All Saints' C of E Primary School

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All Believing, All Achieving

28th June 2024 – Week 33

Dear Parents/Carers

'As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise You more and more.' Psalm 71:14

"What does the Lord require from you, but **to do justice**, love kindness and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

Windrush Day

We celebrated Windrush this year on Friday 21st June. As a whole school we learnt songs, which were performed during the assembly. In our classes we did different activities; creating fact files, information leaflets, writing poems, diary entries, acting out significant events such as the journey to England on The Empire Windrush Ship.

Year 6 performed the poem 'Windrush Child' from Under the Moon & Over the Sea by John Agard



Painting by Meena YR4



Behind you Windrush child palm trees wave goodbye above you Windrush child seabirds asking why around you Windrush child blue water rolling by beside you Windrush child your Windrush mum and dad think of storytime yard and mango mornings and new beginnings doors closing and opening will things turn out right? At least the ship will arrive in midsummer light and you Windrush child think of Grandmother telling you don't forget to write and with one last hug walk good walk good and the sea's wheel carries on spinning and from that place England you tell her in a letter of your Windrush adventure stepping in a big ship

not knowing how long the journey or that you're stepping into history bringing your Caribbean eye to another horizon Grandmother's words your shining beacon learning how to fly the kite of your dreams in an English sky

Windrush child Windrush child walking good walking good in a mind-opening meeting of snow and sun







For Refugee Week, All Saints had an assembly followed by workshops for KS1 and KS2 children presented by Big Foot Arts. The workshop was called 'Think Simple, Act Big'. The presenter was amazing and the children loved the assembly; it was very informative about refugees, their reasons for moving and how we can help with simple acts such as welcoming them and listening to them. The workshops were very interactive. Feelings were discussed about how people can feel when they leave their homes or when they arrive to a new place.

Panda Class Worship



This morning, Year 5 Panda Class presented their class worship: Hope and a Future. They linked our Year 5 topics with jobs of the future that most children don't consider. As always, Pandas Class sang beautifully to uplift everyone.

Well done to all and thank you to the families who came to support and enjoy!

Stars of the Week		Attendance & Punctuality – 92.4% - Let's push for 100% before the end of term!				
Butterflies Class	Sophia	NUR	Butterflies	91.3%	1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Reception	Gaelle &	NUR	Duttermes	91.5%	L	AND THE WINNERS ARE
Giraffes Class	Junior	REC	Giraffes	94.8%	5	Congratulations to Giraffe Class who have achieved 94.8% for attendance this week. However, we need to push a little bit more to get overall attendance on target!
Year 1	Raine &					
Dolphin Class	Jedidiah	YR1	Dolphins	91.2%	9	
Year 2	Abdul &					
Hummingbirds Class	Lucas	YR2	Hummingbirds	93%	2	
Year 3	Jayda &					
Orangutan Class	Cillian S	YR3	Orangutans	87.7%	6	
Year 4	Mechid &					
Cheetahs Class	Oghenetega	YR4	Cheetahs	93.9%	6	
Year 5	Ben &					
Whales Class	Elda	YR5	Whales	92.9%	6	
Year 5	Amelia, Amara					
Panda Class	Mayar &	YR5	Pandas	95.2%	3	
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Year 6	Tatyana &	YR6	Pygmy Owls	92.2%	2]
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Dates for the Diary

- 1st July NSPCC workshop for Years 2, 5 and 6
- 3rd July Year 5 Panda & Whale Class to see performance at Harris Academy Beulah Hill
- 5th July 9.10am Cheetah Class Worship
- 5th July Ballers Sports Coaching Sponsorship Day / Dad's Football Match
- 9th July Year 4 Trip to Greenwich
- 10th July Transition Day for pupils moving up to their new classes!
- 11th July 4.00pm New Reception Parents for September Welcome Meeting
- 12th July Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral
- 13th July Community Fete at All Saints' Church 12.00pm-5.00pm
- 15th July Year 6 Leavers' Service at All Saints Church
- 17th July 2.00pm Year 6 Production of 'The Lion King'
- 18th July Year 6 Disco
- 23rd July Talent Show All Saints' Has Talent
- 23rd July School finishes for Summer at **1.00pm**



With Every Blessing! Josephine Copeland Headteacher

A Message from All Saints Church Upper Norwood:



Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Jon Saturday 6 July 2024 - 11:00 am - at St John's the Evangelist, Upper Norwood First Mass of Fr Jon Sunday 7 July 2024 - 12:00 pm - at All Saints Followed by a reception in the Church. *Please note: there will be no 10:00 am Sunday Service - the service is the First Mass of Fr Jon that has been set later in order to allow other clergy to assist.



As we prepare for our annual Summer Fair, we are reaching out to ask for your generous contributions to help make our event a great success. This year, we are focusing on several exciting activities, including a Raffle, Tombola, and Lucky Dip, and we would be grateful for any donations you can provide. Here's how you can help:

Raffle, Tombola, and Lucky Dip:

• We are in need of small gifts, sweets, and other suitable prizes. These items can greatly enhance the fun and excitement of our fair.

Bric-a-Brac Stall:

We are also collecting good quality items such as clothing, crockery, utensils, toys, and games. Your
pre-loved treasures can find new homes and bring joy to others.

Please bring your donations to the church and leave them on or around the table earmarked for donations, which you can find in the entrance foyer. Your generosity will not only help make our fair a fantastic event but also support our parish community. <u>https://www.allsaintsun.org/</u> Please do check out the church's website for their newsletters and other community events.



The HAF Club places have been available to book for the summer activities from 26th June 2024. If you are eligible for a place, you will have received an email and need to book online.