

# Newsletter



## February 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Another very positive start to a new term and a warm welcome to those families who have joined the All Saints family this year. Please do speak to me any morning if you have any comments or suggestions as to how we can continue to improve our school. Thank you for your ongoing support. Best wishes.

Andy Mawdsley  
Headteacher



## Children Meet the Beasts

To kickstart our exciting topic entitled 'Beast Creator' we invited Dr Stuart Wood from Meet the beasts to come to educate the children in Year 5 and 6 about some weird and wonderful creatures such as; tarantulas, snakes, scorpions and lizards. The children (and teachers!) were all so brave to get so close and even touch these creatures. The children took part in three activities across the day including; maggot racing, minibeast hunts and handling beasts such as Jeff the five-foot Boa Constrictor.



## Comedy Success

All Saints children are officially some of the funniest in the National Forest! Performing as part of the Leicester Comedy Festival our future young comedians performed their sketches and stand up routines at the Y Theatre in Leicester before performing in a competition at the Centre Theatre in Coalville. Our children were all incredibly confident in what was for many their first time on stage. Well done to everyone who took part in this exciting event.



## Police Community Support Officers

A warm welcome to Mark and Aldona, our PCSO's who joined us this week. They will be working closely with us over the coming years.



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## Parent Teachers Association News

Thank you for the ongoing hard work for all those involved with the PTA and for everyone who was able to support the Christmas Fair. The funds raised continue to support a wide range of opportunities for all our children. Most recently this has included;

- A contribution to the transport for the Life Skills day for Year 4
- £100 towards a large scale model of a spitfire
- Christmas crackers for Christmas dinner
- Lunchtime equipment

Future events include; a disco on Thursday 5th March, Popcorn and treats evening on 25th March and Easter bingo on Thursday 2nd April.



## Turkish Teacher Visits All Saints



We were very pleased to host Mrs Yildirim Simsek from our Etwinning Erasmus partner school, Sehiti Uzman Cavus, Turkey. Mrs Yildirim Simsek talked with our children about the school day finding similarities with a Turkish school day where they still learn times tables and have a lunch break! We very much enjoyed having Mrs Yildirim Simsek in our classrooms and she left saying 'I love your school, everyone made me very welcome and I really enjoyed talking to the children, thank you'.



## Collective Worship Team Create New School Prayer

We now have a new school prayer, which children have the opportunity to share every day in class. The prayer was devised by our team of children who support and lead collective worship at All Saints led by Mrs Faulconbridge.



Father God,  
Thank you for everything you have done for us and for  
filling our hearts with love.  
Please bless all those in our All Saints' family.  
We pray for everyone to be safe and happy all the time.  
Help us to care and respect one another like you have  
shown us to.  
Help us to develop our gifts and discover how we can use  
them to help others according to your plan.  
Please help us to always try our best.  
In Jesus' name.  
Amen.



## Open the Book Team

A big thank you to Revd Gill, Geoff and the Open the Book Team from Christchurch. They are now regular visitors to All Saints and are very much part of our Collective Worship Team. They are bringing bible stories to life with the help of the staff and children who are all actively involved in the assemblies.





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## Spring Term Trip to the Library

All our children visited Coalville Library again this term as part of our ongoing relationship with our local library. The Year 6 children went with our reception children who listened to a story before choosing their own books. We very much hope children will continue to visit the library over half term, where lots of exciting things are happening.



**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you will go.**  
—Dr. Seuss

## Accessible Parking Spaces

A polite reminder to everyone that the two accessible parking spaces are only for use by those with disabled parking badges. Please do not use these spaces at any time or for any duration.

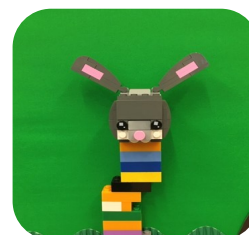


## Homework Heroes at All Saints

All the teachers have been blown away by the quality, effort and commitment that has gone into this half terms homework. The eldest children have been studying Beast creators and our Year 3 and 4 children have been learning all about the Anglo Saxons, Romans and Celts. The children in Year 1 and 2 have been finding out all about toys from the past in our memory box topic. Below are just some examples of the fantastic work. Well done to all children and parents for all your hard work and support!



## HOMEWORK HERO



## All Saints Basketball team reach Semi Final in NWL Competition



We entered two strong teams into this years North West Leicestershire Competition and they played with great skill and enthusiasm. Our B team narrowly missed out on the knock out stages but our A team managed to win all of their group games against some very strong opposition. They were sadly defeated in a very close semi final by the eventual winners. With many of the B team coming from Year 4 and 5, the future looks very encouraging. Well done to all.



## Key Dates Spring and Summer 2020



Half Term Break	Monday 17th - Friday 21st February
<b>Mon 24th Feb</b>	<b>School starts and all after school clubs start</b>
Mon 24th Feb	Lego Church
<b>Tues 3rd March</b>	<b>Year 4 Life Skills Day, Castle Rock</b>
Thur 5th March	World Book Day, Harry Potter Theme
<b>Mon 9th March</b>	<b>Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala, King Ed</b>
Tues 24th March	Rocksteady Concert
<b>Wed 25th March</b>	<b>PTA Popcorn &amp; Treats Night 5pm- 7pm in school</b>
Thur 26th March	Year 3 Vocalease singing performance, Hermitage Leisure Centre
<b>Thur 26th &amp; Fri 27th March</b>	<b>Skipping Day for all children</b>
Tues 31st March	Easter Celebration in school, 9.30am onwards (approx 45mins)
<b>Thur 2nd April</b>	<b>Easter Service at Christchurch, from 1.30pm, all parents welcome</b>
Thur 2nd April	Easter Bingo 5pm - 6.30pm in school
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	<b>Mon 6th April - Fri 17th April</b>
Mon 20th April	School starts
<b>Mon 27th April</b>	<b>Swimming starts - Year 4 &amp; 5</b>
Mon 4th May	NO BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL IS OPEN
<b>Fri 8th May</b>	<b>Bank holiday School is Closed</b>
Mon 11th - Thur 14th May	Year 6 SATS
<b>Thur 21st May</b>	<b>EYFS Collaborative Picnic</b>
Half Term Break	Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May
<b>Sat 13th June</b>	<b>Summer Fayre from 1pm</b>
Thur 18th June	Area Athletics, Saffron Lane Leicester
<b>Tues 30th June</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Summer Production, 5pm - 6pm Century Theatre</b>
Wed 1st July	Year 5 & 6 Summer Production, 6pm - 7pm Century Theatre
<b>Thur 2nd &amp; Fri 3rd July</b>	<b>Year 6 transition days to Secondary School</b>
Thur 9th July	Summer Service at Christchurch, from 1.30pm, all parents welcome
<b>Summer Holiday</b>	<b>Mon 13th July - Tue 25th August</b>

