



# All Saints C.E. Primary School

## -- Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> July --



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### Brewhouse

On **TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010** and **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010**, all pupils in Key Stage 2 will be performing in **Alice: the Musical** at the **Brewhouse Arts Centre** in **Burton-Upon-Trent**. Each performance will begin at **7:00pm**. If you would like to buy tickets to come and see either performance, they are available via the Brewhouse box office which can be contacted on 01283 508100. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £4.50 for concessions. We hope that you can join us

### Waitrose Community Matters

We have been lucky enough to have received £251 from the shoppers from Waitrose in Lichfield during the month of May. Shoppers have decided where their 'green token' should be donated to and the above amount has been allocated for our community Gardening Club.

### PTFA News Update

The PTFA has organised several fundraising events recently, so here is a quick update on what we've been up to:

#### Summer Ball

On 19<sup>th</sup> July, 230 parents & friends attended a Summer Ball at the stunning Alrewas Hayes. The ball had a sporting theme, as the aim was to raise money towards a new netball court for school. The evening involved a 3-course dinner, followed by a charity auction & raffle, then a disco (& 'just for fun' gambling tables for those less inclined to dance!).

We ran the ball in association with the charity Ataxia and in total raised a whopping £6,000. (For more information on Ataxia see their website at <http://www.ataxia.org.uk/>)

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success: to the group of mums that organised the ball, to those who donated prizes & money, & to all those that came & supported the event.

#### Summer Fayre

Last Friday was the annual school summer fayre, & we had considerably better weather than last year! The event was great fun, with lots of outdoor games for the children to enjoy.

The total raised was just over £1400, which will be spent by school to the benefit of all our children. Again, thanks go to all who helped run & support the fayre.

Special thanks to all year 6 children who ran games/activities and raised a record £200. And also to Lichfield Inflatables for donating and running the Bouncy assault course.

### Bag2School

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July we are running the 'Bag2School' scheme. School receives payment depending on the weight of textiles collected, so please have a hunt through your cupboards for any unwanted items. You should have received a special bag home via your child, along with instructions. If not, donations can be received in any plastic bag, & can include clothes (adults' & children's'), shoes, hats, belts, soft toys, curtains & bedding.

Please bring your bags to school on the morning of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### Treasure Hunt

We have organised a family treasure hunt around Alrewas for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm. Tickets are £4 per family (£2 per adult) and are available to purchase from the Crown Inn **on the evening**. You will then receive a clue sheet in order to start your treasure hunt. Prizes include family tickets to Twycross Zoo and the Black Country Living Museum.

The Crown Inn will provide a BBQ and refreshments for an additional charge. We hope that you will join us and bring family/friends to this fun evening. Thank-you for your support.

### New PTFA Members

We are always on the lookout for new PTFA members, especially in September, as some longstanding parents will be leaving, as their children finish at All Saints. We have meetings about once each half term and plan & organise social & fundraising events. The commitment can be as small or large as you wish, & our next meeting will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm at school.

If you are interested or would like to find out more, please feel free to speak to a current member, or alternatively with Mr.Gray. (The current chair is Donna Wedgbury/Kim Brookes, secretary is Nicky Franks & treasurer is Alison Bradley.)