All Saints' C of E Primary School

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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers

11th October 2018 - Week 6

'In Diversity there is beauty and there is strength.' Maya Angelou

Diversity

This week the children have told us about some of the research projects they have been looking into-Marcus Garvey, Nelson Mandela, Mary Seacole, Bob Marley, Agostinho Neto to name but a few! We have also heard the sounds of drumming, both African and Samba rhythms and the pattering of feet as children have danced to Afro beats and South American tunes. It has been a very busy week and map work has been a huge focus for the children too. Every class has a map of the world including a large one in our Hall. It's really good to see us all engage with where we live in the World.

Parent Gym

A six week course which we will be running from 5th November from 1.35pm – 3.15pm. It is a fun course packed with practical tips and techniques to make Family life easier whilst helping your child to thrive. Leaflets will be going out today.

SIMS ParentLite App

Please log on to check the details for your child and your contact details are correct and up-to-date.

Ballet and Creative Movement

At the Upper Norwood Library Hub on Saturdays! 11am is 2-5 year olds and 11.45am is 6-9 year olds. £7 a session – go along!

Words of the week

This week's words are:

KS1 – shriek

KS2 – etiquette

See if you can find out what these words means and try and use it over the weekend!

Road Safety

Some drivers are holding up traffic before and after school by not moving into a parking space or reversing to let cars go by. This is having an impact on all of our parents trying to get their children to school and from school on time. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TO OTHER PARENTS AND CHILDREN!

All Saints' PTA Competition!

We have a new PTA email address: allsaintsfriendspta@gmail.com

We also have a COMPETITION for all pupils! We are looking for a new name and logo for our 'Parents Teachers Association' currently called Friends of All Saints'. The winner of the competition will have renamed the PTA as well as having their logo design digitally enhanced and used to represent the PTA. All competition entries to be handed in to Mrs Mitchell.

Christmas Cards

Your children are designing Christmas cards for you to buy! Look out for their festive creations!

Zumba for adults

Sessions are starting from 5th November at 7.30pm (£7). So if you want to get dancing and fitter. Come along!

Every year the Mayor of Croydon chooses a charity to support. This year she has chosen to support Stand up to Cancer. We are joining in by asking everyone to wear something orange and donate £1 on Wednesday 17th October.

Late Collection from School

KS1 finish at 3.20pm and KS2 finish at 3.25pm. Children who are not collected by 3.45pm will be sent to the After School Club and there will be a charge payable of £10.00 per child. This is in line with the school's attendance and punctuality policy.

Share a Story!

A big thank you to all those parents who have already volunteered to read a story in their language on Tuesday 30th October! We look forward to hearing them!

Primary/Secondary School Transfers

All application forms need to be submitted online by **31st October 2018 for Secondary & by 15th January 2019 for Primary schools.**

All Saints' Stars of the Week	
Koalas - Tilly & Toju	**Giraffes – Zlatko & Alizee**
Dolphins YR1 – Zakariya & Sophia	
Lions Y2 - Trinity & Fernando	**Hummingbirds Y2 – Laila & Daniel**
Orangutans Y3 – Tajah & Oscar	**Bilbys Y3 – Taylor & Jamayah**
Cheetahs Y4 - Robin & Theo & Maria S	**Tigers Y4 – Seher & Keira**
Whales Y5 – The Whole Class	**Pandas Y5 - Summah & Bianca**
Owls Y6 – Jay & Latoya	**Falcons Y6 – Christie & Ygor**

Attendance and Punctuality Review

Attendance and Punctuality: Please see below our weekly attendance and punctuality (lates) flyer. Let's keep working together to get our figures up!-

Year	Class Name	Attendance
Y R	Koalas	97.7%
	Giraffes	97.2%
Year 1	Dolphins	98.8%
Year 2	**Hummingbirds**	**99.5%**
	Lions	96.3%
Year 3	Bilbys	92.9%
	Orangutans	97.3%
Year 4	**Cheetahs**	**98.5%**
	Tigers	97.1%
Year 5	Pandas	96.4%
	Whales	98.4%
Year 6	Peregrine Falcons	97.7%
	Pygmy Owls	97.5%

Excellent over 97%

Good over 96.1%

Needs improvement less than 96%

<u>Highest class attendance this week</u>

(Own clothes on Monday 15th October)

KS1 – Hummingbirds

KS2 – Cheetahs

Congratulations to Hummingbirds and Cheetahs who have won attendance this week! Excellent teamwork is being shown by these two classes who have also won the Punctuality Cup a few times!

Punctuality Cup Winners: KS1 – Dolphins , 2 lates and KS2 Cheetahs, 0 lates.

8 classes got above 5 late marks this week, which is a poor show! You may be getting tired but half-term is nearly here. Let's do better next time!

Dates and Reminders – A lot to look forward to!

- 15th October – Tiger and Panda Parents invited for Samba Drumming Performance 2.30pm
- 16th October – YR4 Trip to Imperial War Museum
- 16th October – Nurse in for Heights and Weights, Reception and YR6 only
- 17th October – Stand up to Cancer – Wear orange!
- 17th October – Movie Night 4.30-6.30pm – tickets available at office
- 18th October – YR3 Stone Age Day
- 18th October – School Journey to Carroty Wood Meeting for Parents/Carers
- 19th October – Break up for Half-term
- 29th October – School open
- 30th October – Share a Story
- 31st October – Deadline for Secondary Schools transfer
- 31st October - 2nd November – YR6 School Journey to Carroty Wood
- 6th November – Parents' Evening
- 7th November – Parents' Evening

With every blessing!
Josephine Copeland
Headteacher