



All Saints C.E. Primary School

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NEXT WEEK IS ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Parents Evening

With many consultations with teachers already having taken place this week, I hope that if your appointment is next Thursday you might take the opportunity to have a look round school at the vibrant displays which teachers and children have assembled to show-case the learning that has been taking place. For those parents who are new to the way our consultations operate, please wait in the entrance hall or far end of the school hall until time for your appointment. A bell rings to let you know!

Celebrating Children's Achievements

Each week we hold an achievement assembly so the best of children's achievements can be acknowledged (KS1 on Tuesdays, KS2 on Thursdays) and this week we have been applauding work children have done in Science. There has been some super learning taking place in Science throughout school – much of which is displayed for all to see. Next week we are looking at the contributions to school life that children in each class make and will be making awards accordingly. An updated list of awards and merits is kept on the school web-site this can be accessed at <http://www.allsaints-alrewas.org.uk> follow the links via School, Classes, select relevant year and scroll down to News Articles where you can view Merits by week.

Many parents have been helping with 'home projects' that link in with the learning that children are undertaking in class. Please never underestimate the value your support contributes towards the progress that your children make. It really is the icing on the cake for children to have positive parental involvement in their 'school learning at home'.

Portrait Photographs

The photographer will be in school next Wednesday 11th November, to take individual portrait photographs of the children. Siblings in school will also be photographed together, however if you wish pre-school siblings to be included, please bring them along to the school hall at 8.30am.

Fashion Alert!

The children in Leopards' class will be hosting a fashion show on Thursday 26th November at 2.45pm in the school hall. They will be exhibiting the t-shirts they have designed and made. All parents are welcome to come and view the 'Leopards' Clothing Collection'

Year 5 Brass

By Harriet Smeeton, Madeleine James, Emma Charnock and Niamh Durkin.

In Year 5 we have been learning to play a Brass Instrument such as the cornet and trombone. Our teacher, Miss King, has been teaching us the simple steps of how to play and look after our instruments.

We have learned the notes C, G and D. We have been taught different warm-ups each week such as Drunken Sailor, Traffic Lights, Button Factory, Tumbi Tumbi, Toboggan Tongue Twister and the active warm up.

On Tuesday 8th December we are having a Brass Concert at 10am. Our parents are invited and so are Y4 because they will be doing it next year and Year 6 did it last year. Miss King will be accompanying us with the piano.

The songs that we will be performing are:

- ♪ The C March ♪ The G March
- ♪ The High and Low March
- ♪ The C and G March ♪ The D March
- ♪ Betty's Boogie ♪ Drunken Sailor

We hope you enjoy our concert!!

Things About Me

A Poem by William Whirlledge – Year 3

*I am a boy.
I like Monty.
I like sport.
My favourite food is chocolate tart.
I like swimming.
I like books
I like lots of pirate hooks.
I like picnics.
I love school.
I love biking near a pool.
Sometimes when I think about me
I think there's just no more to see.*

Family Lunch Wednesdays

We would like to invite parents, grandparents and friends of children in the Bobcats Class to join them for a school lunch on Wednesday 18th November.

This invitation will be made to all classes on a rolling programme beginning as follows:

25th November - Lynx

2nd December – Leopards

The remaining classes will be invited after Christmas – keep a look out in the next newsletter for more information.

It is important that you **place your order** by please making a payment of £2.30 for an adult meal (child meal £2.00) in a sealed envelope with name and details written on the front. The payment should be given to the child's class teacher on a Monday or Friday.

Safeguarding Training

All parents that help in school should attend Safeguarding Training. A session will take place at School, 3.30 – 5.00pm on Monday 16th November 2009. Please speak to the office staff if you wish to take part.

Coffee Morning

We would like to say a huge thank-you to all of the Reception aged children's parents for attending the coffee morning held yesterday. So many parents were extremely generous in providing sweet delicacies at such short notice! The children think it's fantastic to have a relative come into school and complete the themed activities, our theme for this month was 'Creative Development' and previously 'Physical Development'.

The coffee mornings are held on the first Thursday of every month from 10.30am – 12noon, the next one being 3rd December in the Hall and Classroom; with the theme of Communication, Language and Literacy Development.

After a discussion some children commented...

Lizzie - *"I like playing and making things with Mummy"*

Oscar - *"We have done lots of stuff with Mummy"*

Kitty - *"I love Mummy coming in and making things with me"*

Henry - *"I like coffee mornings because Mummy comes in to see me"*

We hope to see you at the next event and thank you for your continued support – Miss Bull.

Indoors Junior Tennis Coaching

Barton Tennis Club are starting coaching at John Taylor High School sports hall in Barton on Saturday mornings. FREE trial session on Saturday November 7th.

We still have some places available. Call to book. All equipment & rackets provided. Open to non-members. Slower sponge tennis balls are used, making learning easier. Now flexible so you just pay for 5 of the 7 sessions allowing you to miss upto 2 weeks. Plus any additional weeks only £4. Just £25 for 5 sessions. Nov 7th - Dec 20th. Places may still be available to join during the course - please call. 9-10am (5-7yrs), 10-11am (7-9yrs), 11-12am (9-11yrs) Full details are on the website www.bartontennisclub.org.uk or call the club coach Paul on 07881 600991.

Kitchen Corner

Sausage Week Competition

Don't forget to work On your entries for the colouring competition - the closing date is 18th December.



National School Meals Week

Children in Bobcats have been given a 50% off Voucher for a school meal during the week 9th - 13th November.

Every Tuesday there is a prize if you find a sticker under your dinner tray. New prizes now available.

Staffordshire Catering Service are proud to supply **Red Tractor Certification** for Farm Assured Roast Chicken.

