

# Newsletter



**March 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first two weeks as headteacher and I have been so impressed by the children's hard work and love of learning. They are a pleasure to be around and such wonderful role models for our school. Thank you again for making me feel so welcome to the school community and please do ask if you have any questions or suggestions as we continue on our journey of making All Saints the very best it can be.

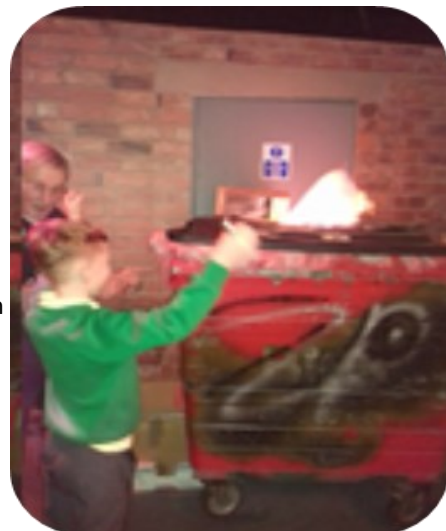
Kind regards,

Andy Mawdsley  
Headteacher



## Year 5 and 6 get challenged at Warning Zone

On Thursday 7th March, the year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic day out at Warning Zone in Leicester. Warning Zone combines vital messages on personal safety and online safety in a single stimulating and memorable experience which helps to prepare youngsters for increased independence and their transition into early adolescence. The children had a tremendous experience and learned a lot about personal safety and risk. The children were great role models for All Saints and it was fantastic to receive such lovely, positive comments from the warning zone staff and volunteers regarding their behaviour and attitude to join in with all the activities.



## Children enjoy reading at breakfast

Breakfast with a book (previously known as toast club) has proved a great success with children, who now enjoy toast and jam with their favourite book. The children have been joined by governors and staff who have enjoyed hearing children sharing their stories alongside their breakfast. Thank you to all have joined us, keep it up!



## Children get to meet famous author

Kingfishers were very excited to meet Cressida Cowell, author of How to Train Your Dragon. In a live Skype session children asked questions and she explained how she gets her inspiration and gave some really good writing tips.



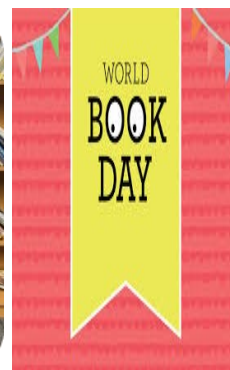
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## World Book Day 2019

A big thank you to everyone for all your incredible efforts in making this years world book day a great success. The children enjoyed reading to parents and adults in the morning and sharing their favourite books. A wonderful celebration of reading for all. Thank you.



## Potholes in the road next to our school

The state of the road next to our school continues to get worse. Please take care if you need to use this road in the morning. Please share your thoughts as we work hard to ensure those responsible make the necessary repairs. Please email: [office@allsaints-coalville.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@allsaints-coalville.leics.sch.uk).



## New parking arrangements

Thank you to everyone for supporting us by not using the school car park in the morning. We have now opened the side gate by the kitchen from 8.10-8.40am for those children attending early morning sessions in school. Please remember that your child needs to be supervised until they are in school. The car park is for staff and visitors only and for the safety of all is not to be used for dropping off children or for walking through to the school. Thank you for your help in making our school safer.



## Pancake Day and Mardi Gras fun in Swifts Class



This week our Year 1 children were looking at instructions for making pancakes. The children read and followed each step to make them and afterwards they wrote how to make the delicious treat. Linking in with the Pancake Day fun, the children made Mardi Gras masks, which they wore for their very own carnival parade. The children loved showing off their parade masks and walking around the school with traditional music.





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## Parent Teachers Association (PTA) News

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the PTA to raise funds for opportunities for all the children at All Saints. We were delighted with the generosity of parents and carers with so much chocolate coming in for the Easter Fair, taking place after school on Friday 22nd March, please join us if you can.

### Donations

This half term the PTA have donated some portable metal goals and mini footballs for the children to be able to play football on the Multi Use Games Area at playtimes and lunchtimes.



All Saints  
Parent Teachers  
Association

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday 18th March at 3.30 pm., everyone is welcome.

## Collaborative Life Skills Day



Year 4 took part in the Life Skills Collaborative event at Castle Rock High School. Working alongside children from other local schools they learned many important life skills such as how to stay safe in the kitchen, how to apply bandages, how to put people in the recovery position and how to stay safe around water. The children all really enjoyed the day and came away having made new friends and learned new skills. Everyone commented on how well all the children behaved. They should be very proud of themselves.



## Superstar Speed Stackers Statue



Our superstar playground stackers created an amazing statue of cups, which showed great ingenuity to build and provided great fun when it all fell down! Well done, super playground fun.



## Early Signs of Spring at All Saints

Signs of Spring are now popping up all over the Nature Area. This week Nature Club saw at least 25 frogs in the pond and some beautiful Blackthorn in blossom. We have also installed a bird feeding station, take a look and see what you can spot!

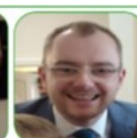


## What Could You Be?

We are looking for anyone that attended All Saints to inspire and motivate the current pupils as to what they might become when they leave. All we need is a picture of them when they were at school and what you are doing or have done for a job. It could be any job, paid or voluntary or they may be studying at College. Please contact Miss Turnbull in the office if you know anyone or if you could help us with this exciting project to inspire the children.



Andrew Smith  
Leaver in 1995



Andrew Spent 16 years in the Energy Industry, most recently Head of Energy Settlements working with the Energy Regulator for British Gas



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## Football success

Well done to our Yr 3 and 4 football team, who played really well in their first game of the season. Against a strong Whitwick St John team they never stopped running and came close to scoring in the second half. Well done to everyone in the team.



## Super Swimmers



Well done to our Yr 5 and 6 swimmers who competed in the NWL School Sports Partnership Gala. All children swam their very best with many children coming first or second in their races. A great performance by All Saints.

## Household Musical Science

As part of our sound topic in Science, Swans were tasked with creating their own musical instrument from household materials. They had to use everything they have learnt about how to make sound and what materials would be best to use. They all worked incredibly hard and did not give up, even though it was not easy.



## Please join me for breakfast

I would like to warmly welcome parents to join me for tea, coffee and bacon rolls on **Tuesday 19th March in the studio from 8.50 - 9.30 am**. I will be available to answer questions and I would like to get your thoughts on what safe, happy and respectful means to you and our wider school community. All refreshments are free or a voluntary donation of your choice towards school funds. Thank you.



## Sports Fixtures



Full details of each event will be sent out separately

Tuesday 12th March	1.30 - 3.30 pm	New Age Curling	Ibstock Community college
<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	<b>3.00 - 5.30 pm</b>	<b>Quicksticks Yr4</b>	<b>King Edward College</b>
Thursday 28th March	3.00 - 5.30 pm	Quicksticks Yr5/6	King Edward College
<b>Tuesday 2nd April</b>	<b>Time TBC</b>	<b>Orienteering Yr 6</b>	<b>Donisthorpe</b>
Thursday 20th June	12.30 - 5.30 pm	Area Athletics	Saffron Lane

Friday 15th March	All Day	Red Nose Day	At School
<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	<b>6.00 - 7.00 pm</b>	<b>Vocalease Concert</b>	<b>Hermitage Leisure Centre</b>
Friday 22nd March	3.30 - 5.00 pm	Easter Fair	At School
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Rock Steady Concert</b>	<b>At School</b>
Friday 29th March		Mothers Day	At School
<b>Thursday 4th April</b>	<b>1.00 - 3.15pm</b>	<b>Easter Church Service</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>
Friday 5th April	3.15pm	Last Day of Term	At School
<b>Wednesday 24th April</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>First Day of Term</b>	<b>At School</b>

## Key Dates



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