# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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All Believing, All Achieving

# 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Week 18

# **Dear Parents/Carers**

*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God!"* 1 *John* 3.1

## Attendance

Our overall school attendance is currently low and we have a number of students who are already below 90% which is now a cause for concern. All pupils are expected to be in school every day, each week unless they have a high temperature, vomiting or a serious illness. However, we will require to see medical evidence for all our pupils.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, although special consideration will be given for funerals and family emergencies.





## **Dolphin Class Assembly**

Today, Year 1 lead an assembly on weather. The children took us to different climate zones. Children discussed the weather in the Sahara Desert, the Tropical Rainforest of South America, the South Pole and England. They entertained us with songs and dance. They presented the assembly with such confidence. Well done Dolphin Class!

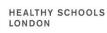
Wear Red

To celebrate our school value of LOVE and St Valentine's Day, we would like our pupils to wear something RED on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February for a suggested donation of £1.00 for school funds.









Stars of the Week				
Nursery	Aubree &			
Butterflies Class	Lamiyah			
Reception	Isaiah &			
Giraffes Class	Diane			
Year 1	Bethel &			
Dolphin Class	Akua			
Year 2	Yoshi &			
Hummingbirds Class	Hadassah			
Year 3/4	Ketsia &			
Cheetah Class	Patricya			
Year 3/4	Ameila &			
Tiger Class	Pyerre			
Year 5	Hope &			
Whales Class	Aidon			
Year 6	Deborah &			
Owls Class	Fernando			
Year 6	Reese &			
Falcons Class	Kareem			

#### **Basant Panchami**

Thursday was a festival in honour of the Hindu Goddess Saraswati. Hindus who celebrate this day, worship the Goddess of knowledge, music and learning.



#### **Burns Night**

A Burns supper is a celebration of the life and poetry of the poet Robert Burns, the author of many Scots poems. The suppers are normally held on or near the poet's birthday, 25 January, known as Burns Night. Why don't you find a famous Robert Burns poem?











In PHSE/RE this week, Year 6 acknowledged the Lunar New Year. Pupils learnt about the geography of Asia, defined tricky concepts such as culture and nationality, and explored some traditions including Chinese spring couplets. Pupils practised writing the Chinese character fú 福 which means 'good fortune'. If you put it up at home, don't forget to turn it upside down to 'let the luck pour out!'



### A Prayer for Holocaust Memorial Day

*Eternal God, you hold all of our days in your hands.* 

On this day, we come before you to remember the victims of the Holocaust.

We lament the loss of the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust, the

millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, and other genocides. May our minds be clear and attentive to their memory and our hearts be moved to

bear witness to their lives.

Today, help us to remember and recognise the sanctity of each human life, that all

people are made in Your image. One day, we pray that genocide and hatred will be no more, and that love will

triumph over evil.

In our prayers and in our actions, help us to show this love in the world today. Amen.



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**Maths Groups** 

In Maths, Mrs Gladwins's group have been learning all about 2 and 3-D shapes. We went on a shape hunt to see what shapes we could find around the school. In English we have been reading the book TIDY by Emily Gravett. Pete is a badger who loves to clean. We went to our forest school and made our own badger setts.

Year	Class	%	Lates	Winners
Nur	Butterflies	72%	5	Well done To
Rec	Giraffes	86.16%	18	Hummingbi
Yr1	Dolphins	91.63%	5	Class who ca where thei
Yr2	Hummingbirds	96.19%	14	jeans bottor on <b>Monda</b> y
Yr3/4	Tigers	94.05%	27	30 <sup>th</sup> Januar
Yr3/4	Cheetah	89.8%	5	-
Yr5	Whales	92.12%	2	-
Yr6	Falcons	91.16%	10	
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Weekly Attendance – Whole School – 89.74%

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#### New Parent App

Our new Parent App, Weduc, is live!

Please download the app. It is a digital communications tool which allows you, as parents, to see a wealth of important information concerning your child, right at your fingertips. It provides a great platform for us to notify you of key dates in the term, to keep you up to speed with your child's learning and for sending our important notices, amongst many other things.

Please remember to call the office if your child is unable to attend school. You can leave a message on the absence line.



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roadworks, but let's try to be on school on time!









Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Football Club Years R, 1 & 2	Street Dance Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Multi-sports Years R, 1 & 2	Karate Club Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Gymnastics Club Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Basketball Club Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Lego Club Years 3, 4 & 5	Multi-sports Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Art Club Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Archery Club Years 1 & 2
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#### **Personal Items in School**

A reminder that children should not bring any personal items from home, such as pencil cases, toys, Pokemon cards, into school. These precious items can get lost and sometimes lead to conflict. Please keep these things at home.

#### Notice

- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 9.10am Reception Giraffe class Assembly
- 7<sup>th</sup> February Hummingbird Class Assembly
- 7<sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> February 9.10am Nursery Butterflies Class Assembly
- 10<sup>th</sup> February Wear Red for our theme of Love
- 10<sup>th</sup> February School closes for half-term holidays at 3.25pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> February School reopens
- 17<sup>th</sup> March Mothers' Day Lunch



With love!

Josephine Copeland Headteacher















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