



All Saints' Newsletter – 27 January 2023

Vision - Learning hand in hand together with God

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another couple of busy weeks and Mr Gawthorpe and I have been enjoying lots of visits to classrooms and it is lovely to share a taste of the learning happening around school.

Year 4 took part in an art enrichment workshop with local artist Lucia Smith. During the session, she shared her own works of local landmarks such as the Cow and Calf and Addingham Moor to inspire the children. Lucia creates her works with pastels and taught the children a range of the techniques that she uses. The children then developed this learning to create their own pieces of art and were gifted a postcard of one of her works as a reward for their fantastic efforts. I have included a link to her website for anyone interested in finding out more about her work. <https://www.luciasmith.co.uk>



In Forest School this week, Maria from Year 1 brought in a "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee" kit with a mixture of Field Maple and Alder, four of which they planted together in the Forest School area. We look forward to seeing them grow! They also made apple and pumpkin seed bird feeders, practised tying some knots, made treasure maps and of course there was time to explore the natural environment!





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In year 1 the children have been looking at the town of Ilkley and learning about the physical and human features of the town and the local area. This week they went on a field trip walk around Ilkley so they could identify these features for themselves. After such a busy afternoon, the children enjoyed a hot chocolate in Outside the Box before ending up at the park for a little play!





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2BK Collective worship

It was wonderful to see so many parents in school to watch 2BK's collective worship. The children have been learning about how we welcome babies into the world. They had great fun finding out what their name meant and were keen to share this in our worship. They are off to All Saints' church next week to learn about what happens when someone is baptised.

Headteacher Awards

A big well done to the children who received an award this week. We heard lots of fantastic reasons why these children had been chosen including for their learning, kindness and determination.



All Saints' Sport Supplement

Our sporting hero of the week this week is **Andy Murray** for exceeding expectations in the Australian Open tennis (even with a metal hip). He reached the third round, defeating some top-class opposition on the way and winning some insane points! Good luck for the rest of the season, Andy.

This weekend the Australian Open tennis finals will be played. The women's finalists are Ayrna Sabalenka and Elena Rybakina, while the men's are yet to be decided. Novak Djokovic is a strong favourite to reclaim his crown. In other sports, this weekend, the fourth round of the men's FA cup continues, with a highlight being Leeds United's tie with Accrington Stanley.

Within All Saints', a big 'well done' to our Year 5/6 football teams. This week, the girls won by forfeit as Burley Woodhead couldn't produce enough players (I am sure they could have won though. All was not lost, as IGS teacher, Mr Ewbank put on a great session instead. Last week, our boys team played a great match to win their game. They ended up winning 5-0 with Nazar scoring four of the five goals. What a game!

Last Friday, the whole school took part in a skipping workshop where they had the opportunity to practice and develop some skipping skills. It was a nice break from our normal classroom learning and for some, a great introduction to skipping. A range of skipping ropes have been purchased by school, so hopefully many children continue to enjoy them every day, during break and lunchtimes.

Please look out for the upcoming Cross Country event at the Lido on Saturday 4th February.

By Sevan and Henry



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Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all those parents who were able to complete the Parent Questionnaire. We had 165 responses and a working party has been set up with governors and staff to analyse your responses and identify next steps. We look forward to sharing this with you over the coming weeks.

PTA

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for the generous donation of £3000 to buy reading material for our class libraries and develop reading for pleasure. We have purchased fiction books, graphic novels and poetry books. We also have non-fiction books on a range of topics along with several magazines to extend our knowledge further. The children have been very enthusiastic to read this week. Thank you from all the staff and children.



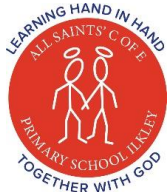
Year 3 Parents Lunches

A huge thank you to all the parents and guests of Year 3 children who were able to visit us to share lunch over the past two weeks. The children really enjoy having the chance to share their lunch with you and we hope it was a delicious experience!

There have been lots of events added to the Diary Dates so please remember to check these regularly.

Wishing everyone a great weekend,

Helen Dunn



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DIARY DATES

DIARY DATES (Spring Term)	Date
6Q Collective Worship for Parents/Carers (9am School Hall)	31/01/2023
Yr5&6 Jorvik Visit	03/02/2023
NSPCC Number Day (more information to follow)	03/02/2023
Cross Country – Ben Rhydding	04/02/2023
Children's Mental Health Awareness Week	w/c 06/02/2023
Yr4, 5&6 RSE/Puberty workshops	6&7/02/2023
Yr6 IGS visit to see The Sound of Music	07/02/2023
School closes for half term	10/02/2023
School re-opens – 8.50am	20/02/2023
Life Base SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) Sessions – All year groups in school	w/c 20/02/2023
PTA Valentines Disco	24/02/2023
Yr4 Parent Lunches – 12.15pm	w/c 27/02/2023
1MS Collective Worship for Parents/Carers (9am School Hall)	03/03/2023
All Saints' Cross Country (Ilkley Lido)	04/03/2023
Yr4 Parent Lunches – 12.15pm	w/c 06/03/2023
Yr5 Network Rail Safety Talk	07/03/2023
6B Collective Worship for Parents/Carers (9am School Hall)	14/03/2023
EYFS Eye Tests (information to follow from School Nursing Team)	15/03/2023
Nell Bank Cross Country Relays	18/03/2023
Yr4 Big Sing – Kings Hall	22/03/2023
School closes for Easter holidays	31/03/2023
School re-opens – 8.50am	17/04/2023