



# All Saints' C.E. Primary School

## -- Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 --

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**Happy New Year to everyone!**

### **Year 6 Parents**

We are still awaiting a large number of forms to be returned re the year 6 leavers' party/hoodie/leavers' book. Please do not worry about choosing a hoodie colour/size at this stage, as we can give you more details later. We just need an email address from you and to know if you wish for your child to be involved with the party etc, due to costings. This information needs to be returned to Mrs May/Mr Gibbs by the end of January. If you do not have a form, please email us at@ [Year6leavers2019@outlook.com](mailto:Year6leavers2019@outlook.com) and confirm that you wish for your child to be involved in the above.

Many thanks.

The Organising Team

### **Parent Forum**

Many thanks to parents who came to this week's meeting. There were lots of exciting items on the agenda. Follow this link on our website to find out about current and future initiatives <http://www.allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/parent-forum>

The next meeting will be at 9am on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Term Dates**

Term dates for 2019/20 are now available to view on the website. <http://www.allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/term-dates>

### **World Book Day 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

We will be marking World Book Day in a number of ways.

1. Children can make a Book Box by filling a box (shoe box size) containing a favourite books/related items. Ask Mr Redfern, Mrs Brookes-Hall or Ms Golden if you have any questions. They can be brought into school on or before 7<sup>th</sup> March.
2. Children can wear non-uniform to make the day special - theme optional.
3. Extreme Read - children are invited to bring photographs of themselves in 'extreme' reading positions. Photographs will be displayed in school with prizes for the most imaginative!! We ask that photographs are in school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to give us plenty of time to display and judge the winners.

Happy Reading!

### **Waitrose Fund Raising**

Mrs Mc Tighe has been successful in her bid for shoppers to donate tokens at the Waitrose store in Lichfield. Any money raised will go towards resources for Early Years. Please donate your tokens.

### Sporting Dates for Forthcoming Events and Fixtures

Children are informed about clubs and fixtures in assemblies and encouraged to collect letters. Please encourage your child to take responsibility and collect a letter if they wish to participate.

See below for some future events:

#### Gym Competition Dates:

15.3.19 - Years 1 and 2, Burton

22.3.19 - Years 3-6, Burton

28.3.19 - years 5 and 6, Uttoxeter

4.4.19 - Years 1-4, Uttoxeter

Mrs Knight works with children during PE sessions to establish who would like to participate. Letters will be sent home to inform parents and seek parental permission.

Watch out for ...

- KS2 Hockey tournament dates
- KS1 Multi-skills - summer term
- Year 5/6 football league starts again after February half term

#### Parent Lunches

This started really well this week with year 6 parents joining their children for lunch. See below for details of more parent lunches.

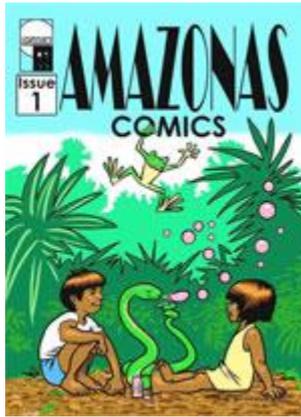
Date and time of meal	Class	Pay against Adult Meals to book by : <b>Late payments cannot be accepted.</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 12:00noon	Snow Leopards K (Miss Kendrick)	<i>Booking closed</i> 9: a.m. Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan
30 <sup>th</sup> January 12:00noon	Snow Leopards (Miss Allin and Mrs Haycock)	9 a.m. Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan
6 <sup>th</sup> February 12:20	Panthers R (Mr Redfern)	9 a.m. Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan
13 <sup>th</sup> February 12:20	Panthers T (Mr Tyson)	9 a.m. Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb
6 <sup>th</sup> March 12:20	Panthers A (Mrs Akers)	9 a.m. Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb
13 <sup>th</sup> March 12:20	Jaguars (Mrs Mc Carthy & Mrs Brookes-Hall)	9 a.m. Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar
1 <sup>st</sup> May 12:00noon	Reception	9 a.m. Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr
8 <sup>th</sup> May 12:00noon	Nursery	9 a.m. Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May

#### Academy Portrait Photographs

A date for your diary - photos will be taken Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

#### A Thank-you from Acorns Hospice.

Over the Christmas period, our school along with All Saints' Parish Church, St Stephen's Church and William IV Pub helped to raise £785.10 for Acorns Hospice.



Mr Redfern visited the University of Birmingham and attended a Science convention last week. During his time he spoke with a representative who publishes the quarterly 'Amazon' comics which promote reading skills and Science knowledge of nature. Each class has been provided with examples to give the children a taste of the reading material and activities within each comic. Please refer to the contact information below should you wish to purchase for your child.

[www.amazonascomics.com](http://www.amazonascomics.com)

Email enquiries: [info@amazonascomics.com](mailto:info@amazonascomics.com)

### Parent Help with Reading

We have been overwhelmed with offers of support from parents to read with children in school. Letters went out last week with information about a short training session to be held this week, as well as details about which teachers/classes being supported. There may be some teething problems with timetabling etc but please be assured we want to make parents feel welcome, so that we can really harness skills. Liaise with your assigned teacher and make any necessary adjustments together to make the best use of everyone's time. Thanks so much for your continued support and engagement.

### Well Done Mr Tyson.

This appeared in The Week Journal dated 12th January 2019...

### Also...

As part of Mr Tyson's February sporting challenge, 'run a mile a day, every day', he would like to invite all children and members of staff to join him! We will mark out a mile track on the school field, and weather permitting, we will run a mile (or as close to it as possible) everyday just before lunch time. As Mr Tyson's challenge is for charity, any sponsorship donations would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to see you all running around the field and getting fitter through Feb!

