

All Saints CE First School

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24th October 2019 Newsletter

Walk to School Month

Thanks to all pupils and parents for supporting this – it is great to see so many active children.

Autumn Disco

FLSA Disco – thanks to the children who attended this event and to all of the parents who helped out.

Food Bank

There is a collection box in the school foyer for any donations you'd like to make to the local food bank.

FLSA Meeting

Reminder – The next meeting is to be held this evening in The Bramshall Inn @ 6.00pm – All Welcome!

Keeping Children Safe in Education

For very helpful guidance about keeping your child safe online please take a look at the following website:

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Alternatively we share the regular guidance on the schools Facebook page.

Autumn Term Dates

Thursday 24th October -

FLSA Meeting @ 6.00pm at The Bramshall Inn

Friday 25th October -

School Closed for Inset Day

School Re-Opens for Autumn Half Term 2 on Monday 4th November 2019.

Wed 27th November -

Academy Photos In School – Individual and Siblings. Families are welcome to attend from 3.00pm after school.

Planned Christmas Dates

Wednesday 4th Dec – Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 11th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th Dec – Christmas Market **** new date**

Monday 16th Dec – Santa's Secret Shop

Tuesday 17th Dec – Xmas Film Night ****new date**

Wednesday 18th Dec – Robin Hood Theatre

Production in School followed by Christmas Party Lunch

Friday 20th Dec – Special Visitor to School & Toy Day

Staffing Update

After half term there will be some slight changes to our staff, sadly Mrs Wragg has secured a role in another school and will be leaving All Saints on Friday 8th November. Mrs J Jackson has chosen to start her retirement and Friday 8th November will also be her last day.

I am sure parents will join the staff, children and governors in expressing our gratitude for their hard work and dedication in our school.

We are currently going through a recruitment process for a new Eys Teaching Assistant to join our team and will update you on this in due course. We are excited that we have had a tremendous amount of interest in this role with some highly experienced calibre of people visiting our school prior to application.

We are also delighted to tell you that our own experienced TA, Miss Bronya, has successfully been appointed as our new Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Miss Bronya is currently coming to the end of her training for this role & will gain this qualification very soon.

Mrs Crutchley, our very experienced and skillful Eys TA and Preschool Manager is moving into Class 1 after also successfully being appointed. This is an excellent opportunity both for the school and Mrs Crutchley as she is now a student teacher with Staffs University. Mrs Crutchley will remain as Pre-School Manger.

We are very pleased that these appointments will mean the least amount of disruption for the children.

Parents Evening Bookings

Parents of pupils in Class 3 who were unable to attend the last parents evening will have the opportunity to book an appointment on Wednesday 13th November. Look out for the text/email messages to book this online.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Do you claim any of the following benefits?

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income based Employment & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit & NO Working Tax Credit with a household income of less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- The 'Guarantee' element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If so and your child is attending a Staffordshire School you can claim free school meals. **Even if you don't want to take the meals making a claim will help your child's school as they will receive some extra funding for each child registered.** Even if your child is currently in Reception/Year 1/Year 2 and receiving universal free school meals please still register so school can receive the additional funding.

Leaflets are available from the school office or please visit:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Overview.aspx>