



Friday  
5th February 2016

# Newsletter



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Hira, Rida, James, Theo, Daniel, Charlie L, Joshua,

Red Ella ★ Bronze ★ Silver ★ Gold ★

Bronze Cup Silver Cup Gold Cup Bronze Medal

### DIARY DATES

9.2.16 9.10 am	Pancake Race <b>NEW TIME</b>
15.2 to 19.2.16	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
3.3.16	World Book Day (Dressing up Day)
3.3.16	Mother's Day Lunch KS2
4.3.16 9.15 am	Mothering Service No Celebration Worship All Saints Church
4.3.16	Mother's Day Lunch KS1
9.3.16 3.30 - 6.30	Parents Evening
10.3.16 5.00 - 8.00	Parents Evening
14.3.16	Running Club Cancelled
15.3.16 2.30 pm	Parent Forum
24.3.16 9.00am	Celebration Worship School
24.3.16 1.30 pm	Easter Service All Saints Church
24.3.16 - 8.4.16	Break up for Easter Holiday
11.4.16	Start of Summer Term
2.5.16	May Day
5.5.16	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - Polling Station</b>
9.5.16	<b>SATS Week</b>
30.5.16 - 3.6.16	Half Term
6 - 10.6.16	Safety Week
20.6.16 3.45 pm	Our Race for Life Event - Cancer Research UK

### OF THE WEEK

**Freddie** for super writing.

**Aleena** for listening well, working hard and always trying her best.

**Zain** for his superb concentration, participation and determination in all subjects across the curriculum, providing support and guidance to others.

**Harry** for the way in which he has responded to the PSHÉ and PE. and being a great team member.

### WEEK COMMENCING 8.2.2016

Monday	Running Club - <b>Finish at 4pm</b> <b>HIGH 5'S CANCELLED</b> Magical Maths 3.15 - 4.15 pm
Tuesday	<b>PANCAKE RACE 9.10 AM PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE</b> Class 3 and 4 Hockey pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	Class 3 - swimming am; <b>All Saints Entertainers CANCELLED</b> PTA Valentine's Disco 6.00 - 8.00 pm £1 tickets from office.
Friday	9.00 am Celebration assembly; Cheerleading 3.30 pm—4.30pm; Dress Down Day £1 donation.

*Psalm 46:10*  
"Be still, and know that I am God"

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Making igloos. Phonics.	Learning about contractions in English.  Golf activity with Star Foundation.	Bikeability and Golf with Star Foundation.  Enjoying Kenning poems in Literacy.	Completing level 2 Bikeability.  Starting to put together our own puppet show.

*Quote the Week*  
The more tranquil a man becomes, the greater is his success, his influence, his power for good.  
Calmness of mind is one of the beautiful jewels of wisdom.  
*James Allen*

## LEADING LEARNING LINKS—The Best of the Best!

Our penultimate week of the half term has come and gone in the blink of an eye. It has been a week where governors have continued to work hard in our curriculum committee, considering progress and achievement, policies and school improvement. They have also spent much time at All Saints supporting them in their SIAMS (School inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). We thank them greatly for their hard work.

I would like to thank each and every member of our school community and across the Federation for their support, positive comments, prayers and affirmations during the challenging but celebratory week of our SIAMS inspection. Whilst we are unable to share the outcome for the time being (this is a requirement of the process and we can tell all staff and families once the report has been completed) it was a positive experience which celebrates success and also secures our understanding of next steps for development.

We look forward to our pancake races on Tuesday for Shrove Tuesday. Shrove Tuesday is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday which is the first day of Lent. It's a day of penitence, to clean the soul, and a day of celebration as the last chance to feast before Lent begins. But there's more to Shrove Tuesday than pigging out on pancakes or taking part in pancake races. The pancakes themselves are part of an ancient custom with deeply religious roots. Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the ritual of shricing that Christians used to undergo in the past. In shricing, a person confesses their sins and receives absolution for them. Shrove Tuesday is a day of celebration as well as penitence, because it's the last day before Lent. Lent is a time of abstinence, of giving things up. So Shrove Tuesday is the last chance to indulge yourself, and to use up the foods that aren't allowed in Lent. Giving up foods: but not wasting them. In the old days there were many foods that observant Christians would not eat during Lent: foods such as meat and fish, fats, eggs, and milky foods. So that no food was wasted, families would have a feast on the shricing Tuesday, and eat up all the foods that wouldn't last the forty days of Lent without going off. The need to eat up the fats gave rise to the French name Mardi Gras; meaning fat Tuesday. Pancakes became associated with Shrove Tuesday as they were a dish that could use up all the eggs, fats and milk in the house with just the addition of flour.



As we approach Lent 2016, rather than 'give up' something this year we have decided to get involved with 'giving things away' – GENEROSITY. Not financial things but giving something of ourselves freely and good heartedly. As a whole school we are getting involved with '40 Acts' – Doing Lent Generously. Children and staff will chose one act a day to complete either at home or school. These consist of things like – Paying someone a compliment, tidying up the classroom without being asked. Further details can be found here online <http://www.40acts.org.uk>  
We will be keeping track of how many the children achieve in each class. It will begin on Ash Wednesday (10<sup>th</sup> Feb).

Blessings Mrs Smith

We also look forward to our Valentine's discos for St. Valentine's day next Thursday.

All Saints children had a great day, courtesy of Star Foundation, learning about golf. Please see the pictures below and read our blog by visiting - <http://www.theforestfederation.co.uk/news/?pid=11&nid=1>



Have a super, restful weekend.  
**Mrs Gethin.**

## MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEES - 3rd AND 4th MARCH

A letter has been emailed to parents this week inviting mothers to our Mother's Day Lunches. A paper copy of the reply slip has been sent home for you to return with payment to the office by **Wednesday, 24th February**.



## PANCAKE RACES

### IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME TO 9.10 AM

Our annual pancake races are on **Tuesday 9th February**. Parents are invited along to join in the race - don't forget to bring your own pancake and pan! Races start at **9.10 am**. Can you send your child/ren in with a pancake and a frying pan. Thank you.

## EMAILS FROM SCHOOL TO PARENTS

We have now started sending letters home via email, unless you have specifically requested a paper copy, in which case these will continue to be sent home with your child.

If you are not receiving letters by email and would like to do so, please contact the office with your email address.

It is important that you let the office know if you change your email address in the future.

For information, letters about the Church Inspection and an Invitation to our Mother's Day Lunches have been sent home this week.



Thank you.

## NEW SCHOOL MENU

The new menu starts week commencing 22nd February. Menus went home last week and will be available on Parentpay and the website on the 22nd February.

## WATER BOTTLES

**IMPORTANT:** Please make sure pupils have named water bottles in school at all times. Thank you.

## PE KIT

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure full **PE kits are kept in school at all times** as we sometimes need to change the day depending on what is happening on a particular week.

## EASTER SERVICE 1.30PM ON 24TH MARCH - ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Please note the change of time for the Easter Service. This will start at **1.30pm in church**. Everyone welcome.

## HOLY COMMUNION BEFORE CONFIRMATION YEARS 2-6

Information was sent home last week. If anyone is interested please complete and return the form and return them to school.

Many thanks.

**Mrs Smith**

## SAINSBURYS ACTIVE VOUCHERS

We are now collecting Sainsbury's 'Active Kids Vouchers 2016' which will go towards buying new sports equipment. There is a collection box in school for the children to put these vouchers into. Thank you.



## USED STAMPS

We also collect used stamps for Hearing dogs for Deaf People. Please send into school with your child.

Thanks



**Hearing Dogs**  
for Deaf People

## PTA

### VALENTINE'S DISCO

It is not too late to get your tickets for next week's disco. There will be refreshments being served, so you won't go hungry or thirsty. We have a fantastic raffle too, a meal at the Toby Carvery, Champagne and Chocolates.



### DRESS DOWN FRIDAY – 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Please remember it is Dress Down Friday after the Disco and its £1 per child and all proceeds go to the PTA.

### SUMMER FAIR – QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS – SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE ON THE PLAYING FIELDS

We are busy planning this next big event and if any of you would like to help or have a stall, please do let one of the team know.

Many thanks for your support.

## PTA

### ROBINSON CRUSOE AT HANBURY VILLAGE HALL.



## Parish News

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, SUNDAY BF LENT - COLOUR GREEN

11.15 a.m. Holy Communion Les Rees Rangemore

SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT - COLOUR PURPLE

11.15 a.m. Family Communion by Ext John Harrison Rangemore

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, LENT 2 - COLOUR PURPLE

11.15 a.m. Holy Communion Frances Sheppard Rangemore

SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, LENT 3 - COLOUR PURPLE

11.15 a.m. Holy Communion Frances Sheppard Rangemore

SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, MOTHERING SUNDAY - COLOUR PURPLE

11.15 a.m. Holy Communion Frances Sheppard Rangemore



### Morning Prayer

9.30 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Fridays in Rangemore.

Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into school bags and unless you are notified, are not paid to provide this information. We do not necessarily endorse and we cannot be held responsible for the validity or content of external information.

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.  
Please speak to Mrs. Gethin if you have a particular requirement.

