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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been blessed with some wonderful weather for the end of our half term and hope this continues over the break for everyone to enjoy. Together, this half term, we've created some lasting memories for the children including participation in the carnival, the Coronation and the Slumber Party. We thank everyone across the whole school community for the commitment, hard work and contribution to the life of All Saints' Primary School.

Holiday Dates

Following our parent survey, it is clear many of our parents find having more than one week of holiday at this time of year difficult to manage as it is different from Ilkley Grammar School term dates and childcare and holiday clubs are not always available. In response to this feedback, we will be amending our holiday dates for 2024. We will now be returning to school on Monday 3rd June 2024 and finishing on Friday 19th July 2024.

Behaviour Policy

Attached to this email is our new behaviour policy, developed with the staff and children, that we are currently consulting on. We would welcome your comments and feedback on this also. In addition, we have attached our new 'child friendly' anti-bullying policy that all the children will receive a copy of.

Headteacher Awards

Our final headteacher awards of the half term were a wonderful celebration of the hard work and determined learning attitudes that the children have shown. It's a delight to hear the how well the children have achieved. Well done everyone!!



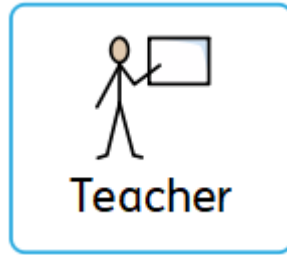
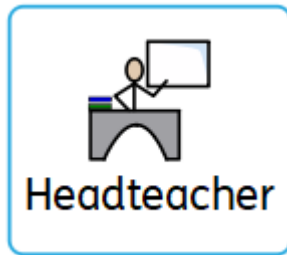
Communication in school

As part of our ongoing support with the Specialist Teaching Service we have been looking at effective classroom environments and how we can provide the most appropriate classrooms for our children. Over the coming year we will be continuing this work as we look to develop the children's independent learning strategies. The first phase of this is to begin introducing consistency across all classes in the visual timetables which children use to understand the routine of the school day. You will begin to see more of these visual cues appearing around the school, on the new website and in school communications. If you have any questions please do get in touch with me using SENDCO@allsaintsilkley.bradford.sch.uk. Mr Gawthorpe.



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Music and Drama

Goldilocks Production (performed by children from KS2)



Our little Performance Group, which began in January, gave their performance of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears to KS2 and their families on Friday 19th May. It was an absolute delight to see the children bring the production they worked so hard for come to life. The cast made their own props, created their own costumes and created most of whole production themselves. The children should be incredibly proud of themselves. We certainly are!

Music for Schools assembly

On Tuesday 23rd May, Y1-5 enjoyed an informative session with 'Music for Schools', the company that provide us with woodwind and brass instrumental tuition. The children were shown how the instruments work, what they're made of, and enjoyed listening to many well-known pieces of music. Hopefully it has inspired many new budding musicians to pick up an instrument. Letters have gone home offering your child the opportunity to start their musical journey in the new academic year.





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News from EYFS

This week we have been based our learning around the story 'Superworm!' It is a great story about a worm with superpowers. We have made measuring worms with lots of numbers on, we have made our very own insects using a range of different materials in the creative area. Some of the insects we made have lots of legs and others have beautiful wings to fly. The weather has been amazing, so we have been doing lots of learning outside. It was great to paint and use charcoal on a large piece of paper on the floor outside. Some of us have been designing and building the most amazing buildings with the large construction {houses, prisons and palaces}. We are really hoping the weather continues to be sunny and warm over the holidays! Please send in a few photographs from your holidays, so that we can write all about them and show them to the rest of the children. Thank you!



News from KS1

Year 1

The children have continued with their book in English, Katie in Scotland. We had great fun creating newspaper articles for the missing Nessie!

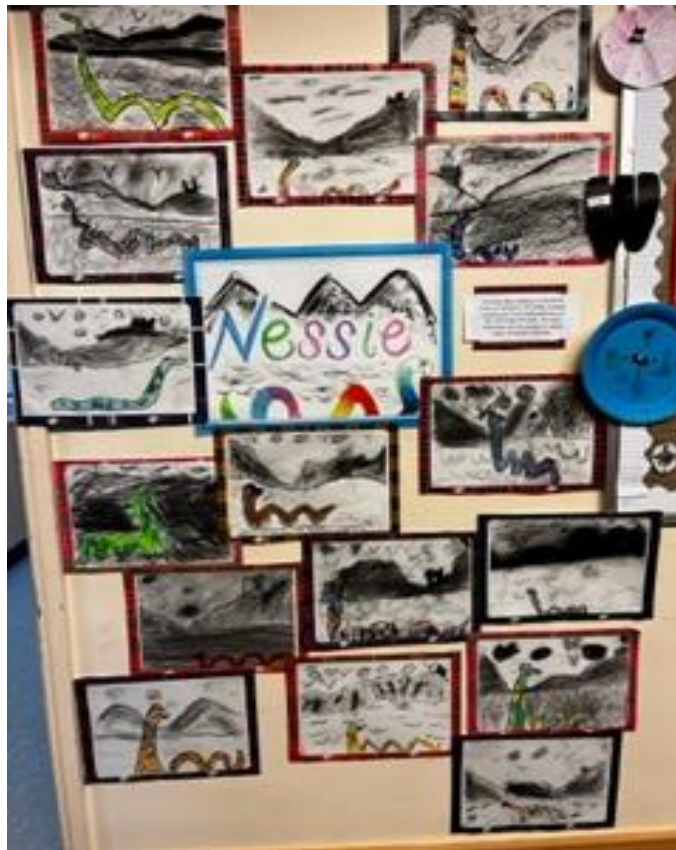


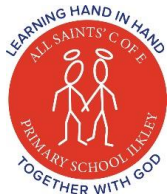
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Linking with our learning all about Nessie, we created some brilliant artwork using charcoal and oil pastels of Nessie in her Loch.





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We have been busy designing and building London landmark structures in DT. We chose to build Big Ben, Tower Bridge or The Shard. We used spaghetti, art straws, wire and blu-tac to make our structures strong, tall and secure.



Year 2

Linking to our science, Year 2 have been focusing their artwork around nature. We have created some beautiful flower paintings and also been sketching leaves in our sketch books.





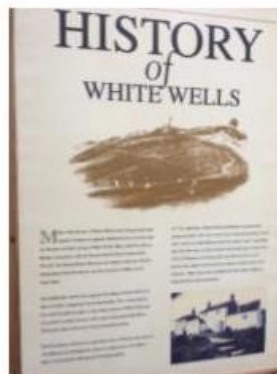
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Our reading shed is open!



With the weather finally looking brighter, it has been wonderful to open up our KS1 reading shed for children to share books with one another.



Year 2 had a super afternoon at White Wells House learning about the history of the plunge pools. They certainly got their daily steps in after the long up hill walk. They were also lucky to see a mother duck with her little ducklings at the pond. A lot of oos and ahs to be heard.





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LKS2 Learning News!

Year 3:

We have been extremely proud of our year 3's these last few weeks, everyone has been working extremely hard to develop their skills and have continued to put in lots of effort to work. Well Done!



Over these last two weeks, we have been exploring the openings of mysteries using Sherlock and the speckled band as our inspiration. We developed our vocabulary to match the 'interlectual' Sherlock Holmes, to write some extraordinary character descriptions.



In Maths we have moved on to developing our number skills using money. This week we have been identify coins and reminding ourselves of their values, adding amounts and subtracting amounts to find change.



During Science, we have been exploring our plants topic further finding out about the process of fertilisation and Pollination. We investigated Seed Dispersal and whether the size of the propella changed how fast the seed fell. We have also been watching our mint clones form roots, which are becoming ready to transfer to pots and grow even more! |

Our Music topic this half term, is being drawn to a close. Where we are putting the finishing touches together and creating our very own pieces of music with our very own 'rondo' (repeting) section and allowing a soloist to 'cadenza' (show off their skills). This topic has been inspired by Mozart's Horn Concerto number 4, Movement 3.





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Year 4

Throughout our learning over the last few weeks year 4 have been taking their learning to exciting heights.

Our Science and D&T skills combined this week to design and make a torch to help us navigate the 'Tomb of Doom.' We developed our circuit skills

and made our own simple circuit then created the casing around it to house the components. We have great fun testing out our ideas and problem solving what would work best.



Developing our new science skills further with our 'sound' topic, we went on an investigation around school to see where was the quietest. We made predictions and found out

that we were quite far from what we thought. We then started thinking about how sound travels.

Across school this week we took part in the road safety course, where we found out how to keep ourselves safe when being out and about on the roads. We became highly skilled on the Green Cross code- and hopefully children will be testing you too!





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News from UKS2

The last fortnight in Year 5/6 has truly been action-packed. Many children have been involved in a range of events detailed below.

Brownlee Triathlon

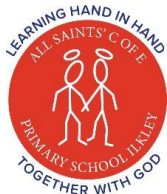
Last week, twenty of our Year 6 children had the opportunity to try their hand at a mini triathlon at Bradford Grammar School. Staged where the Brownlee Brothers went to school, this challenge involved swimming, cycling and running. None of the children in attendance had done a triathlon before, but this did not deter them, as they enjoyed the chance to do something a bit different. It was a great day, with lovely weather and a range of other schools in attendance. We hope that the children involved were inspired to continue or pursue further their sporting endeavors further.



Stars Event



On Wednesday 17th May, our Year 6 children took to the stage to share some of the wonderful talents they have. It was a mini-Britain's Got Talent. We saw musicians, impressions and even some magic. The children should be very proud of themselves for showing courage, resilience and, of course, their amazing talents. They really are Stars!



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Junior Town Crier Event

As our previous newsletter stated, three of our Year 5 girls took part in the Junior Town Crier Competition, on Sunday 14th May. The children showed incredible courage to showcase their cries in front of the bandstand, in the middle of Ilkley. Even though All Saints' weren't victorious, they were amazing and should be incredibly proud of their achievements. They will remember the experience, especially the open top bus! Well done, girls.



Clip n Climb & The IGS Roadshow

This Friday, our Year 6 children will finally get their belated reward for all the hard work and dedication put in before and during SATs. We are tremendously proud of how well they approached the whole experience. Year 6 will be going to Clip n' Climb and Ilkley Park to enjoy some downtime with their friends during the morning.

In the afternoon, those children attending IGS, in September, will get to see the IGS Roadshow.

This informative talk gives children the chance to discover further information about their new school from some teachers, as well as past All Saints' pupils. As part of this, children will have the opportunity to ask questions. It marks the first of many transition aspects which take place in the final half term of the academic year. Details of these will be released at the start of next half-term.

Residential

As you will be aware, Year 6 will be going on their much-anticipated residential, to Ingleborough, after the half term holidays. Children will be going from Monday 12th June – Wednesday 14th June. If you were unable to attend the parent/carer information presentation, please be sure to carefully check the kit list carefully, so the children are fully prepared for all weather eventualities.

Ilkley Grammar School Roadshow

2023 'The Purple Ties'

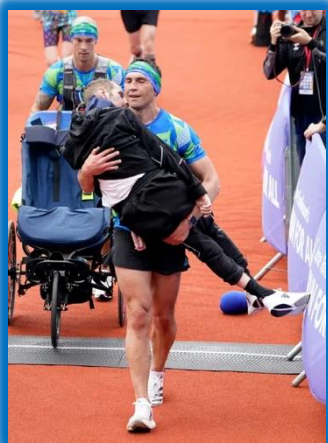




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Sporting supplement – by Sport Council



This week's sporting hero is a combined one: Kevin Sinfield and Rob Burrows. The pair completed the Leeds Marathon last weekend in support of Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association, raising thousands. The teammates played together for The Leeds Rhinos, winning many trophies, including the Super League title. Sadly, Rob was diagnosed with the degenerative disease in 2019. Since then, both he and Kevin have campaigned heroically for the MND Association, seeking opportunities to help slow down the process of the disease or even find a cure.



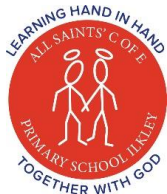
Undoubtedly, the pair have shown an abundance of courage along the way, and we wish them the very best for their future endeavors.

Within school, our Year 3 rugby players finished their final round of matches in the IGS Sports league. Despite injuries and the other team's cohort being made up of Year 4 children, they battled valiantly in all their matches, showing real perseverance and resilience. Next year, as Yr4 children, they will no doubt do even better – A big well done to all!

Year 2 dodgeball club came to a close last Friday. All children showed real progress in a range of skills from dodging to determination. They particularly enjoyed playing against the KS2 Sport Council, who supported Mr. T with these sessions. Rumour has it, the year 2 children thrashed the Sport Council, though these reports cannot be confirmed at this stage! A huge thank-you to all of Sport Council who supported with this club. It was their idea to generate this club. Keep an eye out for further Sport Council-run events next half term.



Although some sporting events have come to a close, there's plenty still ahead. Starting this week, some of our Year 6 children will be commencing the IGS Sport Rounders League, taking part in a practice match. We hope children involved enjoy their time, hitting lots of rounders, whilst interacting with children from other schools, whom they may end up with as peers in their classes, from September.



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As if that wasn't enough, our Year 5 children have a football friendly match, against Addingham, this Wednesday. Involving both boys and girls, there were many children who were eager to sign up to take part in the match against Addingham Primary. We are sure that they will enjoy the opportunity to represent their school.

Diary Dates

Please continue to check out the updated list of diary dates below to ensure you know the important dates for your child and the date of events coming up. Sports Day dates have now been added!

Enjoy a wonderful break and we will look forward to seeing you on Monday 12th June.

Best wishes,
Helen Dunn

DIARY DATES

DIARY DATES (Spring Term)	Date
Foundation – Parent Lunches	12-23/6/2023
Y6 Residential Trip	12-14/6/2023
Y3 visit to Copthorne School	13/6/2023
Saltmine Theatre Visit – in school (whole school)	14/6/2023
4F Collective Worship – for parents, 9am in school hall	20/6/2023
Sports Day Foundation and KS1	3/7/2023
Sports Day KS2	4/7/2023
Reserve Sports Day Foundation and KS1	10/7/2023
Reserve Sports Day KS2	11/7/2023
School closes for half term	26/05/2023
School re-opens – 8.50am	12/06/2023