

# Newsletter



## May 2019

Dear parents and carers,

The signs of summer are definitely with us and it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying being out on the field and hooping, skipping and playing on the playground. The children in reception have seen first hand tadpoles growing and butterflies being released from their cocoons and flying into the sunshine!

It has been a busy time for learning for everyone but particularly our Year 2 and Year 6 children who have been fantastic during their national assessments. Well done to all children, staff and you as parents who have supported them so well.

Thank you and best wishes for an enjoyable half term,

Andy Mawdsley



## Super Hoopers

All the children have been amazing at hooping this half term, even our very youngest children have managed to hoop. Our hoops are a regular feature at playtimes and lunchtimes and each week we have a super hooper award in assembly.

Forget Britain's got talent, All Saints Primary has a lot more!



## Life Education Bus

Healthy Harold the giraffe and the Life Education team joined us at school this half term to share healthy life messages with the children. All classes enjoyed some time in the life education bus and the children learned all about healthy lifestyles and how our body works. This exciting opportunity is kindly part funded by Thomas Harleys Charities. Thanks to the Life Education Team, a charity in Leicestershire, who always provide a wonderful learning experience for our children.



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## Parent Teachers Association (PTA) News

This term the PTA has very kindly funded a number of Buses for a range of school trips and most recently paid for each child to have their own skipping rope in their tray which they can take out at lunchtimes and playtimes. Thank you for all your support.

**The next meeting of the PTA is the AGM Mon 24th June 3.20 pm**

## Super Swifts Writing

Well done to the children in Year 1 Swifts class who have done some amazing independent writing this week.

They have been learning all about the story 'Going on a bear hunt.' Now they have written their own version of the story which will be going up on display outside the classroom to show off their improved writing. Well done children!



## New Plants



Thank you to Mrs Wright who has very kindly planted new shrubs and flowering plants outside the school. She also works hard watering them daily and tends to the shrubs outside. We want to keep this looking great and would be grateful if you could stop any budding young gardeners who have been digging in the beds! Thank you.



## Drainage concerns

I would like to apologise for the ongoing smell which continue to come from the drain on the footpath next to the school. I am working hard to resolve this in partnership with the Diocese and the District Council and will not stop until it is eliminated.

## Celebrating our History

### Safe Crossing for over 65 years

**Now and then** - recently our premises officer, Mr Beniston, unearthed some old photos. Here is a picture of our old premises officer and crossing warden, Mr Peters, next to our current crossing warden, Mrs Wright.

Mr Peters was the caretaker for 36 years and his wife Mrs Peters was the cook. Mr Peters became the crossing warden in 1954, and continued until he passed away in 1966. Mrs Wright has now been our crossing warden for over 25 years and continues to very much enjoy her role. If you have any old photos or memories that you would like to share please let us know.



## Key Dates

**Tuesday 4th June**

Wednesday 5th June

**Thursday 6th June**

Tuesday 18th June

**Wednesday 19th June**

Monday 24th June

**Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July**

Tuesday 2nd July

**Monday 8th July**

**Year 3 & 4 trip to Cadbury World**

Year 5 Collaborative Orienteering

**1pm Talent Show Auditions**

KS1 Sports Afternoon

**KS2 Sports Afternoon**

School Nurse Drop in

**Year 3 & 4 Red Ridge Residential**

Year 5 trip to Conkers

**Year 6 trip to Drayton Manor**





## Author Inspires Young Writers

Kingfishers enjoyed an inspirational Skype session with the author Jonathon Emmett. Jonathon read his book, Prince Ribbet, followed by an opportunity to ask questions. The experience was a great motivation to develop the purpose of their own writing and they even learned how to make pop up books.



## East Midlands Airport Adventure



As part of their learning in their topic A to B, the children in Wrens class had an exciting trip to East Midlands Airport. They were able to check into a flight, browse duty free and even experience going onto an aeroplane! Sadly they didn't take off but they very much enjoyed the day and it has resulted in some super writing as they recounted the day.



## International Exchange

Mrs Keaveny and Mrs Hiscocks have recently returned from an educational adventure to Romania. This is part of our Erasmus work on developing international links with schools in Europe. The experiences will be shared with children and will lead to a wide range of cultural exchanges which will give our children insights into the life and culture other children experience. Exciting times ahead for our children.



## Welcome to our new Chair of Governors

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Chair of Governors, Mr Gavin Brown. Gavin takes over from our long standing and much loved Chair, Bridgette Lawrence, who continues to be heavily involved in the life of the school as a friend and advocate for all that we do.



## Inspirational Polar Explorer Inspires Our Young Scientists

Our children in Year 3 and 4 had the opportunity to find out what it is like to be a polar explorer and even try on the clothes you would wear in the arctic. Simon joined us this half term to share his experiences as part of the STEM Ambassador programme.

Ambassadors are volunteers from a wide range of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) related jobs and disciplines across the UK. They offer their time and enthusiasm to help bring STEM subjects to life and demonstrate the value of them in life and careers. The children have been learning about arctic climates and habitats in science and it was wonderful to learn from and to be able to ask questions of someone who has actually been there.



# Saints Sport

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## Kwik Cricket Festival



Well done to all the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the North West Leicestershire Kwik Cricket Festival. Playing with great confidence and enjoyment the boys came fourth in their group, narrowly missing out on the semi finals.



## Speed Stacks Stars



All the children and staff in school have been taking part in our weekly speed stacks challenge. Pictured is this half terms winner from KS1. Our staff winner was our midday manager and learning support assistant in Finches Class, Miss Fraser.



## Dan the Skipping Man Inspires All Saints

Dan the skipping man came into school this half term to teach and inspire our children to be super skippers. Over the two days of skipping the children learned a range of skills including the cross over, the pretzel and the double under. The long rope was also very popular as was the double dutch skipping. The two days were celebrated in a skipping show where children showed off their skills in assembly. Thanks to the PTA all children now have their very own rope, which they keep in their trays, so they can skip at lunchtimes and playtimes. The lunchtime supervisors are also enjoying working with skipping leaders to help other children to develop their skipping.



## Sports Fixtures

Full details of each event will be sent out separately

Monday 3rd June	3.30-5.00pm	Year 5/6 High 5 Netball	Thringstone
Tuesday 4th June	3.00-5.30pm	Year 3/4 Quad Kids Finals	King Edward College
Tuesday 11th June	3.30-5.00pm	Year 5/6 High 5 Netball	Ashby School
Wednesday 12th June	1.00-3.00pm	Year 3/4 Tri-Golf	Coalville Golf Club
Tuesday 18th June	9.30-11.00am	Year 3/4 Tri-Golf Festival	King Edward
Thursday 20th June	11.30 - 5.30 pm	Area Athletics	Saffron Lane



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