



All Saints'
Catholic Primary School
Anfield

Date: w/c 19th December 2016—Theme: Advent

News

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to All Saints for 2017 and Happy New Year to all parents, families and friends. As usual, the newsletter each week will help you navigate your way through the year as we aim to give a great education to our pupils. As well as the newsletter, look out for text messages plus information sent through our Twitter account or Facebook page. We've also got the parents' group on Facebook and why not also search for our You Tube channel - All Saints Anfield.

The Epiphany

Today was the feast of the Epiphany when the three kings visited the baby Jesus in Bethlehem. We had a special assembly this morning and reminded the children about all the gifts we had given to special causes through our reverse Advent calendar – thanks everyone!

Purple Progress Books

Could these all come back to class now and then we can prepare for the next week, likely to be in February. Many are still at home.

Parents' Meeting

A reminder that there will be a meeting for all interested parents on Wednesday 11th January at 6pm which will include a presentation from Mr Barnes about the direction of the school, some details about what he'll be doing during his sabbatical later this year, and how parents can get involved in some of the school's work this year. Refreshments will be available – all welcome!!

Assemblies for the Spring Term

Parents are invited to the following assemblies which are programmed this term.

27th January: China Partnerships (2.15pm)

7th February: Safer Internet Day (9.05am)

16th February: TBC (2.15pm)

2nd March: World Book Day (2.15pm)

9th March: Royal National Institute for the Blind (2.15pm)

23rd March: Y4 on Colomendy (2.15pm Y4 parents only)

24th March: Tea and Tunes Concert (4pm)

31st March: Y5 on South America

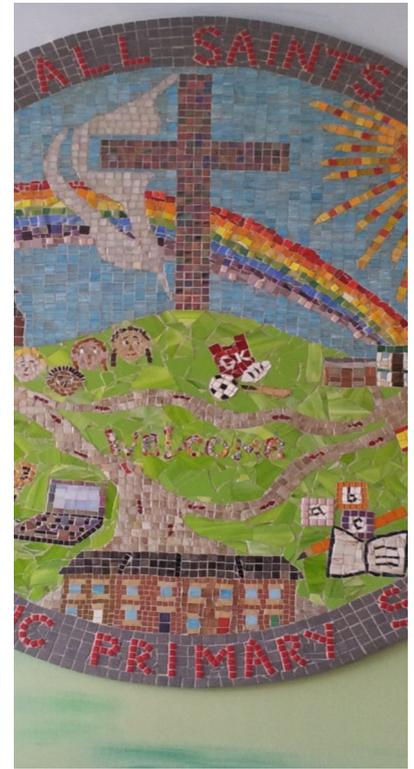
Y5 Reading

A letter comes home to some parents of pupils in Year 5 regarding an early morning reading club and an after-school reading club – please try and attend the short meeting after school next Wednesday to find out more about this initiative.

Pay Dinner Monies by Bank Transfer

Would you like to pay your school dinner monies by bank transfer ?

If yes, please contact Mr Ralston on 233-4014 for further details



Forest School

Children from Reception classes, Year 2 and Year 5 will be going to Forest School this term.

Parents of children in these classes are invited to a drop-in coffee morning on Tuesday 10th January at 8.30am when the Forest School teacher Mrs Donohue will talk about the activities and the exciting opportunities Forest School offers the children.

Learning Mentor

Mrs Woodburn has now been appointed as a second Learning Mentor to complement the work of Mrs Wignall. She will be a visible presence on the yard in the morning so please make her welcome.



All Saints is SO grateful to both Liverpool FC Foundation and Everton (through the Community Police) for providing these match-day opportunities for our pupils. A group of Y5/6 pupils had a wonderful time at the Stoke match on 27th December and 5 lucky pupils had an executive box for the Manchester City match on New Year's Eve! Thanks to those involved.

After-School Clubs

The following clubs will start next week:

All sports clubs (football, cross-country, gymnastics)
Makaton
Vocal Group

French fun will begin AFTER February half-term.

There will be no Greek club next week.

3M and 4T will be going swimming next Wednesday so please remember swimming kit.

Maritime Museum

4S will visit the Maritime Museum on 31st January and 4T will visit on 7th February.

Football

A group of children and staff will attend the Everton v Leicester match on Saturday.

Y2 Topic Launch Day

Y2 will launch their topic of Passport to the World - UK and Australia on Friday 13th January

Readers

Do you have a couple of hours to spare a week? We are looking for enthusiastic parents to help with reading with our children. Training would be available for interested parties.

Follow the school on...



Facebook -
AllSaintsPrimarySchool



Twitter - @AllSaintsL4

Newsletter

If you would like to receive your weekly newsletter via email in a PDF format, then please send an email to the schools Office Manager at

Allsaints-ao@allsaintsanfield.co.uk

Anfield Children's Centre

Teaching Assistant Course Information Sessions will take place on Tuesday 10th January 2017 at Anfield CC at 6.00pm. The course will start on Tuesday 24th January at 5.30pm.

A 10-week Beginners Spanish Course for Parents will begin at the Anfield Children's Centre on Tuesday 24th January from 6.00—8.00pm

Attendance

A leaflet comes home with the newsletter today regarding attendance and punctuality.

The importance of good attendance and punctuality cannot be stressed enough. Our target of 96% and above was reached by only one class last term, with an overall average of 94.8% across the whole school.

While it is inevitable that children will nearly all be absent at some time due to sickness, persistent absence will severely disrupt their education.

Punctuality is also important; If a child is persistently late, they are missing an important part of the day as teachers do not have time to repeat things once the lesson has begun.

Please read the leaflet carefully and help us improve the attendance, punctuality and education of our children.