



# All Saints C.E. Primary School

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### The New Academic Year

Children will return to school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Please ensure that your child is equipped with the following items. KS1 & KS2. Pencil, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, crayons, ruler. In addition, children in KS2 (Years 4, 5 & 6) will need a cartridge pen (all in a pencil case please!)

### Lunch & Milk Costs for Autumn Term.

The cost for dinners for the half term will be £67.20 and milk will be £6.40. Please make cheques payable to Staffordshire County Council.

### Dogs Outside School Gate

I have had a number of parents mention to me that quite often several pet dogs are brought to the school gates in the morning and after school and that this can be somewhat unsettling for some families. Last week, outside the school gate, a dog urinated over a lady's foot and her child's push chair.

Please note that dogs should under no circumstances be brought on to the school premises (except guide dogs).

### PTFA News

Thank you to everyone who donated items last week for the Bag2School scheme. We raised a huge £288 for the school from our collection, so well done! We also have another collection booked for December, so please begin saving all those unwanted items again...

### Kitchen

We are delighted that our school kitchen has been granted the County Council Five Star award for:  
☺ Cleanliness ☺ High Quality Food  
☺ Nutritionally balanced menus  
☺ Value for money.

### Music Tuition

Please note that with Y6 children leaving at the end of this term, we now have spaces in the following tuition groups.

- Violin
- Piano
- Flute, clarinet, saxophone
- Guitar

The cost for next term is £50 in addition to hire charge. Please complete and return the proforma below.

### All Saints Primary School Alrewas.

I would like my child

.....(name)

to take the following music tuition.

- Violin
- Piano
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Guitar

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **Year 5's Visit to the Symphony Hall**

*By Joshua Harper*

On the first of July, Year 5 went on a very special trip to a huge place in the city of Birmingham called the Symphony Hall in the ICC. It took an hour and a half, maybe even two entire hours to get there. Mainly stuck in traffic, but it was all worth it in the end. It was absolutely huge with an immense amount of seats (two thousand two hundred and sixty two) and to finally complete the hall, there was a six thousand pipe organ installed. The groups playing were recorders, strings, Brass (us) 'Ego' and many more. We were to walk away proudly knowing how well we had done. This was an amazingly fantastic experience for All Saints Primary School. This has lifted our spirits high and is something without a doubt that Year Five will never, ever, ever, ever forget. This is an opportunity to grab and never leave. We will treasure it for the rest of our lives.

## **My Trip to the Award Ceremony**

*By Kyle Richardson - Year 3*

Last Friday, I travelled to a Dyslexia friendly schools award ceremony. I went with Mrs Brockington, Mr Gray, and Bradley Pinches. It was very exciting! First I had my picture taken in a big room.

Then we went to have a very tasty drink and biscuit. Finally we went to a very big and straight room to receive the award. There were lots of different schools there. I went up to the collect the award. After I got the award, I went back to have my photo taken, this time with me holding the award. Then we went to see a famous author and artist to learn to draw cartoon crocodiles, zebras and faces. After that, we looked at some books. When we had finished, we got into the big, black five-seater black car and came back to school.

## **Lunch & Milk Money**

All arrears must be paid for in full by the end of term. Any parents of Year 2 children going up to Year 3 Key Stage 2 who want to continue to purchase milk can do so on a daily basis at the hatch price of 20 pence.

The procedure of Staffordshire County Catering is that debts of over £25 will be passed to their debt collection officer. This then results in children being denied school dinners if payments are not made.

### **Kitchen Corner**

19<sup>th</sup> July - Picnic Day (no teddies)

21<sup>st</sup> July - Summer BBQ menu (food made in kitchen) – Sun Glasses & Sun Hats Theme – Look out for a surprise Guest!