

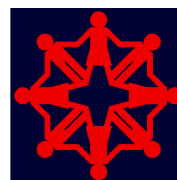
# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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All Believing, All Achieving



Dear Parents/Carers

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Week 7

*'My children, our love should not just be words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.'* 1 John 3:18

## INSET Day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October is an INSET day. Pupils return on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Have a wonderful half-term!



**Diversity** - noun – the practice of embracing differences including people from all walks of life. Diversity can include race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, social and economic backgrounds, religious beliefs and much more.



## Year 6 - Secondary Transfer

All application forms need to be submitted Online by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 at 11.59pm.

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

## Diversity Day! Year 5



Year 5 made some Greek food, spanakopita (feta and spinach parcels) and some avocado tzatziki. Each group had a specific task to do, but came together as a team to produce some delicious food!

## Year 1



Year 1 are learning about Irish heritage, so they practised some Irish dance, learnt some Irish songs and legends.

## Reception



Giraffe Class looked at British culture. They learnt about St George and the Dragon, they coloured in the Union Jack, and they made wonderfully, colourful and creative crowns!



## Diversity Day! Year 4



Cheetah Class were looking at Chinese culture. They learnt how to count to 10 in Chinese, design a plate in the beautiful style of blue and white Chinese porcelain. They also did some traditional Chinese dancing! A varied and enjoyable day.

## Year 2



Hummingbird Class looked at African culture. They conducted a fair test in science linked to the African folktale 'How the tortoise got a cracked shell.' We tested the uses of materials to protect the shell of an egg, which represented the tortoise shell. After wrapping them up in materials we dropped them from a 1 metre height using metre rules. The children wore fantastic costumes to represent their countries. What a colourful array of diversity in our classroom!



The school is using the app Schoolgateway for payments and bookings for school trips, school clubs and breakfast club and communications from the school. We are not longer using SIMS Pay, so please download the APP today! If you are having issues registering, please see someone in the office.



### Poppies for Sale!

The annual poppy appeal has begun for the Royal British Legion. Our Head Pupils will be collecting in the playgrounds or pop into the School Office!


### Reception Intake Meetings September 2024

- 9.30am 7th November 2023
- 9.30am 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- 9.30am 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Please book at the school office.  
**Have a tour of the Early Years.**



Stars of the Week	
Nursery Butterflies Class	Malia & Ivan
Reception Giraffes Class	Kyro & Michaela
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Alyssa-Rose & Isaiah
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Khalifa & Naioli
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Nkanyesi & Daniel
Year 4 Cheetah Class	Anastasia & Aniyah-Lee
Year 5 Whales Class	Adi & Shakira
Year 5 Panda Class	Rashawn & Aeneas
Year 6 Pygmy Owls Class	Silmara & Mariah

Attendance & Punctuality – <b>92.9%</b> Attendance is down from last week. Let's try harder!			
	Class	%	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	83.8%	 Congratulations to <b>GIRAFFE CLASS</b> again, who have achieved 96.2% attendance.
<b>REC</b>	<b>Giraffes</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	
YR1	Dolphins	88.3%	
YR2	Hummingbirds	93.7%	
YR3	Orangutans	93.8%	
YR4	Cheetahs	93.7%	
YR5	Whales	92.5%	
YR5	Pandas	94.2%	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	94.6%	

### Diversity Day!

Year 3



Orangutan Class were looking at the Amazon and South America. We read and acted out the folk tale from the Amazon called, 'How Night Came,' by Joanna Troughton. We also learned about different countries in South America.

Year 6




Pygmy Owl Class looked at individual children's identities. They came to school representing their culture in traditional dress or the colours of their countries' flags.

### Half-term Holiday Homework

Look out for an email about homework for the half-term on diversity. Children have an opportunity to be really creative! They can design a costume, record a piece of music, make a video, cook some food, and many other ideas are on the email. Homework will need to be brought into school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October for the assembly!



## Introducing Our Eco Warrior Committee

<p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>"I want to help the planet." Diane          "I'm looking forward to doing more recycling." Micah</p> 	<p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>"I want to make sure we get rid of our rubbish properly." Akua          "I want to help the planet." Nataneal          "I want to keep the planet clean." Anaya</p> 	<p><b>Year 3</b></p> <p>"I'm looking forward to helping the planet and doing some litter picking." Adaila          "I want to help the Earth." Ram</p> 
<p><b>Year 4</b></p> <p>"I'm looking forward to clearing the rubbish that affects the environment." Tega          "I want to make sure the world stays healthy and animals kept alive." Dayib</p> 	<p><b>Year 5</b></p> <p>"I'm looking forward to helping the Earth." Nicole          "I want to decarbonate the atmosphere. Things like deforestation causes an increase in carbon dioxide." Toju          "I want to help the environment by encouraging the use of bicycles instead of cars." Andiesha</p> 	<p><b>Year 6</b></p> <p>"I'm looking forward to doing more recycling to help our planet." Mariah          "I want to help the planet. We should be thinking about tidal wave and solar energy to help the earth. We need to replace fossil fuels." Paul</p> 

### Notices

- 30<sup>th</sup> October – INSET day
- 31<sup>st</sup> October – Pupils return to school
- 31<sup>st</sup> October – Secondary school application deadline
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November – YR6 Residential Trip
- 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints' Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> November 9.10am – Pygmy Owl Class Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> November 9.10am – Whale Class Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> November 9.10am – Orangutan Class Assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> November YR5 Trip to the British Museum
- 1<sup>st</sup> December – 9.10am Cheetah Class Assembly



Peace and Love

Josephine Copeland

Headteacher