

All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see you all coming into school and enjoying the Christmas productions; I think you'll agree that the children smashed it! Thanks to everyone who came and helped to make the Christmas fayre a success too - we're really grateful to all the members of the PTA and volunteers who have worked hard to put on fun events this term, whilst raising highly valued money for both schools. And finally, a big thank-you to all of you as parents and carers, for supporting your children and working in partnership with school. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes.

With best wishes from Mrs Sutherland and all the staff in school.

Dates for the diary			
Tues 13 th Dec	9.30am	Christmas Church Service	All Welcome
Tues 13 th Dec		PTA Disco	4.15-5.45pm Please purchase tickets via the PTA link. £3 per child, includes popcorn and squash. Children may bring cash to buy glow sticks. https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/emscoteandallsaintspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=53927#.Y43ChnbP02w
Wed 14 th Dec		PTA Christmas Raffle drawn	There are still tickets available from the school office if you would like to increase your chances of winning!
Wed 14 th Dec		Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	Orders for Christmas lunch are now closed. If you have not ordered please send a packed lunch for your child on this day. No orders can be made on the day Please see details regarding Christmas Jumper day below.
Thurs 15 th Dec	PM	Class Christmas Parties	Please send a change of party clothes, snacks will be provided.
Friday 16 th Dec		END OF TERM (CHRISTMAS BREAK)	
Tues 3 rd Jan		INSET DAY	<u>Please note date amended from previous newsletter</u>
Wed 4 th Jan		Children return to school	

Working Together, Valuing Everyone, Learning for Life' Luke 10:25-37; The Parable of the Good Samaritan

This parable underpins our ethos of love, respect, acceptance, religious tolerance, attitudes towards people who are 'different', compassion, consideration of what makes a 'neighbour' (including our global neighbours) and how we should we treat others.

Miss Cherry

I'm sure that you are all aware that Miss Cherry and her husband are expecting their first child very soon and the children have been sharing the excitement with her. She started her maternity leave this week and I'm sure you will join with us in wishing her and her husband the very best of luck and happiness as they prepare to welcome their new addition. We look forward to sharing the news with you at the start of next term.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

What is Christmas Jumper Day?

During December, thousands of people up and down the UK will start their day by pulling on a Christmas jumper for a great cause - to help create a brighter future for children. Our children will be learning about the work Save the Children do before our Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday 14th December. Your children can wear a festive knit and make a donation of £2, as suggested by the charity. By taking part, they will help solve some very serious problems, meaning that Save the Children can save even more children's lives around the world.

You certainly don't need to splash out on a snazzy sweater to take part – you could get them to decorate an old or plain jumper with tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes to create unique crafty crackers. Or even simply wear something in a festive colour – eg red or green. There is also a Christmas Jumper Swap being organised by the PTA.

The main focus is on supporting this very worthy cause and for the children to remember that there are others who are less fortunate than themselves at this festive time of year.

Wednesday 14th December is our Christmas dinner day in school so children will really look festive for it. You can find out more information about the appeal on the website https://christmasjumperday.org

Christmas Jumper Swap

A few Christmas Jumpers have been donated and are on the rail in the office at All Saints', if your child needs one please come and have a look and leave a small donation to the PTA.

Christmas Lunch

Orders are now closed for our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 14th Dec. Even if your child has a school meal every day you must have ordered separately for this day. Pay/ add credit at www.eduspot.co.uk with your usual log on and password. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals then no payment is needed. No orders will be taken on the day. If you do not pre order a lunch for this day then you must send a packed lunch as no extra orders can be made on the day.

Job Vacancy within the Federation

Emscote Infant School 1:1 Teaching Assistant – required from January 2023. About the role - We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and passionate Level 2 Teaching Assistant to join our Federation of Emscote Infant School and All Saints' CE Junior School, initially based at Emscote Infant School then most likely moving to All Saints CE Junior School in September 2023. For more information or to apply please follow the link below. https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/144969/1-to-1-teaching-assistant/

Warwick Lights of love Dedication Service, Sunday 11th December 4pm

The Rotary have invited our Federation Choir to sing at their annual Warwick Lights Of Love Carol Service on Sunday 11th December at 4pm in the Market Square Please come and support us if you can!

'Tis the Season to be Jolly

Christmas plays have been taking place last week and this week, the children have enjoyed performing to you all!













Well done to our Cross Country Team











Odd Socks Day

Well done to everyone who showed off their odd socks, part of anti-bullying week, to celebrate what makes us unique!





End Dates for After School Clubs

Baking Club and Sewing Club will run next Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th to make up for the last session missed. All other clubs are now finished until next term.

Children in Need Donations

Thank you for everyone who donated to Children in Need during 'The Great Spotacular', we raised £151 for this worthy cause!

Free School Meals Eligibility

We know that from time to time circumstances can change and you may find you become eligible for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium Funding.

Each year our school receives funding from the government called 'Pupil Premium for EACH CHILD registered and this enables us to provide vital extra resources to support those children and in turn, the whole school. This is calculated in October so if you think you could be eligible you should apply now. Should your child be eligible for free school meals you could save up to £400 a year on dinner money as well as a reduction on music fees and trips etc.

If your joint family income is under £16,190 per year and you receive any of the benefits listed below you may be eligible

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit.

To make an application if you think you may be eligible please visit https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals

Free Courses for our families

Take advantage of fabulous free online courses from the Solihull Approach (NHS) https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/

Latest Connect for Health Newsletter

https://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/December-newsletter.pdf

School Exclusions - Video Guide for Parent Carers

A video has been produced with Warwick University and parent carers to help parents, guardians and carers to understand what school exclusions are, how to prevent them through early intervention and what to expect.

The video is now live on social media, please see the link below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SpyfYFl3yYk

Also here is a link to the news release: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3626/law-students-put-school-exclusions-in-the-spotlight

Latest Family Information Service Newsletter

https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1208588?e=56e08a503a

