



# All Saints C.E. Primary School

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### **Guitar Tuition**

Mrs Hirst has places for new guitar pupils this term. A student would need a nylon stringed classical or Spanish guitar, preferably with a case, and the book 'Progressive Guitar Method for Young Beginners' Book 1-all marked with the child's name.

Lessons are £40 per 10 week term, payable after half-term. If your child is interested please notify the school office.

### **Milk – Price Increase**

With effect from 21<sup>st</sup> September the cost of milk has increased. The revised amount for the half term is £6.25 – therefore an additional £1.25 is payable. This amount is due immediately please.

Any milk money which has not been paid for milk this half term will result in next half term's milk being cancelled. If you are unsure whether you have paid please ask at the office after 9am on Monday.

Could parents please refrain from going round to the cashier's office in the school canteen. Any queries should be raised at reception to be dealt with by Sarah Marcou..

### **Amendments to Diary Dates**

- School Christmas Fayre will be from 5.30 until 7.30pm on the 4th Dec.
- PTFA Murder Mystery Evening 7-11pm scheduled for 3rd Oct has unfortunately been cancelled.

### **PTFA Committee**

The PTFA held their AGM on Tuesday and quite a few new members have now joined the committee to help organise the fund raising activities for the next year. The committee members are as follows:

Donna Wedgbury & Kim Brookes - Joint Chair

Nicky Franks - Secretary

Alison Bradley - Treasurer

Amanda Knight, Carol Ruttley, Becky Edwards, Aneke Nicklin, Sally Osborne, Sarah Parker, Sue Wilson, Sarah Brown, Rachel Shorthouse, Liz Tandy, Katie Whirledge, Jo Harper, Karen Wragg, Emma Heywood, Sharon McKoy.

### **Bonfire**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Alrewas Scout Group are organising the village bonfire and firework display to be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at Walkfield playing fields (gates open at 18:30)

The Scout Group are looking for any volunteers who can help at this event. They require help with setting up during the day and evening of 7<sup>th</sup> November and with clearing up on Sunday afterwards.

If you can spare any time to help please either telephone Donna Wedgbury on 01283 791927 or visit [bonfire@alrewasscouts.org](mailto:bonfire@alrewasscouts.org) to register your interest.

### **News from The Kitchen**

❖ Laura Hewkin has now left her role in the kitchen as she is expecting a baby. We welcome Jane Vernon as her replacement.

❖ We have a vacancy for a casual part time job in the kitchen to cover sickness etc. If you are interested call Angela at the school for details.

❖ Every Tuesday is Sticker Day! There's a prize for any child who finds a sticker under their meal tray.

❖ Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October is Harvest Festival Day in the Kitchen!

### **News from the children...**

#### **Learning Journals - by Henry Rodgers and Lewis Stephens 6GG**

In our Learning Journals, we reflect what we have learned through the year. It is about yourself and how you learn in school lessons and out of school too. We say something we have learned, something that we are proud of, something we have enjoyed, targets for next week and our teacher and parents write down their opinions on our learning. Our Learning Journals reflect and help create a live picture of our growing understanding. It identifies our learning and who we are to the school.



#### **Our Science Topic – by Kieran Mylrea 6AG**

In Year 6 our Science topic is Interdependence and Adaptation. We split up into groups and studied one part of the topic in detail. My group looked at different types of soil. I made a power point about different types of soil and then did some experiments. Joe and Tom, the other people in my group, made some posters. Come and have a look at the display in the junior corridor.

#### **Year 4 have been Writing Haikus –by Jude Keane**

A haiku is a poem with a five seven five syllable structure on three lines. Haikus are always about the seasons. Haikus were first written in Japan. Here are some of the poems that we have written.

#### **The Heart of Winter – by Daniel Scott**

A bone chilling night  
There was a windy hail storm  
Icicles like knives.

#### **Summer Breeze – by Jessica Fowler**

Peaceful summer breeze  
Busy squirrels collecting  
Lovely and tepid.

#### **Winter – by Joe Semple**

A crisp fresh morning  
Crystal snowflakes coming down  
The snowman has smiled.

#### **Bluebirds – by Ella Fellows-Moore**

A sunny morning  
Bluebirds flying together  
Very gracefully.

