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All Saints' News Letter

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A very Happy New Year to everyone!

It has been lovely seeing many of you in the playground and catching up with the wonderful Christmas recounts, once again it appears that the children at All Saints' have been very good because Santa has been extremely generous this year!!

We have a wealth of exciting things and events happening in 2015 and I feel confident that it is going to be another very happy and successful year with continued high academic results coupled with exciting learning opportunities.

School Review Day

In November school had a Review Day lead by senior staff from the authority and the outcome was extremely positive. The team looked at all aspects of the school and recognised how inclusive All Saints' is and how proud children are to be part of the school. The children told the team;

They praise the work of adults in school who 'listen to what we have to say and don't allow us to stay upset.'

Pupils say that this is a safe school and 'we learn and have fun and have friends' and that there is 'nowhere in our school where we don't feel safe'.

The team found;

There were excellent examples of deep and meaningful experiences given to pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development during the review.

There is a culture of valuing the contribution made by all in school. Consequently, individual strengths and skills are harnessed for the benefit of the pupils in school.

Teaching is good and is well matched to pupils' needs and abilities.

We as a school are extremely proud of the way in which the children behaved during this visit and the feedback that we received as a result of this, and the efforts of the staff.

With regards to the recent Government Performance and League Tables we are aware that, as an inclusive school, our children's skills and talents are not always reflected in these publications. While it is not always possible for all our children to achieve the national standard of Level 4 we are very proud of the continued progress of all the children in school academically, socially and emotionally -something All Saints' will always celebrate.

Collective Worship Invitations

During the year you will have an opportunity to come and share your child's class Collective Worship. This will be either a Tuesday for KS1 or a Thursday for KS2 at 9am and will be a celebration of the work they have been doing in class. Please find below the dates for each class.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Thursday 5 February	6W ~ Mr Whitehead	Tuesday 21 April	2B ~ Mrs Bullock
Tuesday 3 March	2F ~ Mrs Forfar	Thursday 7 May	4E ~ Mrs Ellis
Thursday 12 March	4M ~ Miss Munnoch	Tuesday 16 June	2H ~ Miss Hetherton
Thursday 26 March	6B ~ Mrs Balmer/Mrs Simmonds	Thursday 25 June	4B ~ Mrs Binney
		Thursday 2 July	6T ~ Mr Thornton

The Upstagers Production of Dick Whittington

The Upstagers Pantomime has been a fixture of the calendar at The Kings Hall in Ilkley for 28 years and the 2015 production of Dick Whittington is due to open on the 23 January and will run to the 31 January. There are 6 students from All Saints C of E Primary School in the cast. This makes All Saints the biggest provider of cast members after Ilkley Grammar School. This is a great advertisement for the school and shows the talent, confidence and work ethic of the children who have been rehearsing since October last year. Tickets can be booked online at <http://upstagers.org.uk/boxoffice> and there is a special discount code for All Saints students, their families and the school staff who would like to see the show and support the students. Simply book tickets online for the Saturday 24 evening performance or the matinee performance on Sunday 25th January and quote the promotional code **ALLSAINTS30** at the checkout page. This will get a **massive 30% off all tickets** booked for this show. Telephone bookings can be made using our box office hotline 0333 666 33 66. Group bookings of 10 or more will also receive a free ticket!

Lost Property

We often have quite an amount of lost property left either in school or in the playground and I am aware that this frustrates both school and parents. We also have items which go missing because children or younger siblings pick them up and take them home and forget to return them to school. Please can I ask for your help in this matter by naming everything, reminding your child of bringing their belongings home and also checking bags for items which need to be returned to school. Unfortunately a special doll which had been brought in for "Show and Tell" was left on a bench in the playground and went missing. We have hunted everywhere in school and therefore please can you check at home for her, she is very precious to her owner.

We are delighted and thankful for the support and help many parents already give school through the PTA, Governors, volunteers in school and through clubs and activities. To extend this further and to tap into the wealth of amazing skills you possess, we are hoping to compile a register of parent skills that would be willing to come into school to help with specific topics or describe their job or help with activities or clubs. If you

would be willing to submit your name, skill/profession and availability, please complete the return slip at the end of this letter.

Mrs Allison's Requests

Online communication/payment system. We hope that the implementation of the system has been beneficial to many families. We are able to add additional adults to a child's account if this would prove helpful. All electronic communications are now sent via parentpay - if any families haven't yet activated an account then we won't be able to send emails to you. If you are unsure about any aspect of the system please either contact Mrs Sugden or Mrs Allison.

Illnesses - if your child is unwell please report this by 9.30 am and give an indication of how long the absence will last. If your child has sickness/diarrhoea they must remain absent until 48 hours after the last bout of illness to avoid cross contamination.

Diary dates - Please see overleaf for an overview of future events. These may be subject to change and addition and further details will follow where applicable.

Parent Skills Response Form

Please complete and return if you are able to help - thank you.

Name of adult	Childs name and class	Profession	Skill willing to share in school	Availability i.e. as and when required/one off

Future Events

Event	Date
Cycling Proficiency starts	12/13 th Jan 2015
Yr 1&2 - The Snow Queen - performance in the hall	14 th Jan
PTA – Second Hand Uniform Sale in Hall (after school)	23 rd Jan
Yr 1& 2 – Parent school lunches	w/c 26 Jan & w/c 2 Feb
PTA Bingo Evening	31 st Jan
6W – Collective worship – 9am	5 th February
PTA School Disco	6 th February
Foundation Stage - Stay and Play	9/10/11 February
Year 3&4 – Parent school lunches	w/c 9 th Feb
Tuesday Xtra	10 th February
School Closes for Half Term	13 th February
School re-opens	23 rd February
Year 5&6 – Parent School Lunches	w/c 23 rd Feb
Life Bus week	w/c 23 rd Feb
4B & 4E at the Manor House	26 th Feb
2F – Collective Worship – 9 am	3 March
4M at the Manor House	5 th March
4M – Collective Worship – 9am	12 March
Parents Evenings (Yrs1,2,3,4,5&6)	17 th & 18 th March
PTA Quiz night	21 st March
PTA Easter Party (Foundation & Yr 1)	22 nd March
Foundation Easter Performance to parents	25 th March
6B – Collective Worship	26 March
School closes for Easter Holidays	27 th March
School re-opens	13 th April
Tuesday Xtra	14 th April
Foundation Coffee and Consultations	20/21/23/24 April
2B – Collective Worship	21 April
May Day Bank Holiday – school closed	4 th May
4E – Collective Worship – 9 am	7 May
Tuesday Xtra	12 th May
Arts Week for whole school	w/c 18 th May
School closes for Half Term	22 nd May
School re-opens	3 rd June
Class photos	4 th June
Tuesday Xtra	9 th June
2H – Collective Worship	16 June
4B – Collective Worship	24 June
6T – Collective Worship	3 July
PTA Summer Fair	4 th July
Last swimming session – 4E	13 th July
Tuesday Xtra	14 th July
School closes for Summer Holidays	17 th July
School re-opens	2 nd September 2015