

All Saints CE First School

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Newsletter - 25th February 2020



World Book Day

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and we are planning a special World Book Day Week! We have decided to focus all of our activities on one book and the children will take part in activities each day linked to the story. Miss Kerry will prepare a special lunch on the Thursday to link with the food that is in the story – Meatballs! There is no need to dress up for this activity this year. Look out for some daily updates on Facebook during the week.

Gas Leak

A huge thank you to all families for your patience and support over the recent school closure due to the gas leaks. Fortunately with the excellent service received from British Gas the closure was kept to a minimum. Can you please ensure the school office is kept up to date with any changes to telephone numbers – both landline and mobile to ensure we can contact you in the event of an emergency. Please also let the office know if you are usually in an area with low mobile network coverage and we then know to contact you by landline where possible. Thank you.

Pre-School Opening Hours

Pre-School operates Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.00am – 3.15pm or 9.00am – 12.00pm (12.30pm if your child stays for lunch). Please be aware that the office is not always manned and so your observance of these times is greatly appreciated.

Spring Term Dates

Monday 2nd March

Academy Photographs in school (Class & Leavers Photos)

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th March

World Book Day Week

Wednesday 4th March

Full Governors Meeting

Thursday 5th March

Commando Jo Resumes – runs alternate weeks
Rev Joe Worship

Thursday 19th March

Worship Team Assembly - Parents Invited 10.45am
FLSA meeting @ The Star 6.00pm

Friday 20th March

Mother's Day Lunch with Mum or Grandma followed by
Mother's Day Assembly

Thursday 2nd April

Easter Lunch for pupils followed by
Easter Service in Church @ 1.30pm

Friday 3rd April

Early Years visit to Sudbury Hall

**School Closes for Easter Break on Friday 3rd April
and
Reopens on Tuesday 21st April 2020.**

Holiday Clubs

Thank you to Mrs Crutchley who ran a successful half term holiday club for the families who utilise this additional care and service. Please could all families book their places for the Easter Holiday Club to enable us to organise the staffing arrangements over this longer holiday period – early booking is appreciated as this gives us the opportunity to staff accordingly and ensure our staff also have the opportunity to rest and spend time with their own families. At present parents can book the following days:

Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th,
Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th April.

Holiday Club will be closed on Friday 10th April – Good Friday &

Monday 13th April – Easter Monday.

Please note that clubs will not run if there are no bookings - the deadline date for booking is Friday 20th March.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to report that Miss Bronya is feeling much better and has returned to her duties – although we are keeping a close eye on her to ensure she doesn't overdo it! Unfortunately Miss Fitzgerald is still unable to return to work and is now signed off until the 2nd week of March. We are delighted that we have been able to retain Mr. Jordan who is doing a great job keeping Yrs. 1 & 2 on track with their learning. Both Miss Bronya & Mrs Kenny are working closely with Mr. Jordan to ensure the continuity and progression of learning for all the children. We will continue to keep you updated as we learn more. Our priority, as always, is our children and we thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

REMINDER

There is a pupil in school with a severe nut allergy – please ensure no products containing nuts/traces of nuts are brought into school. Thank you.

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>

For Your Information

Data Protection Act 2018

Reminder – Consent given by parents to school can be amended/withdrawn at any time (E.g. Use of Images within Multi-Media)
Please can you also ensure the school office is kept up to date with any changes to contact details – E.g. Change in Mobile numbers.

Thank you.