

All Saints' Church of England Primary School's

Friday 10th September 2021

Newsletter



	DIARY DATES
15.9.21 7.00 pm	PTA MEETING AT HORSESHOE, TATENHILL
17.9.21	ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHY IN SCHOOL
21.9.21	FLU IMMUNISATION DAY
30.9.21	ROCKSTAR DAY
1.10.21	HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE
WC 11.10.21	PARENTS EVENING
20.10.21	OPEN MORNING
22.10.21	INSET DAY
25 - 29. 10.21	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
1.11.21	INSET DAY
8 - 12. 11.21	YEARS 5/6 RESIDENTIAL AT STANDON BOWERS

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THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

What a super week of learning. All the children have loved practising their dances for our fantastic Flower Power performance this afternoon. Hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. The children have created some amazing art work, dissected flowers, acted, danced, made their own stories as well as learning about the meaning of the story. We were also fortunate enough to have a visit from the Author herself - Caroline Wedd. She was able to show us how she came up with the original idea for the book and how her ideas were transformed into reality. We look forward to starting our topics in the wider curriculum next week - details of which will be sent out soon!

We have been notified by our school dinner provider that there may be some changes to the menu due to shortages of food from suppliers and deliveries. They assure there is enough food for school dinners however they may differ to what is on the printed menu.

Thank you for the staggered end to the day to help ease the parking and traffic, we will be continually monitoring this throughout the Autumn term but hopefully it will help.

Have a super weekend all!

Mrs Jones



Títus 2:11-12

For the grace of God has

appeared, bringing

salvation to all men,

instructing us to deny

ungodliness and worldly

desires and to live

sensibly, righteously and

godly in the present age.



THIS WEEK IN FOCUS (Continued)

Awesome Acorns children have enjoyed the first full week back. We had lots of fun with water bombs on Tuesday night as it was so hot. Mrs Slater and Mrs Storer enjoyed a bit of fun getting wet, the children loved it too!



Unfortunately, we have had to go back to being in bubbles again but the children have been brilliant and coped very well. Hopefully it won't be for long and the children can be together again soon.

Thank you for sending forms back for Autumn Term. If you need provision at short notice please Dojo and we will do our best to book children in.

We look forward to another fantastic week.

Thank you, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Slater, Mrs Jones, Mrs Brinkley and Mrs Storer

ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

ROCKSTARS DAY!

On **Thursday 30th September** we shall be holding a Rockstars Day. This is linked to our arithmetic practice of multiplication and number facts. Throughout the day the children will have the opportunity to practice these facts whilst rocking out to some music! It's usually great fun and encourages the children to regularly practice these important facts.



We would like the children to get dressed up as rockstars for the occasion! Can we just request caution over choices of footwear, accessories etc as we wouldn't want to have any accidents! If your child has PE on this day, they will still have this, so please ensure they wear their normal PE footwear and clothing that they can easily move around in in a safe way.

Many thanks for your support, we look forward to meeting all our rockstars on the day!

FACTUAL FLUENCY AND MATHS HOMEWORK

You should have received your child's factual fluency targets this week on seesaw, please do check your child's seesaw account to see what their targets are. Teachers have provided some ideas of activities and games for homework that children can play to support their practice with this. This is to ensure that children have automaticity of these facts, this means that they have used a strategy so many times to solve the same problem that the children are able to give an instant response - this is different to learning by rote with no particular understanding.

We ask that children regularly practice using the ideas provided, little and often is best as the constant retrieval of the facts supports moving the learning of the facts from the short to the long term memory.



Sometimes teachers may set other optional activities on seesaw to support children's maths learning at home. These might be for particular children or for a whole class should the need arise. We thank you for your support and please ask your child's teacher if you are unsure of anything mentioned on the target sheets. Thank you.

USEFUL INFOMATION

PRIMARY TIMES - SEPTEMBER EDITION

If you would like to read this month's edition of the Primary Times please click on the following link - https://flickread.com/edition/html/612f588c95395#1





Great start as usual to our forest school sessions

First week is always a little slower, with the distribution of their overalls but they all got kitted out ready for the next few weeks.

Into the woods we went and as predicted the heavens opened but we did have quite a lot of cover from the tree canopy and the children were positive and upbeat - no moaning at all.

Fabulous.

Lots of enthusiasm for the hunt around the wood to discover the words that were hidden and they found all 25.

Great job!

Much discussion and input ensued from the children about their concept and expectations about forest school.

Next week, amongst other things, the children will use a bow saw and look at starting to construct a spear.

Please can they all bring -

a waterproof coat
wellies
(we do have some wellies if needed)
a mask for close up work



Our school is lucky enough to have a great PTA that provides fantastic support. Over the years we have managed to buy laptops, staging for school plays, the hall projector, a Bible for every new starter, themed educational days within school, trips out, reading books, presents at Christmas for every child and an endless supply of playground equipment. Last year we were able to buy new ipads which were much needed to support our children at school through the pandemic and now in lessons. We have also been able to secure an extra stretch of land running adjacent to the church which has now been landscaped, fenced and seeded, this will hopefully be available for our children soon.

However none of this would have been possible without your support either with your time or simply spending money at events.

Our team is ever evolving as parents come and go so new faces, ideas and enthusiasm is always welcome. You can put in as much effort and time as you want, every little bit however small is always appreciated. 'many hands make light work'.

We will be holding our 1st meeting for the school year on Wednesday 15th September @7pm in the Horseshoes in Tatenhill. Please come along if you would like to support your PTA and our children.

Last year's 50/50 Club was a great success and so we will be repeating it again this year.

Please see the attached poster with all the details and make payments to ParentPay as soon as possible. Remember the more who enter the larger the possible winnings.

Thanks for your continued support.

PTA



All Saints PTA 50/50 Club

Your chance to win a monthly cash prize! –

'You have to be in it to win it'

What is the 50/50 Club? - The 50/50 club is a monthly prize draw run by the PTA where 50% of cash generated makes up the monthly prizes and 50% goes to the PTA towards essential and fun resources for your children and the school.

How does it work? – Each member pays £10 for 10 draws from October to July, equivalent to £1.00 per month, giving you the chance to win cash in our monthly prize draw. There is no limit to the amount of entries you can have so if you wish you could buy as gifts for family members.

Who can enter? – Membership is open to all parents, carers, staff, family and friends. Anyone 16 years and over can join.

How do I pay? – You can pay on ParentPay, in multiples of £10 depending on how many chances you want in the draw.

When will the draw take place? – The draw will take place at the end of each month and you will be notified by the school if you are lucky. It will also be put on the 1^{st} newsletter of the next month.

What could I win? - 1st Prize = 40%, 2nd Prize = 5%, 3rd Prize = 5% The amount that you could win depends on how many draws are sold. The more who enter the greater the monthly prize!

Thank you for your continued support.

PTA

COMMUNITY



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.











