



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Important information

Please follow this link www.staffordshire.gov.uk/flu for important information issued by Staffordshire County Council .

Request for Kit

We are looking for donations of any spare shin pads and football boots sizes 1,2,3 & 4 which can be used by children in school. Many thanks.

Victorian Day

At school it was Victorian Day and it was an unusual day. I was alarmed by the sound of it. Once I was in my own very uncomfortable dress, I set off for school. When I got there it looked completely different.



I enjoyed the ink writing but my friend had the dunce's hat for terrible handwriting. Next I went to do writing on slate and more people got the dunce's hat. I think life was alarming as a Victorian child. *By Darcy*

Change of Time for your Diary

Parent Consultation revised times:

26th Feb 2019 1pm-3pm & 3:30pm-5pm

27th Feb 2019 3:30pm-7:30pm

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Poppies and poppy decorated items will be being sold in class when we return after half term.

Suggested donations for items range from 50p - £2 (Car poppy £5).

Times Table Workshop Information

Many thanks to all who attended the Times Table workshop on Monday. Below is a summary of what was discussed:

Times Table Testing

Children in year 4 will complete an electronic test in June 2019. This will become compulsory in 2020.

The test will have 20-25 questions and last no longer than 5 minutes.

The answers will be multiple choice format.

Children will be expected to know all their tables up to 12×12 .

Additional Games

Below are some links to useful games that can help prepare children for the times table test.

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/timestable.html> - great for multiple choice answer selection.

Test your Multiplication - Times Tables From 2 to 15

www.mathsisfun.com

Multiplication Table Instructions. To use the times tables follow this guide:

Select the times tables you want to try ; Use the drop down boxes and select the one you think is the correct answer

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>

Times tables speed test - Timestables.co.uk

www.timestables.co.uk

Knowing the times tables is an important numeracy skill. Recently a lot of attention has been given to improving basic numeracy skills which are important to the pupil's future educational progress.

- Promotes the quick recall of times table facts.

Times Table Rock Stars

All children from year 1-6 should have their log in information provided by their teacher and groups have been set up to best support and challenge all learners (i.e. children will not be set times tables too difficult or too easy).

Many thanks for your support

Mr Redfern

Netball

On Thursday 18th October 2018, the school's netball team (which included: Isaac, Amelia, Saffy, Esther, Joanne, Amelie and Olivia - who was their team captain) went to Shobnall Leisure Centre to play in a league. They did very well. They played four games; won three and drew one. First game they played Thomas Russell and won 7 - 1. Second game they played John of Rolleston but drew 0 - 0. Next they played Shobnall and won 3 - 1. The last game they played against TSS and won 7 - 0! Every game was eight minutes without a swap over. The scores meant they got 10 points as it was 3 points for a win and 1 for a draw.

Over all the team are really happy with what happened that evening. Isaac was probably the top goal scorer, as he scored 14 goals (but he was goal shooter twice). There is an upper league and a lower league, last year they got into the upper league and this year they are hoping to do the same. *By Olivia R*



....and finally

Wishing everyone a lovely half-term break - children return to school on Monday 5th November 2018.