



# All Saints Church of England Primary School

Spring Newsletter 5

17th March 2017

**"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion"**

## 2 Corinthians 9:11

The Christian value we are currently exploring is: **GENEROSITY**

### GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

Mr Harris our temporary Site Services Officer is leaving us today after taking care of the school site since last July. We wish Mr Harris all the very best for the future and want to thank him for all his hard work and commitment to the school. We would also like to say a special thank you to Mr Harris for donating a large amount of PE equipment to the school. Mr Dixon returns to post next week.

### EARLY BIRD WEEK - NEXT WEEK 20TH MARCH *Let's make next week the best week ever!*

The last Early Bird Week was a little disappointing due to the number of lates that were reported during that week. Next week is 'Assessment Week' where children will be taking tests and assessments. It is important that children arrive on time - so please make every effort to get your child to school on time. Thank you.



### POPUK CONCERTS AND CD'S

During the week beginning **27th March** the school will be taking part in a *PopUK project*. The children will be taught new songs that have been specifically written for the project. Then at the end of the week these songs will be recorded and CD's will be produced. The following week on **Tuesday 4th April** there will be two concerts - one for YR, Y1 and Y2 in the afternoon (time to be confirmed) and the other one at 6pm for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. The CD's will be available for sale at these concerts. The funds raised from the sale of the CD's will contribute towards the costs of the project. **Please save the date of Tuesday 4th April as we know that these concerts will be enjoyable events.** Thank You.

### SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN FOR PARENTS

On **Thursday 27th April** the school nurse will be in school from **8.30 to 10.30am** to offer support and advice on any issue, for example sleep problems, bed wetting, medical issues. She will be based in Saplings. If you require any further information about this please see Miss Wright. **Appointments are not necessary!**

**CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:** Please ensure the school is always kept informed of your up to date contact numbers so we are able to contact you in an emergency.



### NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL...

If you would prefer to receive a copy of our newsletter by email please inform the office.



### FUNDRAISING EVENT

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 the Fundraising Committee



has chosen to support the charity Brain Tumour Awareness. We will be joining in with the 'Wear a Hat Day' event which is taking place nationally. Your child can wear a hat of their choice all day (except during PE sessions) and make a donation of at least 50p which can then be sent to the charity to raise funds for research. At the start of the year the committee chose the charities they wished to raise money for and this was a felt to be a worthy cause. As a result the children have decided we will not be fundraising for Red Nose Day this year.



We look forward to seeing the range of hats being worn by staff and children in two weeks' time!

### YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE HERBERT ART GALLERY



On Friday 10th of March 2017, Year 3 visited the Herbert Art Gallery as part of their topic 'Games children play'. During the trip they learnt all about different toys and games children used to play during the Victorian time period. Everyone had a wonderful time playing the different characters in history and learnt lots.

### PARENTING & FAMILY LEARNING COURSE

**Bringing up children is one of the most challenging jobs there is! Do you sometimes struggle with your child's behaviour?**

We will be running a 9 week Parenting and Family Learning course in our new building, Saplings, on Wednesday mornings after Easter. The course will involve practical activities to use with your children and useful strategies/advice to support with behaviour issues. Feedback from other schools and

parents who have had the course say that it has really helped them and has made home a happier place. Free tea and coffee provided!

If you would like to attend, please contact Miss Wright via the office.

### PROPOSED NATIONAL FUNDING FORMULA

The government is planning to introduce a new "National Funding Formula" for all schools from April 2018. This is now the subject of a consultation ending on the 22 March.

Unfortunately the impact of the planned changes will be to significantly reduce the money available to schools in Coventry. All schools in Coventry (except for 4 Primary) will receive less funding from April 2018 if this goes ahead as proposed.

Please support our school in ensuring that we get the right outcomes for all Coventry children and young people to be able to continue to give them the best possible education.

You can respond to the consultation at the link below; however, we recognise this is complex and you may choose to express your views by:

Making representation via your local MP.

The Coventry MPs are:

Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East):

[colleen.fletcher.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:colleen.fletcher.mp@parliament.uk)

Geoffrey Robinson (Coventry North

West): [robinsong@parliament.uk](mailto:robinsong@parliament.uk)

James Cunningham (Coventry South)

[jim.cunningham.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:jim.cunningham.mp@parliament.uk)

Link to the consultation:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-national-funding-formula2/>

### SCHOOL DINNER PRICE INCREASE

From **Monday 3rd April** the cost of a school meal will increase to **£2.10 per day, £10.50 weekly**. This is the first price increase to parents since September 2013. An email reminder will be sent nearer the time.

### ONE VOICE GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:

Coffee Drop-In – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 17 – 6pm – 7.30pm at IKEA Café, 6<sup>th</sup> floor. – No need to book just drop-in.

Expert Parent Workshop – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 17 – 9.30am – 2.30pm at The Welcome Centre

One Voice Parents' Group Information Market – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 17 – 9.30am – 1.00pm at The Welcome Centre

For more information please contact Kellie or Carol on 07874 242733 or

email: [onevoicegroup@btinternet.com](mailto:onevoicegroup@btinternet.com)

### FREE PARENT/CARER DROP-IN SESSION

Come and talk informally to the SENDIASS team (and other parents). No appointment required!

**Central Library, Meeting Room 1**

Smithford Way, Coventry, West Midlands CV1 1FY

**Tuesday 21st March 2017 9.30am – 11.30pm**

For further information please contact us on Tel: **024 7669 4307** or e-mail: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)



**BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to:

**Year 6** for **97.3%** attendance in week ending **3rd March**  
Overall school attendance was **95.1%**

**Year 3** for **98.9%** attendance in week ending **10th March**  
Overall school attendance was **96.7%**

**School Target: 97%+**

The class with the best attendance for the week is presented with 'Attendance Teddy' in Friday morning's Achievement Assembly. The winning class can then proudly display this teddy in their classroom all week!



**PUNCTUALITY/LATE BOOK**

In week ending **3rd March** there were **17** entries in the Late Book.

In week ending **10th March** there were **17** entries in the Late Book.

Please ensure your child arrives in school **before 8.55am**

**TEACHER DAYS 2016 — 17**

Monday 24th July 2017

Tuesday 25th July 2017

School is **closed** to pupils on these days.

- STARS OF THE WEEK:**  
**10<sup>th</sup> March:**  
Jacob and Verity Year R  
Jack and Jayden Year 1  
Jenica and Sam Year 2  
Brandon and Isobel Year 3  
Harry and Rhys Year 4  
Erin and Mia Year 5  
Ethan and Ravin Year 6
- 17<sup>th</sup> March:**  
Bailey and Chigozie Year R  
Tilly and William Year 1  
D'Marco and Kevin Year 2  
Antoni and Peter Year 3  
Ali and Hassan Year 4  
Nelson and Tevin Year 5  
Jamie and Ethan Year 6

**FORTHCOMING TRIPS OUT OF SCHOOL**

**Monday 20th March**

Year 2

Gosford Park Primary, Morning of Music

**Friday 24th March**

Year 5

Rock UK Frontier Centre, Northamptonshire

**Wednesday 29th March**

Year 3

Ravensdale Primary, Morning of Music

**DIAMOND AWARDS**

**Year R - (20):** Verity, Cooper, Alfie, Rushanth, Robert

**Year 1 - (20):** Nithin (30): Chloe, Jayden (40): Oliver, Rhia, Callum, Tilly

**Year 2 - (30):** Dillon, Jayden, Caylem (40): Sophie

**Year 3 - (30):** Brandon, Cyprian, Lily (40): Priya (50): Laura, Om, Levi

**Year 4 - (30):** Logan, Casey, Filip (40): Harry, Cai, Ruby, Emanuele, Maty, Ashton, Hassan, Liwia, Ali, Kelvin (50): Rhys, J, Farhan, Sam, Jairaj

**Year 5 - (20):** Travis, Feben, Tilly, Nelson, Harjot, Kevin, James (30): Ehema, Erin, Rachel, Feben, Anjola (40): Louis, Prachi, Jessica (60): Ben

**Year 6 - (30):** Patrycja, Ethan, Ziqi (40): Hamed, Kieran, Robert, Levi, Leah, Victoria, Kacey, Mehar (50): Mehak, Thushmi

**A very special award of 60 Diamonds has been awarded to:**

**Ben (Year 5)**



Very well done to Ben who will receive his 60 Diamonds Teddy in Achievement Assembly.

**SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

We will be collecting Active Kids vouchers. They can be collected from **25th January 2017** at all Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and when ordering groceries online. One voucher is earned for every £10 spent in a single transaction at Sainsbury's Supermarkets, and one is earned for every £5 spent in a single transaction at Sainsbury's Locals.



**KEY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM/SPRING TERM**

- w/b 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April (time to be confirmed)
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 3.30-5.30pm
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April
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**(Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April)**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

- Early Bird Week 4
- YR/KS1 Mothers' Day Assembly
- Tic Tac Toe Assembly for Year 3 **only**
- Y1 & Y2 Tic Tac Toe Assemblies in Classrooms
- Y4, Y5 & Y6 Tic Tac Toe Assembly
- FOS Easter Competition Deadline
- YR-Y5 Annual Reports out to parents
- YR/Y1/Y2 PopUK Performance at Church
- Annual Reports Parents Drop In Sessions
- Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 PopUK Performance at Church
- FOS Non Uniform Day — £1.00 donation please
- Whole School to Church – Easter Service
- Easter Bonnet Parade to Church
- Decorated Eggs
- End of Term

**(EASTER BREAK — SCHOOL CLOSED)**  
Start of Summer Term — Children return to school

**TUESDAY OPEN ASSEMBLIES AND THURSDAY CHURCH SERVICES 2.50PM**

Tuesdays	Year Group	Thursdays	Year Group
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Choir	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	No Service this week