

All Saints CE First School

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16th November 2020 Newsletter



Children in Need

Thank-you for your support with Children in Need. We raised £60.40

Virtual School Visits

Due to the Pre-School closure, the video day has been moved to Wednesday 25th November.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week is Anti-Bullying week and the theme of the week this year is "United against Bullying"

The children will take part in a number of activities including a special assembly, lessons and cross curricular activity that are designed to encourage them to think about how we can unite to address bullying both online and offline.

On Thursday we will ask them to wear odd socks to help them understand that we are all unique.

Parental Questionnaires

Many thanks to all families who returned the questionnaires, we had a return rate of 72% which is really great! These were overwhelmingly positive and any specific issues raised have been addressed with individual families. The two main areas that we need to address as a school are the following:-

This school deals effectively with bullying.

The school's Christian values have a positive effect on my child.

Autumn Term Dates

Mon 16th Nov – Anti-bullying Week

Wed 18th Nov – Jordan, Youth Minister leading Worship virtually.

Thurs 19th Nov – Commando Joe and Odd Sock Day

Mon 23rd Nov – Flu Vaccinations

Mon 23rd Nov – Governing Board Meeting

Thurs 26th Nov – Non-Uniform with donations for Christmas hampers

Thurs 3rd Dec – Quantum Theatre Visit – Covid Secure

Thurs 3rd Dec – Commando Joe

Thurs 10th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day

Thurs 10th Dec – Bubble Film Night

Mon 14th Dec – FLSA Reindeer Grand National Event

Tues 15th Dec – Santa Secret Shop

Wed 16th Dec – Bubble Christmas Parties

Thurs 17th Dec – Commando Joe

Fri 18th Dec – End of term

Mon 4th Jan 2021 – INSET Day

Tues 5th Jan 2021 – School Re-opens to pupils

There were a few families who answered “don’t know” for this question.

We are not surprised that some parents feel that they do not know how we deal with bullying as we are very fortunate to not have incidences of bullying in school. We hope through the work we are doing this week with Anti-Bullying week, families will understand why this is the case.

With regards to the Christian values of the school, this is an area that the staff and governors are currently reviewing and as part of this process, we will be sharing with you the developments as we move forward. We hope that this will allow the small number of families who “didn’t know” understand how these values are thread through all aspects of school life.

Finally, there were a lot of really positive comments made about the school and we will use these as anonymous quotes on the school website. If any parent does not wish their comment to be used, please do let us know.

Again, thank-you for your continued support.

Non Uniform Day

The FLSA are going to run their very popular Christmas Hamper raffle again this year. Thursday 26th November will be a non-uniform day for the children and we ask that they donate an item for the Hampers. There will be a collection box for donations by the main door on the day. Tickets will be on sale shortly after this day.

Quantum Theatre Visit

The FLSA have kindly agreed to fund the visit of the Quantum Theatre group this year who will visit school on Thursday 3rd December to perform a shorted pantomime for the children. In order to make this event as safe as possible and avoid mixing the Bubbles, the group will set up the stage in the village hall and each class Bubble will have an allocated time for their performance. The shorted version means that they can perform the show three times so no Bubbles mix. Huge thanks to the FLSA for covering the cost of this for all children in school.