

Newsletter

CHRISTINGLE

Last Friday the staff and children attended a Christingle Service at Christchurch. The vicar led the service and was assisted by Les Gray.

The service included songs by the choir and the whole school, prayers and a lesson explaining the meaning of the ribbon around the orange. Two children from each class were chosen to hold the Christingle oranges.



MRS WILLIAMSON

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that Mrs Williamson is leaving us at the end of this term to start a new job outside education. Mrs Williamson has worked at All Saints for 12 years, starting as a volunteer and gradually gaining qualifications to become a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. She has been a very reliable, hardworking member of staff, who always has a smile on her face. She has developed very good relationships with both children and staff through her bubbly personality and wicked sense of humour. We will all miss her greatly, but wish her every success and happiness for the future.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children's Christmas Dinner is on Tuesday 11th December, children in 4+ and KS1 will be having theirs as normal. If your child is in Key Stage 2, please pay for the dinner in advance as a normal dinner payment on Parentpay. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have a post box in the main corridor by Robins class for children to put their Christmas cards in. Please make sure that you put on the name of the person the card is going to and their class. The box will be emptied every lunch time and cards will then be delivered to classes for staff to give to pupils at an appropriate time so these do not become a distraction during lessons.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas outfit on Tuesday as it is the school Christmas Dinner.

Even if your child isn't having a Christmas dinner, they are welcome to join in.

ATTENDANCE

KS1 attendance award- The class with the best attendance

was **Finches with 100%**. Well done!

KS2 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week was

Eagles with 97.9%

Both classes will be looking after the attendance Yeti for the week.



KINGFISHERS CODING WEBINAR

Kingfishers had a Skype webinar this week with code creators, Andy Maier and Brian McDonald. The children learnt about how they have written code to bring the Harry Potter books to life on Kindle and were able to ask some questions about digital storytelling and how they learnt to code.



PANTO

The Key Stage 1 and 4+ children thoroughly enjoyed watching the pantomime Cinderella at the Century theatre. Thank you to all the parents who helped out for the morning.

Dates for the Diary

Robins Christmas Performance - 10th December
Christmas Dinner - 11th December
Flu Immunisations - 13th December
Robins Christmas Performance - 13th December
Choir singing at Ebenezer Church - 14th December
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - 17th December
Robins & KS1 Christmas Party - 18th December
Choir singing at the library - 18th December
KS2 Christmas Party - 19th December
Carols & Readings in Church - 20th December
Break up from school - 21st December
Back to school - 8th January 2019

BOOKS WANTED

The school is always in need of more books, if you have any that your children have outgrown and no longer read that you think would be suitable and would like to donate to the school, they would be gratefully received. Please hand them in to the office. Thank you.

PE FESTIVAL

On Tuesday the Year 1 children took part in a fun Christmas PE festival which had them doing lots of super activities involving snowballs and penguins. The children had a great time.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Parents and carers are invited to donate to Coalville foodbank, if they wish, on Monday 17th December. Items that are especially welcome are UHT fruit juices, coffee, children's sweets (as its near to Christmas) and tinned puddings such as rice pudding. Any other items would be gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the kind person who donated the Roe Deer skull and beautiful pheasant feathers to the Nature Table. Thank you Miss Humphreys

All Saints' Sports Fixtures Spring Term 2019

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| Monday 21 st January | Year 5/6 Basketball | Newbridge | 3:45 – 5:30 |
| Friday 8 th March | 5/6 Swimming Gala | King Edward College | 10:45 – 12:15 |
| Tuesday 12 th March | New Age Kurling (2 teams) | Ibstock | 1:15 – 2:45 |
| Thursday 21 st March | Year 4 Quicksticks hockey | King Edward College | 3:00 – 5:30 |
| Thursday 28 th March | Year 5/6 Quicksticks hockey (2 teams) | King Edward College | 3:00 – 5:30 |
| Tuesday 2 nd April | Year 6 Orienteering | Donisthorpe Woods | 10:00 – 12:00 |

