# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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All Believing, All Achieving

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 - Week 29

## **Dear Parents/Carers**

'But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Saviour; my God will hear me.' Micah 7:7

# Ensure – *verb* –

be careful or certain to do something

Afterschool Club Activities
There are no afterschool activities next week, except
Multi-sports on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.
A new club letter will come out outlining clubs for the

Summer Term and will be available to book in April.

#### **Cheetah Class Assembly**

Cheetah class explored Faith through their worship filled with songs. They also retold the story of Noah and the flood found in the old testament book of Genesis. Faith is choosing to believe that even though we may have failed one hundred times, we can succeed the next time. To have Faith is to defy logic. It takes Faith to think positively.

'Dear God

Thank you for our World, our lives, our Faith. Thank you for all the examples of Faith you give us every day. Help us to believe in you especially at difficult times. Help us to remember that you are always there and that you will never abandon us. Help us to be a good role model and show others that through Faith, anything is possible.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen.'







#### **Easter Activity**

This Easter, the children have been asked to research a courageous advocate and present their findings in:

A poster

A PowerPoint

A Video

Art work

- Write a speech about them
- Any other creative way you want to present your research

#### What is a courageous advocate?

A courageous advocate is someone who supports champions and speaks up for a cause that is important and meaningful to them. Courage is needed to persevere and stand up for something or someone you believe in, to make a difference.

#### Eliel in YR6 has beautifully expressed what she believes a courageous advocate is:

'Courageous advocates can come from any background or country, like Nelson Mandela, who fought for justice and a culture of freedom. Many people think you need to be famous to be a courageous advocate but I know that if you stand up for what you believe in, that makes YOU one. For example, of us are courageous advocates because we donated £512 to the Lunchbowl network, which is a small charity for children in schools in Kibera, Kenya, to have food to eat at lunchtime in school. I believe that no child or baby or even adult should suffer just to eat a normal meal even if it is at work or school or at home.'

#### Year 2 Hummingbirds - All Saints Church Visit





Jesus is referred to as the lamb of God because of his sacrifice. We saw one on the stained-glass window.



The images on crosses can also look different across different parts of the world. This one is seen in Ethiopia.



There are three oils that are blessed by the Archbishop every year.

> We also learned about the meaning of oil used during Easter by Christians to symbolise the gift of the Holy Spirit.





The Easter Hat parade will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The parade will take place in the KS2 playground at 9.30am, obviously weather permitting. Parents and Carers are invited to stay and watch the parade.

The best hat creations could win a prize!



#### Year 5 Cake Sale

Year 5 are holding a cake sale on on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at the hat parade and after school.
Year 5 are trying to raise money to help towards a theatre trip they have planned in the Summer term.



If you would like to donate a cake for the sale, Year 5 would greatly appreciate it.

Donations can be dropped to the School Office from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Dates for the Diary**

- 27<sup>th</sup> March Easter Hat Parade & Cake Sale @9.30am and 3.30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> March School finishes for the end of term at **1.00pm** for the Easter Break!
- 15<sup>th</sup> April INSET Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> April School reopens for pupils Back to School
- 17<sup>th</sup> April School Class Photos
- 26<sup>th</sup> April 9.10am Orangutan Class Assembly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May 9.10am Hummingbird Class Assembly
- 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday School closed
- 7<sup>th</sup> May Pupils return
- 10<sup>th</sup> May Dolphin Class Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> May Giraffe Class Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> May Butterfly Assembly



Stars of the Week					
Nursery	Sophia &				
Butterflies Class	Parham				
Reception	Chessa &				
Giraffes Class	Caleb				
Year 1	Natasha &				
Dolphin Class	Adam				
Year 2	Akua &				
Hummingbirds Class	Jayden				
Year 3	Allyson &				
Orangutan Class	Callum				
Year 4	Anayah &				
Cheetahs Class	Jomi				
Year 5	Zain &				
Whales Class	Cataleya				
Year 5	Pepper &				
Panda Class	Ketsia				
Year 6	Anastasia				
Pygmy Owls Class					

We	e need to improve	on atten	dance in	Summer term!
	Class	%	Lates	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	83.2%	2	Congratulations to Giraffe Class who achieved 94.1% again this week. Let's see if we can start the new term with our classes achieving 100% attendance and improve on punctuality!
REC	Giraffes	94.1%	0	
YR1	Dolphins	88%	4	
YR2	Hummingbirds	88.9%	3	
YR3	Orangutans	88.5%	4	
YR4	Cheetahs	91.6%	1	
YR5	Whales	90.9%	1	
YR5	Pandas	92.4%	4	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	90.4%	3	

Attendance & Punctuality - 90% overall.

#### Attendance

Please be reminded that we need to see medical evidence if your child's attendance is below 90%. We need to see any texts, emails or appointment cards for any appointments your child has either during the school day or when they are off ill. These can be shown to the office staff, emailed or handed in at the office.

With Every Blessing! Josephine Copeland Headteacher

# What to do if your child is unable to attend school

#### **ILLNESS**

# Telephone the school office as early as

7 5

possible on the first day of absence

Explain the reason for absence

In the case of an infectious illness, please consult our infection control leaflet or contact the school office

### PLANNED ABSENCE



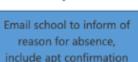
Email school to request leave of absence

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Complete leave of absence form and return to school office

You will receive a written response from school

### Appointment



letter or text message



You will receive a written response from the school office

#### 'Should My Child Go to School/Nursery Today?' - NHS Guidance

Please see below a link for parents, that has been put together by The South West Healthier Together programme. It outlines common illness and NHS advice on when children can return to school and what treatment is given. This is to encourage a reduction in absences.

https://www.swlondon-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool