



# All Saints C.E. Primary School

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**Next Week is Half Term - Children return to school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

### Year 5 Sponsored Silence

Year 5 held a sponsored silence to raise money for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. We focused on raising money towards clean water supplies and toilet facilities as our topic this term has been 'Water'.

In our Maths lesson all of the class sorted and counted the money we had raised. Three of the class members walked to the Post Office and gave the bags of money to the lady at the desk. The lady counted the money in order from £20 notes all the way down to the 2pences. After she had counted the money she weighed it separately. She calculated the total amount. It was £814. She gave us a receipt which she stamped and signed.

*By Rosie Warren, Ella Gilbert & Jack Liggins.*



First we sorted all the separate coins and notes. Then we totalled each separate amount of coin/note. Then we added all the amounts with a calculator or column addition. We checked it twice. Then to work out the average of money raised per child we divided the total by the number who paid sponsor money using a calculator. To work out how many people we helped we had to divide the total by 50 because we found out that £50 helps forty people, then times it by 40. we helped 640 people.

*By Nathan De Giorgi & James Ruttley.*

### Tuck Shop News

Thank you to everyone who has supported this new initiative: pupil, parents, staff and not forgetting the wonderful ladies in the kitchen and Mrs Marcou.

Please remember that in order to limit the cost to school funds, order forms should be downloaded from the website or Learning Platform.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Sports News

Y3/4 hockey club has been a success so far and will continue for two more weeks after half term. After half term the whole of Y3/4 will take part in hockey in their PE lessons. Please could all children in Years 3 & 4 make sure that they bring a gum shield in to school with their outdoor PE kit every Friday for outdoor PE lessons.

Y5/6 soccer will start up again after half term with Mr Johnson. Letters will go out when we return to school and anyone interested in taking part should return slips to Miss Llewellyn.

### Y6GG Sponsored Spell for Haiti

Children were challenged to learn 100 spellings, including words such as *straightened*, *surprising* and *ravenously*, and were tested on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Over 50% of the children scored above 90 correct spellings. Our top three spellers of the day were: Holly Reynolds – 100, Jodie Burns – 98, Josie Hillier – 97. Well done everybody! We are collecting sponsorship money now and will report our total in the next newsletter.

**Year 4 have been writing poems that create a picture in your mind.**

These examples are adverb poems!

### ***Quietly***

*Quietly the child sleeps through the night.*

*Quietly the battlefield is free from the fight.*

*Quietly the harvest mouse crawls through the wheat.*

*Quietly the fire crackles letting in the heat.*

*Quietly the shadows creep over the town.*

*Quietly the snow falls down.*

*Quiet is the lonely manor - but quietest of all,*

*The dusty lifeless pictures in the old deserted hall.*

*By Hannah Godwin*

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### ***Hungrily***

*Hungrily the crocodile devoured the unlucky fish.*

*Hungrily the Japanese eat their boiling sushi.*

*Hungrily the scaly snake scoffed down a frozen mouse.*

*Hungrily the naughty termites eat the wooden house.*

*Hungrily the tiny mice eat their smelly cheese.*

*Hungrily the children beg for food on their knees.*

*Hungry are the people - but the best at fruit picking.*

*The famished fox gobbles up the scared chicken.*

*By Saphir Verebes*

### **Diary Date**

Year 3 will be visiting RAF Cosford on 24th February.

### **Tennis**

There is now an Alrewas Tennis website [www.alrewastennis.net](http://www.alrewastennis.net) with information about the progress so far towards getting tennis courts in the village. The plan is that it will be affiliated to the cricket club and will provide for both children and adults. If you would like to see this happen please register your support on the message board.

### **Science Club with Year 6, Bobcats and Stepping Stones**

Year 6 and Reception children have helped set up and organise Science activities at Stepping Stones, the local Nursery. The older children have really enjoyed helping the younger ones with lots of investigative and discovery based challenges – particularly the messy ones!! George Summers and Tom Jesson like the way it has ‘...given us the chance to do even more Science and help the little ones who haven’t done as much.’ Staff from Stepping Stones feel that the interaction with the older children makes them more confident, and lessens anxieties about starting school. We plan to run a session each half term.

### **Grandparents Lunch for Tigers Class**

Grandparents of children in Tigers Class are welcome to join the children for lunch on Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please pay £2.35 in a named envelope by 1<sup>st</sup> March to book your place!

### **Dinner Money & Milk Money**

Costs for each for the next half term are as follows:

Dinners - £58.00

Milk - £5.80

### **Kitchen Corner**

*On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> it is Winter Olympics Week – Theme Days. Look out for the menus on the wall in the lining up area.*

*There is a vacancy in the kitchen for a part-time job to cover absences, theme days, etc. Training will be given, for details speak to Angela or contact the kitchen (01283 790174).*

### **Play Rangers**

The Play Rangers are bringing the mobile skateboard park back to Alrewas over half term. It will be in the cricket club car park on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February between 2pm and 4pm. All children between 7 and 12 years are welcome. There will be skateboards there to borrow.

### **Hoagy, Hornpipes, Handel and Hoedown**

A show suitable for adults and children from 7yrs on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Village Hall, presented by Simon Mayor and Hilary James. With Hilary's stunning voice and wonderful Mandobass (a giant mandolin) plus Simon's finger-flying talent on just about every string instrument going, this will be a fantastically varied evening. They can slide easily from an evocative Irish ballad into a mandolin and guitar version of Handel's Arrival of the Queen of Sheba and then have everyone singing one of their notoriously comic songs written for children. Add this to their lovely laidback humour and you are in for a great, musical night out. Tickets are £7 adults, £5.50 concessions and £5 children, on sale at the Pharmacy.

### **Staffordshire Wildlife Trust**

February Half Term Activities:

Ages 8-14 year olds:

- Monday 15th: Stapenhill Hollows nr carpark, 10-12pm Craythorne Woods, 2-4pm
  - Tuesday 16th: Bramshall Rd Park, 2-4pm
  - Thursday 18th: Barton Playday, Oak Rd Park 12-3pm
  - Friday 19th: Tutbury Mill, 2-4pm
- Drop-in sessions, no need to book.....just turn up!  
Children are free to come and go as they please.*

Bushcraft at Kingstone Wood  
Wednesday 17th, 10-1pm

Limited places so booking essential\*

For Ages 5-7 year olds:

- Tuesday 16th: Bramshall Rd Park, 10-12pm
- Thursday 18th: Barton Playday, Oak Rd Park 12-3pm
- Friday 19th: Tutbury Mill, 10-12pm

Drop-in sessions, children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information and to book please contact:  
Ashley Siddell - 07854611449, a.siddell@staffs-wildlife.org.uk

*Brought to you by East Staffs  
Cultural Activities Programme  
Staffordshire Wildlife Trust*

### **Staffordshire Wildlife Trust are seeking Seasonal Play Workers £9.50 / hour Fixed Term Contract March to December 2009 (renewable on an annual basis)**

We are seeking to recruit play workers to work within the Trust's Community & Education Team, in supporting the delivery of Wild Play sessions as and when required.

The successful applicant will work alongside our Wild Play team to deliver activities across Southern Staffordshire. Our Wild Play sessions give young people an opportunity to participate in adventurous and nature

based activities. Sessions are delivered at a range of sites across East Staffordshire, Tamworth Borough and Stafford Borough.

You should have experience of delivering play and/or working with children, some knowledge of environmental issues and an appreciation of health and safety issues involved in this work.

For more information contact Ashley Siddell at the Wildlife Trust on 07854611449 or request an application pack by calling the Trust on 01889 880100, or emailing [jobs@staffs-wildlife.org.uk](mailto:jobs@staffs-wildlife.org.uk)

*Closing Date: 1st March*

*Interviews: TBA*

### **Activities Brought to you by John Taylor High School C&LP**

#### ☺ **Storyteller Barton Library**

Wed 17th Feb February 2010 (Half Term)

Stories for children 0 – 5 years 10.30 – 11.15 am & 2.45 – 3.30 pm

Stories for children 6 – 11 years 11.30 – 12.30 pm & 1.30 – 2.30pm

Come & meet Debbie Guneratne international storyteller who was born on a pearl in the Indian Ocean, the island of Sri Lanka. She has travelled the world telling and collecting stories from bonfire to banquet, from tourist to tribesman and from volcano to graveyard.

For further information contact Tel. 01283 713753

Barton Library, Dunstall Road, DE13 8AX.

Free event. All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Funded by John Taylor C&LP.

#### ☺ **Sports Family Fun Days (for children & parents)**

Come along with your children and try sports such as Football, Basketball, Tag Rugby, Athletics and Dodgeball.

Free events planned at:

The Mosley School, Anslow

Wednesday 9am-12noon

All Saints Alrewas Thursday 9am-12noon

All Saints Rangemore Friday 1pm-4pm

Sessions organised by Premier Sport to book places please speak to the school directly. Funded by John Taylor C&LP.

#### ☺ **Rural Football**

Barton under Needwood Monday 15th Feb

For further information contact Mark Sale 01283 575352 or

Mob:07970 358 815 funded by John Taylor C&LP.

#### ☺ **Sport in the Hood**

Free sessions for 6 – 16 years! Bring a packed lunch & drinks

Friday 19th Feb Barton under Needwood 11 – 3pm

Contact East Staffs Sports

Development 01283 505910 funded by John Taylor C&LP.

#### ☺ **Staffordshire Wildlife Trust**

Wildplay free sessions

Ages 5 – 14 years Thursday 18th Feb 12 – 3pm

Oak Road Park Barton under

Needwood Tel 07854 611449.

#### ☺ **Play Day**

Thursday 18th Feb 12 – 3pm

Oak Road Park Barton under

Needwood

Free fun & entertainment outside!

Contact 01283 505916 for more information.