November to Sunday 3rd December. The Festival ends on Sunday with a Carol Service at 2.30pm featuring

musicians from Yarlet School and from the Cannock Citadel Salvation Army Band. If you do get chance to go and look at the amazing

Archery Competition – Wednesday 27th Nov 2017

An Area Competition in Battlezone Archery is being held on Wednesday 29th November starting at 4.45pm at St Giles Primary School, Haughton. We are appealing for pupils to take part **from Class 3**...We did so well last time at the competition and would love to take another team. Please can Parents let Mrs Carthy know by Tuesday 21st November whether they would like their child to take part. You will need to take and collect your children from the event. Thank You!

PTFA Charity of the Year

The PTFA would like to thank everyone who voted for their charity nomination – they are pleased to announce that this year's charity will be the **SSAFA** – the SSAFA provides lifelong support to anyone who is currently serving or has ever served in the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, the British Army or the Royal Air Force.

Premier Sports Afterschool Clubs

CURRENT CLUBS

Monday - Martial Arts

Tuesday - Nerf

Wednesday - Archery

Thursday - Gymnastics

Friday - Fencing

If you would like to sign up your child/children please visit the Premier Sport portal and book online or speak to Mr H in school.

Filled sweetie jar donations for Christmas Fair

The PTFA would like to ask for donations of filled glass jam jars for a stall they will be hosting at the Christmas Fair. Any glass jars, with lids, filled with sweeties of your choice and decorated by the children. Thank you in advance for your support. Please bring into school and leave at the school reception.

Baby Booty/Sock Donations for PTFA

The PTFA would also like to ask for donations of baby socks (don't have to be new, but clean please!) These socks will be filled by the PTFA to make small Christmas Stockings and sold at the Christmas Fair. Again, thank you in advance.

Nation Child Measurement Programme

All children in Reception and Year 6 should have received a NCMP letter this week in school. Please follow instructions on the letter and return any opt-out forms to the school office.

House Points

This Week & Running Totals

Red: 110 - 853

Blue: 158 - 940

Yellow: 83 - 885

Green: 101 - 811

