

All Saints' Church of England Primary School's

Friday 18th September 2020



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Archer, Sam x2, Alexander, Theo H-L, Millie, Alice F



Red	*	Bronz
Seth		







Bronze Cup

Silver Cup

Gold Cup

Bronze Medal







Gíl for excellent focus and listening skills. You answered questions beautifully this week when we had a visitor in to talk about life in Africa.



Holly and Lewis for settling into Class 2 really well and working really hard as year 2's.



Lucy for her excellent selfmotivation and effort in ALL lessons. Her work is always carefully thought about and

presented neatly and she acts as a super role model for other pupils by trying her best and supporting her peers too.



Oliver for a super second week. You engaged much more this week and your contributions to

class (especially in science and geography) have been excellent.

DIARY DATES 29.9.20 **ACADEMY PHOTOGRPAHY** 2.10.20 HARVEST FESTIVAL 20.10.20 **KS1 - POPCORN PTA** AND PJ NIGHT 22.10.20 **KS2 - POPCORN** AND PJ NIGHT **PTA** 14.12.20 **FLU VACCINATIONS ALL YEARS**

Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quicktempered displays folly. Proverbs 14:29



And for those awaiting tests and results or dealing with life frustrations...

"Patience attracts happiness; it brings near that which is far." Swahili Proverb



WEEK COMMENCING 21.09.2020 **Monday** Tuesday PE - CLASS 2, 3, 4 Wednesday PE - CLASS 1, 2, 3 PE - CLASS 4 PTA VIRTUAL AGM **Thursday** PE - CLASS 1 **Friday**



COMING SOON

Win the lottery and join our 50-50 Club Details in next week's newsletter!

There are a couple of ways that you can help to raise money for your PTA just by spending your money elsewhere.

For example every £10 you spend at Byrkley Garden Centre you can ask for a Gardening for Schools Voucher. These vouchers are being collected in the school office and will be exchanged for plants in the new year for our children to plant in our school garden. You must ask for one though as they are not just handed out with your receipt.

You can also register for Easy Fundraising at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintsrangemore/ Easy fundraising turns your every day online shopping into free donations for the school. Just start your online shop at easyfundraising then shop as normal. There are 4000+ retailers to choose from.

Thanks for your continued support.

PTA



THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

It's been a lovely week and again I thank you and your children for being brilliant! Like all schools and businesses, we are managing the challenges of reduced staff and I thank staff for their supportive, positive approach to cover as some have unfortunately had to isolate with their families and find difficulties in getting tested or results back quickly. Additionally, I thank staff for continuing to educate children who are at home (unless they are poorly) as it's important that there isn't any missed learning due to self-isolation. Thank you for your patience with us and each other through this time.



Our Uganda theme based around the text, 'A Good Trade', has been superb and I am sure you have followed the activities on twitter. We safely planned for Jordan to come and share his experiences in Kenya and to share about the similarities and differences in education and life in the villages where he works. We are grateful for his input. Staff also planned lots of exciting lessons around this theme.

Ralph continues to be settled in school and children are enjoying taking care of him, with Ralph supporting their emotional needs too. Just sitting and stroking him has a calming influence. It was Needwood's turn to bath Ralph this week, they all had fun and he seems to be enjoying it more too. We continue to ensure his happiness and safety needs are as high a priority as the children's. He is missed, and I am sure he misses the attention too, when he is not in school



We hope that you have a lovely, restful weekend, **Mrs C Gethin**

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO -

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest service will be going ahead. It will be virtual but we have lovely plans including the EYFS Harvest section which will be pre-recorded in church so that families can have a copy – as it will be your first harvest. We will also film some outdoor singing so that it continues to be a vibrant, celebratory time.



We will still be collecting food donations but ONLY dried and long life goods. These will be given to the YMCA our chosen charity. Unfortunately we cannot accept perishable goods or flowers this year as we won't be able to decorate the church as we have done for previous harvest festivals.

A few suggestions are:-

Tinned foods (ring pulls only please) - soup, baked beans, tomatoes, tinned fruit etc. Dry Foods - cereal bars, cakes, chocolate bars, biscuits etc.

Rice, pasta, cereals, crackers, crisps

Bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shower gel, hand sanitiser, anti-bacterial cream/wipes, first aid supplies.

Please bring any donations into school on Friday 2nd October.



Thank you for your support and generosity.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW



SPELLING HOMEWORK

This is just a little note to support parental expectations and that of our children. Unless you hear from your child's class teacher after the spelling test, then you can assume that the teacher is pleased with your child's score/work. If their teacher feels that they haven't done as well, don't seem to be engaging or need some support then teachers will let parents know and suggest support for this. This is helpful in many ways, not least having to send sheets home and the time it takes children or staff to stick them in. We hope you understand.

SEESAW ARCHIVING

We are attempting to archive work on seesaw. We appreciate that it is frustrating seeing a whole list of work and posts. Sadly these have to be done one by one for each individual child so this is a massive and time consuming task which sadly has no impact on the children's learning. Please bear with us as you may be the last of 36 children and it's going to take time! We are working with seesaw to see if a simpler solution can be applied. Thank you.

LUNCHES - FROM MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

From next Monday, 21st we are able to offer either a - Hot lunch, Jacket potato or Sandwiches (either ham or cheese)

Next week's menu will be:-

Monday Cheese and Tomato Pizza with dough balls

Tuesday Mac 'n' Cheese

Wednesday Roast Turkey (or Quorn Sausage) with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Thursday Hot Dog with Potato Wedges, served in a soft sub roll

Friday Golden Fish Fingers and chips.

All lunches (hot or cold) come with a selection of vegetables, a home made pudding or yoghurt and fruit. Thank you.

The price of a school meal is now £2.34 and not £2.35, as we thought the government price had been set at £2.35 but it is actually £2.34. Thank you.

ACADEMY PHOTOS AND PE CHANGES

Academy Photography will be in school on Tuesday 29th September, so there will be no PE on that day for classes 2,3 and 4. Children are to come to school in school uniform.

WEEK COMMENCING 28TH OCTOBER

PLEASE NOTE PE DAY WILL BE CHANGED FROM TUESDAY 29TH TO THE FOLLOWING:-

Class 2 - PE day will be moved to Monday 28th September

Class 3 - PE day will be moved to Friday 2nd October

Class 4 - PE day will be moved to Wednesday 30th September

Year 1 (last year's Reception class) are being offered the chance to have their Graduation Photos which were unfortunately missed due to the Covid 19 situation.

If you would like your child to have a Graduation photo and you haven't already let the office know, please email giving your consent. These will only be taken of children in Year 1 who we have received permission for.

PARENTS EVENING

We will be holding virtual parents' evening / consultations this year. You will be provided with the usual booking process (but by contacting the office rather than booking a slot on a board by the gate) for a virtual 10 minute session with your child's teacher/s to review the beginning of the year, learning and learning attitudes, mental health and well-being needs. This will be one room where parents will be admitted and leave!

RESIDENTIALS - CANCELLED

Just to confirm both residentials have been cancelled.

Autumn residential – this has been cancelled and rebooked for next year. We appreciate year 6 will be disappointed. We will continue to monitor what happens with the pandemic and see if we can get them away in the summer but we cannot promise anything.

Wow worship postponed – moved to March for now, watch this space.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Each year we share our school improvement headlines in a pictorial format. (Attached to the newsletter)

Whilst we think last year's was our favourite complete with animals and plants to represent our house teams, we do like to refresh the picture each year.

Sitting behind this overview is a raft of targeted improvement plans in order to achieve our aims and these are linked to staff performance management, professional development and monitoring and review. It is scrutinised by governors and is updated regularly.





BARNARDO'S 'SEE, HEAR, RESPOND' SERVICE

See, Hear, Respond is a service provided across England by Barnardo's and other national and local community-based organisations in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

See, Hear, Respond, provides support to children, young people and their families who aren't currently seeing a social worker or other agency, and who are struggling to cope with the emotional impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19). See, Hear, Respond will support from pre-birth up to 18 years of age and those with special educational needs under the age of 25.

See, Hear, Respond will contact every referral made, so no child is missed. Help is available in one or more of four ways:

- an online hub of support and information
- online counselling and therapy
- face-to-face support for those most affected and at risk of some of today's most pertinent issues, such as criminal exploitation, and
- helping children and young people reintegrate back into school

You can access via the 'See, Hear, Respond' service <u>self-referral webpage</u> or Freephone 0800 151 7015.

PLEASE CONSIDER

TATENHILL LANE ROAD CLOSURE

We understand that the closure of the road which runs past school from 28th September for 5 days will affect families from both schools. Please leave more time for your journey and be prepared for diversions. Thank you.



BURTON EXTRA ARTICLE - FURTHER RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

Some staff and families live in the areas of Anglesey, Shobnall, Horninglow and Eton Park. Please use the link to Burton Extra article which identifies the additional restrictions and measures in place for these areas. https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Coronavirus/Outbreak-control.aspx

USEFUL INFORMATION



School photos will be conducted on

Tuesday 29th September 2020

At this session we will be photographing Whole School

Siblings

Individuals

Class Groups

Graduations

Please ensure full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy.

Parents will receive free proofs of every image and the option to make a purchase.



UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure the office has up to date contact details. We need to know if you change your mobile phone number, address or you give your permission for someone else to pick your child up from school.

Thank you.

Parish News

RANGEMORE SERVICES SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER, TRINITY 17, COLOUR GREEN

11.15 AM Holy Communion by Extension John Harrison

Morning Prayer 9.30 am on 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 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.













