



All Saints C.E. Primary School

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Plant Sale

Last few years you have helped to raise a lot of funds for school through the purchase of bedding plants that are made available through the PTFA I am hoping that this year we can do the same! The proceeds that are raised will go towards the funds that the PTFA intend to put towards the costs of resurfacing and extending the KS2 playground. It is hoped that we will then have a big enough space for a netball court. Please look out for the plant sale order forms.

Parents Waiting Area

The young gardeners who come to Gardening Club on a Friday afternoon have been weeding and seeding the circular bed under the tree in the parents waiting areas by the pavement. I would kindly request that you keep your children off the bed and also stop them from walking on the kerb-stones that edge the flower bed. Children – especially KS1 and Nursery children - should not be left in that area unattended while parents wait for KS2 children to come out of school at the end of the day. It is not a children's playground.

Kitchen Corner

Staffordshire Catering Service have been awarded a Good Egg Award 2010 by Compassion in World Farming.

A reminder that on Thursday May 13th Grandparents of children in Year 4 are invited for Lunch.

Sandwich Bag Promotions:
10th May-12th June

Hockey Tournament

Report by Megan Parker – Year 4

On 23rd April some Year 3's and 4's played in a hockey tournament. We split into A and B teams and we played about seven games each. Our goal keepers Ben Wheelton and Harry Fox were really good-well done! We were one point off! In the B team Eliza Benson scored the only goal! In one of the games the A team won 3-0! Everyone did well. Thank-you Mr Holgate and Mr Allen for warming us up before a tiring but fun day.

Barton Tennis Club Junior Coaching

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

Outdoor coaching has also started at Barton Tennis Club. Sessions Sunday mornings and afterschool on Wednesdays and Fridays. Cost £3.50. 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.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2010



**Closing date:
5pm Monday
June 7th
£6.50 per entry
Free for those under 18**

Theme: *Where our Nation remembers*

Images from the National Memorial Arboretum or of any other place or event which reflects the theme.

We know that NMA visitors and volunteers take lots of photographs connected with the theme '*Where our nation remembers*' but wonder where most of them end up - Still in the camera? ... Locked away in a computer file? ... Popped in an album then consigned to a drawer or cupboard forever?

Why not enter your favourites into the Friends 2010 Photographic competition?

Nothing could be simpler and you might get the chance to share them with a wider audience, and even come to see them on display! An Exhibition of all prize winners and other highly commended photographs will be on display at the NMA from Friday evening June 25th until Sunday 11th July.

Classes:

- Young People up to age 11
- Young people aged 12-17
- Adults 18 and over
- Camera Club members

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each class.

Further information, including the detailed rules and the entry form, can be found at www.thenma.org.uk or can be collected from Paul Gater at the Arboretum Tel: 01283 792333.