

## Summer Newsletter

14.7.15



Dear Parents and Carers

As usual, our children have enjoyed so many wonderful experiences throughout the year and we are delighted and proud of the amazing achievements they have made. All Saints' remains a haven of excellence and enjoyment through our outstanding teaching and care and this was identified on the recent SIAMS inspection. We are extremely privileged to work alongside such brilliant children, dedicated staff, supportive parents and families, committed Governors and stunning PTA. We have also a great posse of volunteers in school who give up their time freely to enhance the learning opportunities for our children – a big **Thank You** to everyone for making our school so unique.

We would like to end the year by sending our thanks, love and best wishes to all those leaving us this summer and particularly Mrs Forfar who is retiring after many happy years at All Saints'. Her amazing dedication and inspiration will be greatly missed by all and we wish her a very special retirement. I would also like to send our very best wishes to Miss Laycock, and Miss Lennard (both starting a PGCE course in September), Mrs Hammond (taking up a part time position at Westville House), Mrs Pierrat (completing her contract) and Mrs Bailey (Librarian) who is also retiring. An extraordinary mention must go to our multi-talented Year 6 who have constantly amazed us with their resilience, enthusiasm, team spirit and respect for themselves and each other, you have all given us much to be proud of. Continue to flourish in your next step of learning and build upon your fantastic time at All Saints' – God Bless.

Don't walk before me, I may not follow;  
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead;  
Just walk beside me and be my friend.

During the summer break the builders will be in developing the current library into a wonderful skills teaching space which will include a fitted kitchen, interactive whiteboard and creative area. The rooms leading from the hall are being reconfigured to house a new library, small work area for staff, changing room and a new PE storage space attached next to the fire doors at the bottom of the hall. The original plans were for a mezzanine but unfortunately due to the type of foundations for the school, it became untenable to proceed with this build. The revised plans all look very exciting and the funds raised this year by the PTA are being used to fully equip the skills space - thank you for this fantastic opportunity.

After a close count, we can announce that the new parent governor is Delyth Higham and we wish her well in the role in September. Many thanks extend to Duncan Graham for standing as a candidate.

Enjoy a wonderful summer break filled with love and laughter.

School re-opens on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015.

Yours sincerely

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