



Autumn Term Newsletter

14th September 2016

"Opening Hearts & Minds"



To our first newsletter for this school year.

Hello and a very warm welcome to a new school year at All Saints C of E Infant School. We hope our new children and parents soon settle in with us. Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Toon or Mrs Benham in the school office or to your child's class teacher and we'll do our best to help you.

Each week you will receive a newsletter which will have lots of up to date information regarding forthcoming events, attendance, awards, news and recognition.

To receive an online copy, please inform the school office.

We hope the children all had a lovely school holiday and are eager for a year of learning and fun!

Welcome

We would like to say a big hello to all our new Reception Year children:-
Fearne, Harry, Ruby, Mason, Freya, Samuel, Gracie, Anastazja, Louis, Brody, Willow, Lewan, Charlie, Kai, Isobelle, Izan, Michael, Jayden, Jenson, Ally, Marley, Henry, Heidi, Joshua, Allister, Thomas, Dollie-May, Lola, Ollie and Amelia.

We hope you are enjoying making lots of new friends and settling nicely into your new school.

Playground Friends

We are very pleased to announce who our new Playground Friends are:-
Logan, Taran, Jack, Georgie, Devon and Gracie.

Playground Friends will be on playground duty, wearing a yellow jacket with their name on the back. They will be a friendly face for your child to look out for if they need them.

PE Sessions

KS1 will be having PE sessions on a **Monday and Friday.**
Please ensure they have a PE kit in school for both these days.

Staff Welcome

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff to our team this term:-

Mr Dudley is our new Year 1 trainee teacher, working alongside Mrs Bainbridge.

Mr Barrett is our new Year 2 trainee teacher, working alongside Miss McCulloch.

We know you'll make them feel very welcome so please feel free to say hello and introduce yourself if you haven't already.

Health & Safety

Just to remind parents that children are only allowed to wear studded earrings for school and are **not** permitted to wear hoop earrings. Your child will need to remove them for P.E lessons, so if they're unable to remove them themselves, please can you take them out before school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Church Service & Harvest Festival

Our first church service and Harvest Festival is to be held on **Thursday, 22nd September** at All Saints Church at 9.00am and will be conducted by Rev Charlie Maiden.

Children are encouraged to bring a donation of food.

This can either be tins/cans of soup, beans, tuna or vegetables etc, packets of pasta/rice, cereals, biscuits or jars of sauces, jam or spreads etc.

Fresh fruit and vegetables can also be donated.

The church is donating all food contributions to our local Food Bank at St Marys Church.

All the children attend the service and parents/carers and families are invited to join us for the service. Church dates are found on our website on the newsflash bar and also announced in our weekly newsletter.



The Zone

Our after school activity club will return on **Thursday, 22nd September**.

The Zone runs from 3.10 to 4.30pm and costs £1.50 and includes refreshments.

Each week the children participate in a different themed session.

Please see the school office to put your child's name down.

Places are limited so will be on a first come, first served basis.

Birthday Celebrations

We would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday:-

Rylie Guy who was 6 years on the 11th

Mia Mason who will be 7 years on 16th

We hope you had a wonderful day Rylie and we hope Mia has a very special day!



School Photos

Just to give you advance notice that the school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday, 5th October** from 8.00am to take individual and family photos.

Lost Property

We have a boys age 4-5 dark navy coat in the office. It is from Debenhams and by Junior J. Please call into the office to claim it.

'Make Every Day Count' - 'Rocket Attendance Award'

Each week a child from each class is picked at random to receive our 'Rocket Award'. Children will need to have achieved a **full week's** attendance at school to receive the award. They will receive a certificate, pencil and sticker. They will also have their own 'star' placed on the winner's certificate which is located by the rocket in the entrance hallway.

The rocket displays all the children's stars.

Each child who has attended a full week blasts off to the moon and surrounding area. However, the children who have not attended a full week either due to illness, absence or holidays will not 'blast off' but remain below the rocket.

The '**Make Every Day Count**' is part of our initiative to encourage children to attend school every day and gain the most from their learning.

Children who gain **100%** each term will receive a certificate and pencil.

At the end of the school year the children with **100%** attendance will be rewarded at a special celebration service with a trophy, certificate, pencil and sticker.

Please encourage your child to attend school every day as this is such an important stage of their learning journey.

Should you have any queries regarding this, please don't hesitate to speak to a staff member who will be happy to assist you.

School Website

Just to advise you about our school website:-

www.huthwaiteallsaints.notts.sch.uk

You will find all sorts of useful information regarding policies & procedures, our staff, curriculum planning, celebration superstars, book band information, birthdays, school dinners, uniforms, newsletters, calendar, events and achievements etc.

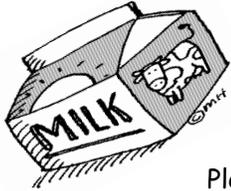
****** You can also check for daily and forthcoming events by looking at the '**Newsflash**' bar which is updated daily with important information and runs along the bottom of the home page. ******

Should you wish to receive our newsletter through your email account, please advise the school office of your email address and we will sign you up so that you don't have to receive a paper copy each week.



Cool Milk

All children **under** the age of 5 receive free milk.
Children aged 5 and over have the option to pay for milk at a subsidised cost. To register your child for milk visit their website at www.coolmilk.com and click on the "Register your child for milk here" and follow the on screen instructions.
Alternatively you can collect a form from the school office.
If you have any queries, please contact Cool Milk by email on customerservices@coolmilk.com or telephone **0844 854 2913**.



Name Labels

Please can you ensure that your child's uniform, book bags, sandwich box etc are all clearly labelled with their name. Many thanks.

Head Lice

We currently have a case of head lice in school. Please can you check your child's hair and treat appropriately with conditioner and comb through.
Children do not need to be kept off school.

Reporting an Absence

If your child is absent from school you will need to phone and advise of their absence and reason why.
Please telephone the school office on **01623 459199** before **9.30am** if possible.



Class Attendance

Each week we will advise you of our school attendance figure and announce the class winners who have achieved the highest attendance that week.
Our target attendance for the week is **97%** so it is very important to ensure a high level of attendance for your child to ensure we don't drop below that figure.

Finally ~

We hope you have enjoyed this term's first newsletter and found the information beneficial.
It's rather a lengthy newsletter for the first one, but we had a lot of information we wanted to share with you.

We hope the children are enjoying their first few days of school and are telling you lots of exciting things about their new class and friends.

Should you have any queries, please remember we're here to listen and help.
Don't forget to take a look at our website at: www.huthwaiteallsaints.notts.sch.uk
Until next week, stay safe and take care!

Take Care

