



# All Saints C.E. Primary School

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### Children return to School on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010

#### Dinner & Milk Payments

The cost of school lunches next term will be £67.20 and milk will be £6.40. Cheques to be made payable to Staffordshire County Council and should be sent in with you child on Mondays on Fridays only. Please note that the daily charge of a lunch will increase to £2.10. (Adult meals will be £2.46) with effect from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

#### E-Safety Talk – Mar. 22nd

Deputy Head at John Taylor High School, Mr Paul Averis visited parents at All Saints' to raise awareness of safety issues regarding children and their use of computers, the internet, mobile phones and other modern technological devices that are used increasingly in daily life. The following is a sample of the feedback received from parents who attended:

*"I found the e-safety session very informative, if a little scary; but it feels better to have some tips about Facebook and other social networking sites in readiness for when my children inevitably sign up.*

*I had never heard of CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) and at least I now have an idea of where I can get further information about internet safety concerns."*

**Mrs Ruttle.**

*"A real eye opener – our children are far too precious for us to be complacent."*

**Mrs Nicklin.**

#### Sports Relief –by Ellie Shillitoe, Emily Blackmore and Jessica Nicklin

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March All Saints' took part in Sports Relief: Wacky Races, Silly Mile, Ultimate Dodge Ball and the Dancing Competition.

Everyone came in their house colours: Yellow, red, blue or green. Everyone

brought in £1 or more. Altogether we raised £426.40! Well done to everyone!

#### Tuck Shop

I would like to thank those of you who have supported the school playtime tuck shop since it was introduced a few weeks ago. Unfortunately it is not possible to continue the service after the Easter break. We have found that the amount of sales do not support the costs of running the tuck shop. We are looking at other alternative ways of running a tuck shop so that children can be made aware of healthy eating options in school. I know that your children are provided with a really positive message about health and healthy food at home as well. I will keep you informed of any future break time sales that we may be able to offer in the future.

#### Gardening Club

Gardening Club is going to start up again after the Easter holiday on Fridays after school until 4.30 for Key Stage 2 children. The Gardening Club for Key Stage 1 children will take place in Tuesdays after school until 4.30. Children who wish to come along and help with growing vegetables and flowering plants should make sure they have wellingtons (or old shoes). We are hoping to be represented in the Alrewas 'Open Gardens' again this year and any help from interested parents on Tuesdays and/or Fridays (3.30 – 4.30) would be very much appreciated!

#### Football Games – by Sam Benson and Connor Williams

Our first game was a friendly against Rykneld, we lost 5-0. The 2nd game wasn't a friendly but we still won 4-1 against Shobnall. Last week we won against William Shrewsbury 2-1 and today on the 31.3.10 we're playing at Rykneld in the final of the cup. If we are successful today we will be the champions of the tournament.

### **Strictly Come Dancing Competition By Jodie and Lydia 6GG.**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, some people in years 3, 4 and 6 took part in a dance competition. There were 2 different rounds. Round 1 was where everyone danced a cheeky cha cha, round 2 was a quick step. The three top couples went into the semi-finals; they were Grace & Jodie, Megan & Emily and Hannah & Ciara. They danced their best dance and were scored by the three judges, Mrs Knight, Mrs Peach and head judge Mrs Gahagan. Jodie and Grace got knocked out of the competition and the finalists (Megan & Emily and Hannah & Ciara) danced again. In the end, Hannah and Ciara were the winners and went home with a disco ball trophy. Everybody who took part in the competition danced really well and tried their best.

### **Dove Valley Rugby Tournament - by Sam Benson**

The rugby A team won their first game against John of Rolleston B team. The score was 5-0. Then they played John of Rolleston A team, and beat our A team 6-4 We were unlucky to lose this game. In the next game we played Rykneld which we drew 5-5. Overall, we came joint second with Rykneld.

### **Year 5/6 Rugby tournament - by Alex Wilson & Josie Hillier**

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March year 5 and 6 went to Shobnall Leisure Centre to play tag Rugby. We took an A team and a B team who both played really well. The A team came joint second; the B team first.

### **Year 6 Netball Tournament at William Shrewsbury - by Alex Bradbury & Ellie Shillitoe.**

This took place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. We played five matches and lost only one against John of Rolleston. We had great fun working together as a team and we would like to thank the people who came to support us.

### **Super Silly Sport Relief Day -By Ben Wheelton**

Stafford started first and zoomed across hoops and bounced about on the hurdles and made dribbling the ball look easy. Then they did the ball throwing and in an easy state Y3 threw the balls into the net. Up and down with the tennis rackets and balls there and back then there and back again with a bean bag on their head. They ran across the field under the arch over the hill and around the climbing frame and on to the finish line.



### **Wonderful Wacky Races**

By Hannah Williams

Year 3 got into their house teams and went to a station. There was a hockey station, a football station, a speed bounce station and a running station.

### **Dodge ball Derby**

Our final activity was ultimate dodge ball and Derby won. Dodge ball made all of Y3 tired. It was an exciting fun day.

### **Easter Holiday Provision in the John Taylor C&LP area**

#### **Wildplay for 8 – 14 years & Mini beasts Green Spaces for under 7's**

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April Branston Water Park 10 – 12pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April Tutbury Mill 10 – 12pm
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> April Barton Marina 10 – 12pm

Drop in no need to book. Call Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Tel 07854611449 or Charlotte Bodger Tel 01283 508573.

#### **Bushcraft at Brankley Pastures (near Barton)**

- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> April 10 – 12pm (booking required)

Tel Staffordshire Wildlife Trust  
07854611449

#### **Football Development**

- Barton Date TBC
- Free. Sessions must be prebooked with Mark Sale 07970358815

**Youth Service please contact Christie Hallam or Gary Williams 01283239071**

East Staffs Borough Council Sports Development are running a variety of programmes in Burton area Tel 01283 505910