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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term of the year! We hope everyone enjoyed the extended break. It's always difficult to believe that we are heading to the end of the school year – it seems to suddenly come round so quickly - but there is still much for us to pack in before the summer break.

PTA Summer Fair

Our hard-working PTA are busy organising the Summer Fair which will take place in school, on Saturday 22nd of July. Please add this date to your diaries! Further information will be sent from the PTA and I am sure you will want to support this event.

British Values – Saltmine Theatre Group

Last week, we were visited by the Saltmine Theatre group who performed their fantastic theatre production 'In Their Shoes', which promotes unity in diversity and unpacks the British Values. KS2 children then enjoyed more opportunity to explore these themes further through the workshops they provide. A huge thank you to Mrs Osborne, our Safeguarding Governor, for securing the funding for us to be able to host the performance and for helping to organise the event.

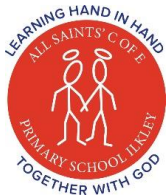


World Refugee Day

Monday's whole school collective worship celebrated the global event, World Refugee Day (20.6.23), by talking about the brilliant work and support All Saints' has shown the charity Refugee Action (Bradford) through their collections of Christmas gifts and food items. In the past we have also collected stationery items and school bags to help those children starting school. The collective worship looked at what it means to be a refugee, how the contribution they make to the country they then call home is to be celebrated, how many people are displaced globally (and in the UK), are referred to as refugees and how important the strapline of World Refugee Day 'Hope away from Home. A world where refugees are always included' is.

We are looking forward to the Enterprise Challenge our year 6 children will be taking part in this years 'Make £10 grow', all funds raised from this will be going to Refugee Action to help fund days out the families they support take part in in Ilkley. Look out for more details on how your child /children can be involved in this later in the term.

Mrs Tomblin



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Staffing

As we approach the end of the school year, it is always the case that staff may take the opportunity to move on in their career and whilst we are sad to see our well-loved teachers go, we will be sending them off with our best wishes for the future. This year Mr Thornton will be leaving us to take up a new role at Bradford Grammar School and Mrs White and Mrs Wootten will be leaving to take up new roles outside of teaching. I am sure you will want to join me in thanking them all for their hard work and service to the school and we wish them every success in their future endeavours. We have been busy recruiting new staff for September and will be in a position to share these details shortly.

Bees!

There was much excitement on Wednesday when we were visited by a swarm of bees who clearly felt All Saints' was the place to be! Our invacuation systems have been recently practised and we could ensure everyone was safe - quickly and effectively. Thank you to everyone for being patient with the changes to pick up arrangements that evening. The bees have now been moved on to a more suitable home.



Headteacher Awards

Each week we are always bowled over by the hard work, excellent attitudes and achievements of our children, and this week's Headteacher Award celebration was packed with wonderful comments from our teachers about the recipients, who have continued give their best, even in this hot weather! It's always a delight to present the awards and for the school and parents to show how proud we are of them.





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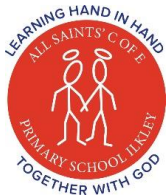
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News from EYFS



In foundation stage this week, some of the children have had the opportunity to join Mrs. Wood and her pre-school children for some forest school activities in Middleton Woods. We walked to the woods in the beautiful sunshine and met the pre-school. The activities were lots of fun. We played hide and seek and made sure we didn't go past the red ribbons! Mrs. Wood talked to us about how to identify the range of trees in the woods. She showed us which leaves were safe to eat! Some of the children wanted to try the hawthorn leaves. They were supposed to taste like 'bread and butter' but we didn't think that they did! {The children were told only to try these with Mrs. Wood who is a forest school leader!} There was a slack line suspended in between two trees and we had to try and balance from one side to the other. That was lots of fun and some of us fell off giggling! We had a delicious snack of croissants and apple turnover. Wonderful! All the children will get the opportunity to go to forest schools over the next few weeks. It is such a calm and exciting morning.

It has been great fun and exciting in the foundation stage with a colony of bees near the mud kitchen. All the children could see the 40 thousand bees flying above the mud kitchen and eventually finding the queen bee and protecting her around a branch. We thought it would be a great idea to learn all about bees next week! What an exciting week so far! The pest control came and carefully took the bees away to a brand-new hive. They are going to keep us updated on how the bees are doing.



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News from KS1

Last week, we were extremely lucky to have Saltmine Theatre visit our school and watched their production 'In Their Shoes'. It was absolutely brilliant!



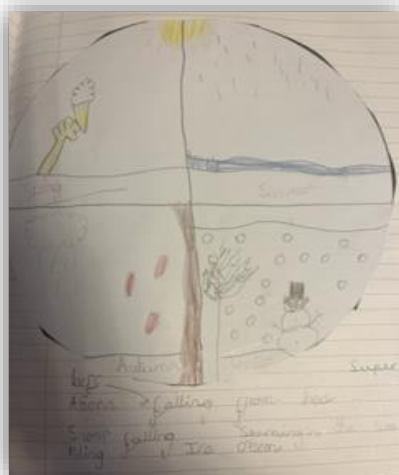
During PSHE this week, all of KS1 had a special assembly all about water safety and how to keep safe around open water.

The weather this term has been wonderful so far. Please can you ensure your child is prepared for all weather, as we know how quickly it can change throughout the day! Please ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle, a sun hat and a waterproof coat every day. Many thanks.

Year 1

In science, we have started our new topic which explores seasonal changes that happen throughout the year. We have been exploring the four seasons and the weather that each one brings. We think we have some future meteorologists in Year 1!

Here are some season wheels that we made...





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We are really enjoying spending more time in our school library and choosing a library book to take home. It is lovely to see the children sharing their books with their friends and challenging their own reading abilities.



Our new topic explores hot and cold areas in the world and in art we have created cold world watercolour paintings in art.



Year 2

In maths, we have been learning about time. We are using clocks to find out o'clock, half past and quarter past times. The children have been very good at telling their teachers when it is 5 minutes to 12 for lunch!





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Our new topic, 'The Seaside' has allowed us to do some wonderful shell artwork. We have used the printing technique to create different shapes and styles of shells.



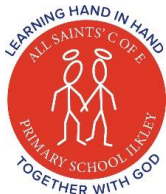
LKS2 Learning News!

Our start to the final term has begun with an influx of activity across the phase!



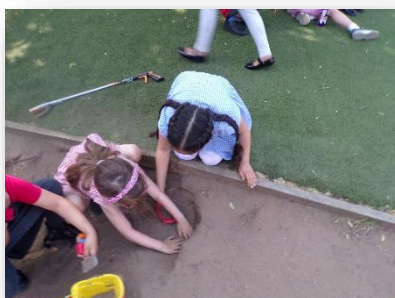
The first two weeks began with a Design and Technology/ French Challenge day, where the children were immersed in the French language building on our knowledge of French monuments in Paris. They were set the challenge of recreating one of the monuments out of junk modelling. Their knowledge of strengthening materials and ideas for connecting were put to the test. The children worked together in teams and excelled in their creativity! Here are just a few of their outputs.





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Year 3 then completed their linking schools visit, where we had been invited to join the children from Copthorn Primary in Bradford. This was a day full with sharing stories, making new friends, developing communication and understanding how

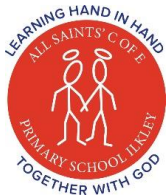
we all live together in one community. Many laughs were enjoyed and a rather enjoyable (and hot) day was had by all.



As it is the start of a new term, we embarked on a new journey in our learning of Science and Geography. You may have seen the Curriculum newsletter where we are finding out about Rocks and Soils and Volcanoes and Earthquakes. This week we began looking at igneous rock and how it cools from Magma. We investigated this using chocolate mixed with a little oil and poured over ice to see the effect of 'quick cooling.' We found this very exciting and realised the properties of the rock. We had a lot of keen Geologists in the making 😊

Year 4 also enjoyed the excitement of their new unit for the half term, where they will be exploring the depths of rainforest. This began for 4F following their collective worship this week where parents helped to create an amazing array of rainforest wildlife for their display.





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News from UKS2

Year 5 Tennis visit

Our Year 5 children were due to be attending the Ilkley Tennis Championships, this Tuesday. In typical British fashion, there were torrential downpours after days of bright sunshine. Not to worry, at the time of writing, our Year 5 children are due to attend this Friday and finally watch some high-quality tennis (hopefully, in sunshine). We will share some photographs in our next newsletter.



River Safety talk

As part of 'Drowning prevention Week', our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a virtual session to raise awareness ahead of the summer, when a greater number of accidents involving water occur. The session discussed the dangers of open water, cold water shock, hidden undercurrents, unseen operational machinery, as well as how to keep safe and what to do in an emergency situation. It proved to be really informative.



Police Visit

Last week, both Year 5 and 6 were visited by two police officers discussing the dangers of knives. The officers delivered their serious message in an interactive and practical way, ensuring that pupils really benefited from the workshop. We're confident that the children left the sessions feeling well-informed and safe.



Year 6 Residential trip to Ingleborough

It's been the talk of the town for days: The residential to Ingleborough! Year 6 are back from a wonderful few days away where they experienced lots of exciting events, from caving to country dancing ... and a 'slight' lack of sleep. We're so proud of how they conducted themselves, representing All Saints with endless courage and resilience. It was so good, year 6 are going to tell you more about it! We have a scheduled slot in this week's celebratory Collective Worship to tell school all about it. We are also set to deliver a further information presentation to year 6 parents and carers who I am sure will want to know more. Details of this slot will be released soon.



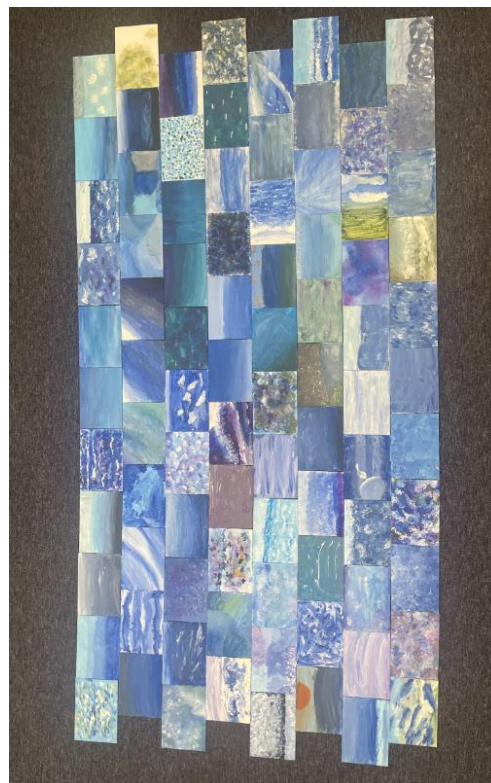
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Acrylic Art

As part of our artwork, Year 5/6 have been exploring acrylics. With inspiration from Monet and local artist Norman Ackroyd, we have been looking at how to evoke mood through the various techniques and brushstrokes. In line with our Geography work, this has been centred around coasts, generating brush strokes with different brushes to create the effect of movement within the water. The attached picture shows a collage of the canvas pieces.





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Sporting supplement – by Sport Council

This week's sporting hero is Andy Murray. The two-time Wimbledon champion has just won his second grass tournament, in Nottingham. Perfect timing before the Championships start at SW19. He has done this with a metal hip! How amazing is that? What a role model!



Within school, our Year 6 children are back after an amazing residential, ready to continue their Rounders league. Unfortunately, this week's match was cancelled, due to bad weather. Hopefully, the weather behaves next week and for the term ahead!

Watch this space, Year 1 ... The Sport Council have something planned for you in the coming weeks. Find out more [see here](#)

Warm weather

During this period of warm weather, please can you ensure that children are well prepared with a hat, sun cream (the once a day creams applied before school are ideal otherwise children can bring their own to apply) and a water bottle.

Diary Dates

Please don't forget to check the updated list of diary dates below.

Wishing everyone a great weekend.

Helen Dunn



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DIARY DATES

DIARY DATES (Summer Term)	Date
Yr1 Nell Bank Visit	26/06/2023
Yr4 Gurdwara Visit	26/06/2023
Foundation & Yr6 Parent Lunches	w/c 26/06/2023
Yr3 Collective Worship for parents – 9am school hall	27/06/2023
Yr6 IGS One Amazing Day	30/06/2023
Foundation & Yr6 Parent Lunches	w/c 03/07/2023
Sports Day Foundation and KS1 – Ilkley Rugby Club 1.40-3.00pm	03/07/2023
Sports Day KS2 – Ilkley Rugby Club – UKS2 10.00-11.30am LKS2 1.40-2.50pm	04/07/2023
Yr6 Ingleborough Collective Worship for parents 9am	05/07/2023
Reserve Sports Day Foundation and KS1	10/07/2023
Reserve Sports Day KS2	11/07/2023
Yr6 IGS Transition Day at IGS	13/07/2023
Yr6 IGS Sports Day – Ben Rhydding	14/07/2023
Yr6 Production for parents – 2pm and 7pm	19/07/2023
School closes	26/07/2023