



All Saints C.E. Primary School

-- Newsletter --



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Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to school is extended to all parents and children at the start of the new school year. I hope that those families who are completely new to All Saints' will enjoy their association with us over the coming years. Please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher, me or Liz and Mandy in the school office if you need any help or further information about your child's learning or school life. If you wish to speak to your teacher, it is best to ring for an appointment – quite often queries can be resolved by a telephone call. You are, of course, welcome to come in and see 'us' and the best time to speak to your teacher is after school has finished in the afternoon. If you need to have a word in the morning before 8.45 is best - please come to reception first.

Parents Teachers and Friends Association

Our PTFA raises a great deal of money for school and many 'extras' are purchased with this valuable funding. For instance much of the Nursery outside play equipment has been funded by your generosity as well as the computer room equipment. I believe it is also very valuable for the children to be involved in this link between home and school.

On Tuesday 29 September we are holding our PTFA AGM and all of you are invited to come along and take part in deciding what social and fund-raising events we should organise this coming year. You may already know some of the existing committee members:

Nicky Franks - Secretary
Alison Bradley – Treasurer
Donna Wedgbury
Kim Brookes
Amanda Knight
Carol Ruttley
Becky Edwards
Aneke Nicklin
Sally Osborne
Sarah Parker

Quite a number of long serving members have now left including our Chair person Jane Reilly who has tirelessly coordinated the very successful events we presented last year. Thank you Jane for all of your hard work!

Lost Property

We always seem to accumulate a huge amount of lost property that is kept in a hamper along

the corridor beyond the hall. There are numerous items of children's clothing that are un-named. Please ensure every item of your child's clothing is clearly named so that item can be returned if they are mislaid.

A.M. – Before School Starts

Quite a number of children in Key Stage 2 are so eager to get to school in the mornings that they are on the playground too early. Please make sure that KS2 children arrive no earlier than 8.45 am. This is because the playground is unsupervised by members of staff before this time.

Dancing in My Dreams

Alrewas Arts brings a musical to the village hall on Saturday 26th September which may be particularly enjoyed by children of Year 4 upwards to bring to life their learning about the war at school.

Inspired by the thousands of city children whose lives were changed forever by the mass evacuation at the outbreak of war, 'Dancing in my Dreams' is a moving play, lightened by some excellent music from the period, dancing and deft touches of humour.

It tells the tale of a young East End Irish girl, Kathleen O'Neill, who loves dancing but finds her life turned upside down when she has to leave London for the countryside. Billeted with an unwilling family, Kathleen's unhappy experiences of bullying, misunderstanding and prejudice and consequent escape into the fantasy world of Fred Astaire are both poignant and uplifting.

The play has received rave reviews wherever it has been performed. It has been written by award-winning playwright Neil Duffield, who captures the mood of the times perfectly. Tickets are £7, £5.50 concessions and £5 under 16s and are available from Alrewas Pharmacy or by calling 01283 791670.

50/50 Club

The winners for August are as follows:

1st Carolyn Gavin
2nd Lindsay Caldicott
3rd Velma Allan

The 50/50 club assists the School in its fundraising efforts by donating 50 percent of its income directly back to the school, for the benefit of every pupil. In the last academic

year £534 was raised for the school and £534 has been distributed as prize money.

Thank you to everybody who has participated. If you would like to help support the school in our fundraising efforts for the next academic year please complete the form below and return it to the school office or Carol Ruttley with your payment.

A £12 donation will give you one number with twelve opportunities to win throughout the academic year.

More than one entry per person allowed. Grandparents, neighbours and friends can also be encouraged to participate!

**All Saints' PTFA 50/50 Club
APPLICATION FORM**

PART A: to be completed by the applicant and retained by the Association.

Name.....

Address.....

Tel.....

I wish to join the 50/50 Club and apply for chance numbers.
(1 chance number = £12 per year for 12 monthly draws)

I am paying by CASH CHEQUE
(Please circle method of payment)

Cheques are payable to All Saints' PTFA 50/50 Club

PART B: To be completed and retained by the Association

Chance numbers allocated
Method of Payment CASH CHEQUE

Signed

PART C: To be completed by the Association and returned to the Applicant

Application by

Chance numbers allocated

Signed

Knitting Club

Knitting Club will start on Monday 28th September 3.30-4.15pm. Anyone that would like to help should see Mrs Gahagan before next Friday. Also if anyone has any wool that they could donate we would be very grateful.

Dinner Money

This will increase by 5p with effect from 21st September 2009.

The weekly charge will be £10 and the half term £65.60.

Any parent who has already paid in full can either send in an extra £1.25 or will be sent a reminder nearer to the end of term.

Milk money is still owed by some for last term £5.55. This term's milk is £4.95 and needs to be paid now. If milk is not paid for within a reasonable time it will be cancelled by catering.

Diary Dates

Harvest Service KS1 in school 2pm	29 Sept
Senior Citizens Lunch	30 Sept
Harvest Service KS2 in Church 1.30pm	30 Sept
Bobcats coffee morning 10.30am	1 Oct
PTFA Murder Mystery Evening 7-11pm	3 Oct
Governors Committee Meetings 6.30pm	12 Oct
Senior Citizens Lunch	14 Oct
Half Term	26 Oct – 2 Nov
Parent Consultations 4.30-8pm	4 Nov
Bobcats Coffee Morning 10.30am	5 Nov
Meeting of Full Governing Body 7.30pm	9 Nov
Individual Photographs	11 Nov
Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm	12 Nov
Celebrating Music Burton Town Hall	17 Nov
Senior Citizens Lunch	18 Nov
Senior Citizens Lunch	2 Dec
Bobcats Coffee Morning 10.30	3 Dec
School Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 7pm	4 Dec
Christmas Lunch	9 Dec
KS2 Christmas Celebration <i>tbc</i>	9 Dec
NIA choir event	10 Dec
Foundation & KS1 Concert 1.45pm	14 Dec
Foundation & KS1 Concert 10.45pm	15 Dec
Senior Citizen Lunch	16 Dec
Children's Party Day	17 Dec
Children's End of Term Disco	17 Dec
KS1 Carols Round the Tree 9.15am	18 Dec
KS2 Carols Round the Tree 2.15pm	18 Dec
Last Day of Term	18 Dec

Future Newsletters

A paper copy of the newsletter has been issued to all families today. Future letters will be available on line at our website: www.allsaints-alrewas.org.uk (follow link via Media Centre and Newsletters). If you require a regular paper copy of the letter please notify your eldest child's class teacher.