



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

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

## **Mr Mellor's Music Column**

A lovely couple of weeks back at All Saints after Christmas! After fabulous productions of 'Wriggly Nativity' and 'Lights, Camel, Action', we've already started some great work on 'Pirates vs Mermaids' with classes 1 and 2, and class 3 have been creating their own version of 'the sound of music'. What an exciting term we have to look forward to!

## **Application Deadline for Reception Places 2018**

The official deadline for the Reception places was Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. **However, apparently due to a number of errors on the application site the deadline has been extended to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. If you missed the original deadline – this is your chance!**

Apply now for a place at All Saints for Reception starting in September 2018.

## **Class 1 Trip – Ash End Farm**

Class 1 had a fantastic time at Ash End Farm on Tuesday. They saw and fed lots of lovely animals and learnt lots about how to look after them.

## **Match-Attax Cards**

We have noticed that quite a few pupils are bringing Match-Attax trading cards into school and some other collecting/trading games.

These are strictly NOT allowed in school. They only cause upset and aggravation between pupils.

Any cards in school will be confiscated and sent home at the end of the day.

## **Academy Photography**

Academy photography will be coming into school next Tuesday (23<sup>rd</sup> 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 photographs – please see Mrs. Carthy.

## **Hand-Sanitiser**

Please can parents make sure that **no** hand sanitiser bottles are being brought into school in lunch and school bags. The children have ample facilities for hand washing at school.

## **Chicken Pox**

We seem to be having a number of reports of chicken pox in school. Please can parents be aware that if they see red spots or scabs please take pupils to see their GP and if diagnosed with chicken pox, we recommend children are away from school for 5 days to reduce the risk of spreading it any further. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Bird Competition Winners!**

We are thrilled to announce that we have won a competition run by Best Pets - thanks to our friends at Pen Parc! We have received a fantastic set of bird feeders, bird food from Best Pets and a new bird table, donated by Pen Parc for our school. We are going to get it set up over the next week to make sure our local birds have lots to eat in this cold wintery weather. Have a look when you come into school to see if you can spot any rare and interesting birds.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, if there are spaces available.

## **House Points**

### This Week & Running Totals

Red: 98 - 147

Blue: 72 - 144

Yellow: 65 - 157

Green: 85 - 157

## **Dates for this Half-Term**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half-term**

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