



All Saints C.E. Primary School

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Netball League Finals

By Ellie Shillitoe and
Amy Wilkinson

On Tuesday 2nd
March, the All Saints'
Netball Team went to
William Shrewsbury



for the league finals in netball. The team consisted of Josie Hillier, Ellie Shillitoe, Amy Wilkinson, Megan and Alex Bradbury, Ciara Stanley and Kieran Mylrea. The first game we played was against Needwood. They scored two goals and we scored one. The second game was against John of Rolleston and we drew two-all. In the third game against Thomas Russell we drew one-all. The fourth game was against Shobnall and we won one-nil. In the last game we did tremendously well and won seven-nil against William Shrewsbury. Overall we came third out of the twelve schools in the league. Everyone played extremely well and we are very proud of the result.

“School Summer Ball – June 2010”

The ball committee has had a lot of interest in the Summer Ball and on page three of this news letter we give you details about the payment scheme which has been set up to help spread the cost of the ball tickets.

We are still looking for companies and/or individuals to sponsor the event whether by donating a raffle prize or wishing to take out advertising space in the ball programme. Please contact Sarah Brown if you or a family member, friends or companies you use would be interested.

E-safety Talk for all KS2 Parents

We would like to invite all parents of KS2 pupils (Years 3 – 6) to attend an e-safety talk on Monday 22nd March from 4pm-5pm.

This is an important child safety issue and we are very lucky to have Mr Paul Averis, from John Taylor, coming in to lead the talk.

We hope that you can join us, please indicate on the form at the end of this letter if you can attend. Please return the form to school as soon as possible.

Note – the presentation will not be suitable for children, therefore they should not attend.

Sports Relief 2010

Friday 19th March is Sports Relief! All Saints will be going all out to get active and raise money for those in need, both at home and abroad, with much of the money raised going to those affected by recent disasters in other parts of the world.

Children (and staff!) are invited to donate £1 to come dressed in sports clothes for the day. KS1 and KS2 should wear item(s) of clothing which represent their house colours as follows:

Stafford - red
Warwick - blue
Leicester - green
Derby - yellow



Children will take part in a range of activities including our own Sport Relief Mile which will involve completing four laps of the field in an unusual or interesting way. There will be opportunities for the four houses to compete against each other at dodge ball and the dance club will host their own Strictly Come Dancing event, with a panel of esteemed judges. Letters will go out to the children involved next week with more information.

We hope to be able to hold a raffle with a range of sports-themed prizes, to be drawn at the end of the days events. Any prize donations would be gratefully received. Please see Miss Llewellyn, our PE co-ordinator, if you can help.

PTFA Funds

Funds raised by the PTFA have been used to buy the following items for classes:

- ☺ Year 6AG – Photograph displayer, laminator, battery charger.
- ☺ Year 6GG – printer, CD player, sellotape dispenser, staple remover.
- ☺ Year 5 – CD player, outdoor activity resources, board games for Golden Time, pencil pots and battery charger.
- ☺ Year 4 – Trimmer, laminator, 2 digital photo framers, staples.
- ☺ Year 3 – A3 laminator, CD player, electric pencil sharpener, assorted games for Golden Time.
- ☺ Tigers – CD player, electric pencil sharpener.
- ☺ Lynx – Laminator, 3 cameras, pencil sharpener, scanner/printer.
- ☺ Leopards – printer/scanner, staple gun/staples, literacy & numeracy resources, camera, electric pencil sharpener.
- ☺ Bobcats – visualiser, postbox, dice, cooker, jigsaw, scissors, aprons.
- ☺ Nursery – Laminator, 4 scooters for indoor play, sand.

At the school we all greatly value the support that we are given by the PTFA. We would like to extend a big “**Thank-you**” to all the members who have given their time, hard work and effort in raising funds for the benefit of the children. Also to everyone who continues to support and attend the PTFA fundraising events.

Ban Looped Cord Blinds

By Luke Tandy & Tomas Crean Year 5

On 4th February 2010 Harrison Guy Joyce passed away from household looped cord blinds. Also a death of a young girl aged 10 died from the same cause. Harrison was 3 years old soon to be 4, the family have never felt pain like this before. After much research and testing they found a fault with the household blind. They are banned in the USA but are still on sale in Britain today. This needs to be stopped so we hear this no more, in his memory it is called Harrison's Law. If you would like to help please log on to

<http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/HarrisonSLaw/>

To sign the petition to ban looped cord household blinds.

www.harrisonslaw.co.uk

Nursery Family Open Morning Monday 8th March 10am-11am

Come along and find out about:

- Government changes to funding in maintained nursery settings from September 2010 and how this impacts on you.
- The introduction of Flexi-Hours and additional funding.
- Your child will now receive 15 hours per week. We are no longer required to only offer 5 morning or 5 afternoon education sessions.
- Our Nursery full day funded education package.
- Our wrap around care facility to accommodate parents requiring full time provision from 8am until 6pm Monday to Friday.
- The Nursery's facilities, and our recently developed indoor and outdoor provision.
- How choosing our school nursery has a significant impact on your child's education and transition in to Reception Class and School.
- Our highly qualified and experienced staff.

IF YOU LIVE IN ALREWAS, BARTON, FRADLEY OR EDINGALE YOU ARE IN OUR CATCHMENT AREA

Barton Tennis Club Junior Indoor Coaching

The next block of indoor junior tennis coaching at John Taylor High School sports hall starts Saturday February 27th until March 27th. FREE trial session. All equipment & rackets provided. Slower sponge tennis balls are used making learning easier. LTA qualified coaches. Open to non-members. Places may still be available to join during the course. Sessions: 9-10am (5-7yrs), 10-11am (7-9yrs), 11-12am (9+yrs). Cost £20 for flexi-pass - any 4 sessions out of 5 - 5th week is just £3 if required. Full details are on the website

www.bartontennisclub.org.uk. For enquiries or to book your free trial lesson please call the club coach Paul on 07881 600991.

Grandparents Lunch Year 3.

Grandparents of children in Year 3 are welcome to join the children for lunch on Thursday 18th March at 12noon. Please book your place by sending in with the child, the payment of £2.35 in a sealed envelope (details to be written on the front).

All Saints School Summer Ball – Payment Scheme.

The PFTA Ball committee have had a lot of interest by parents and friends of the school for the summer ball on Saturday 19th June. We are now in a position to set up the payment scheme to help ease the financial burden of the cost of the tickets. This system will be operational from the Monday after the February half term (Monday 1st March). We would ask that anybody that has expressed interest in the ball and has given their name to Sharron Varley to please start making payments as soon as you are able. We need a minimum deposit of £10 per ticket by the end of March so that we can get some idea of numbers. Sharron will be emailing those people that are “lead table” members that have already contacted her with a copy of this payment scheme as well as a few more details about the ball.

If you wish to take advantage of paying by way of instalment, the scheme will work as follows:

- £10 or £20 per person/ticket due on or before 30/3/2010
- £10 or £20 per person/ticket due on or before 30/4/2010
- £10 Or £20 per person/ticket due on or before 30/5/2010

Please note that these are minimum amounts, so if you are feeling "flush" at any time, please feel free to pay early/extra! At any point, during the payment scheme you can pay the remaining part of your ticket price in full. We would ask that any payments made are in denominations of £10 for ease of banking and book keeping.

In order to simplify the book keeping of this scheme, payments must be made by cheque, payable to “All Saints PTFA” and then placed in a sealed envelope and delivered to the school office. Please make sure that the following details are included on the front of your envelope.

- The amount of the cheque enclosed
- The name of the person that the ticket is for.
- The date of giving the envelope to the office.
- An email address (preferable) or mobile telephone number (if you do not have an email address) so that we can send out a confirmation of the amount that you have given in. We will then confirm receipt of your payment by email/text.

We hope that this facility will make life and payments easier for all of our guests, and that it doesn't hurt your pocket too much! Remember you are supporting your school and the facilities within it by attending the ball. By the end of May you will all be able to look forward to a great evening that you have already paid for apart from the raffle, the gambling tables and the drink!

If however you prefer to make your payment in full, please again pay by cheque in the designated box as soon as you are able but before end of March.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact either Sharron Varley on 07790 572086 or Sarah Brown on 07753 958724 or email us at sarah.brown@steadpharma.co.uk or badenvarley@hotmail.com.

Please don't feel you have to provide a group of ten guests in order to secure a place at the ball as there are plenty of spaces for individuals, couples and foursomes, as long as you don't mind sharing a table with fellow parents.

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Child's name Class.....

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Please return to school as soon as possible, FAO Mrs Haycock.