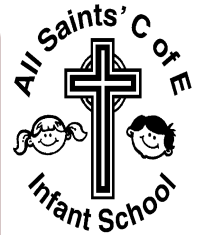




Autumn Term Newsletter

8th November 2017

"Opening Hearts & Minds"



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Church Service

Our next church service is due to be held on **Thursday, 23rd November** at 9.00am.
The service will take place at All Saints Church with Rev Charlie Maiden.
Everyone is more than welcome to come along and join us.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend our Parents Evenings last week.
We hope you found the meeting beneficial to your child's progress at school

School Photographs

Photograph orders that have been placed through school are due to be collected on
Thursday, 9th November. They are due back in school within 10 days and will then be sent
home with your child.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all parents and carers who very kindly donated cakes to our Macmillan Coffee Morning,
we had some wonderful home baked cakes which were very tasty. All cakes were very much appreciated.

We would also like to thank the PTA and helpers who organised and ran the event:-

**Louise Babe, Kim Bailey, Sandra Hunt, Emma Smith, Amanda Frank, Jenna Hayes,
Diane Guy & Hayley Richardson.**

They did a fabulous job setting up and serving coffee and cakes to our guests.
We hope you enjoyed yourself if you were able to attend or have a 'takeaway' coffee & cake.

The total amount raised will be confirmed in next weeks newsletter.

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone concerned.

Thank you!

Non-Uniform Day - Friday, 10th November

Children can come to school on **Friday, 10th November** in **non-uniform**.

We would appreciate a donation of a **non-perishable item of food** for the Christmas Food Hamper we are making up for the raffle at the Christmas Fair.

Items can include tins of soup, beans, rice pudding etc, packets of food ie: pasta, rice, sauces etc, biscuits, drinking chocolate, tea bags, sachets of coffee, boxes of chocolates, jams and pickles etc.

Please hand your donations in at the school office.

Thank you very much.

Stop Smoking Clinic

Solutions4Health, in conjunction with Notts County Council, are running a 'Stop Smoking' clinic on **Tuesday mornings from 9.30am to 11.30am** at All Saints Centre.

For more information or to book an appointment please call the free number **0800 246 5343**.

Be a Chorister for a Day at Southwell Minster

Southwell Minster are hosting 'Be a Chorister for a Day' on **Saturday, 11th November** from **2.00pm to 6.30pm** for children aged between 6-9 years.

During the **free** afternoon, you can: Sing with the Cathedral Choir, Try on some robes, See a film about the choir, Have afternoon tea and a chat with the current Choristers and Discover why being a Chorister is such an amazing experience.

Contact Paul Provost on rectorchoir@southwellminster.org.uk for more information or

Visit their website at www.southwellminster.org.



Christmas Fair

We are holding our Christmas Fair on **Thursday, 30th November** at school from 3.10pm to 5.00pm.

Everyone is more than welcome to come along and join in the fun.

There will be lots of crafts, fun, games and stalls, including:-

Sweet Tree Draw, Face Painting, Bauble Game, Refreshments, Popcorn, Jar Tombola, Bottle Hoopla, Snowmen Tea Lights, Reindeer Food, Name the Bear and also a visit from Santa Claus, along with lots more.

If you are able to volunteer your help please let either the school office or a member of the PTA know.

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We are looking for donations of any of the following if you are able to spare them:-

Raffle prizes and tombola items ie: toiletries, candles, books, games, jigsaw puzzles, soft toys, wine, chocolates, biscuits etc.

Any size of **full & unopened** bottles for the Bottle Hoopla game ie: bubble bath, tomato sauce, wine, soft drink bottles, vinegar, vegetable oil and any other types of bottles you can think of.

Also, any unwanted teddy bears in good condition are required for two of the games we are doing.

Thank you very much for your support and co-operation.

University of Nottingham Trip - Year 2

The children in **Year 2** are participating in a Discovery Day at the University of Nottingham on **Monday, 27th November 2017**.

Children will be taken by coach to the university and then spend the morning taking part in fun activities like a treasure hunt and speaking to current students to find out about their experience at a university.

They will then return to have a packed lunch provided by school.

There will be no charge for this trip.

After School Clubs

The Zone - Years 1 & 2 ONLY

The Zone is on tomorrow, **Thursday, 9th November**.

The children will be participating in a 'Spooky Walk' so please ensure they have warm clothing, hats and gloves, appropriate footwear and also a torch.

Children can be collected as usual at 4.30pm.

Please ensure you have paid for your child's place prior to their attendance.

Mathletics After School Club - Years 1 & 2 ONLY

Mathletics is being held tonight, **Wednesday, 8th November** from 3.10pm to 4.00pm.

Recorder Club - Year 2 ONLY

Recorder Club for Year 2's is on **Friday, 10th November** at 3.10pm - 4.00pm.

Christmas Pantomime - Whole School

As you will be aware, our children are going to Derby Arena on **Wednesday, 6th December 2017**.

The cost of the trip is £15.00 which has been subsidised by school.

The children will be having a packed lunch which is being provided by school.

Please can you return your tear off slip with either your deposit of **£5.00** or full payment of **£15.00** to school at your earliest convenience.

The deadline for final payments is Friday, 25th November 2017.

If you would like to pay by instalments please speak to Mrs Benham in the school office and this can be arranged for you.

Menu Changes - NCC Themed Dinners

Just to remind you that on **Friday, 10th November** the children will be having a **Remembrance Day** menu as follows:-

Nottinghamshire sausage & gravy with mashed potatoes, sliced carrots & garden peas.
Poppy cookie & milkshake.

White Post Farm Trip - Whole School

A whole school trip has been arranged as part of the current curriculum to take the children to White Post Farm on **Wednesday, 29th November** for the day.

Please can you return your tear off slip with either your deposit of **£5.00** or full payment of **£12.50** to school at your earliest convenience.

The deadline for final payments is Friday, 17th November 2017.

You are more than welcome to pay by weekly instalments if this helps you with payments.

Reception Year - Library Visit

The children in Reception year will be visiting Huthwaite Library on **Monday, 13th November**.

Please ensure you have sent a copy of your child's library card or completed a membership application form for us to take. Unfortunately, if your child doesn't have a library membership it will mean they will be unable to borrow any library books. Membership application forms are available from the School Office, please see Mrs Benham.

All Saints Church Christmas Fair

All Saints Church will be hosting their Christmas Fair on **Saturday, 25th November** from **11.00am to 2.00pm** in the All Saints Centre.

There will be a Christmas hamper raffle, Tombola, Raffles, Toys, Sweets, Bric-a-Brac, Christmas gifts, Children's craft activities, Home-made cakes, Jams, Pickles, lunches & refreshments and of course, Santa!

Children in Need Sponsored Ramble

The whole school will be going to Brierley Forest on **Friday, 17th November** to raise funds for Children in Need. You will have recently received a letter with full details along with a sponsorship form to raise money for Children in Need.

If any parents/carers wish to participate in the ramble, please meet in the school playground on the Friday morning between 9.25 to 9.30am, ready to leave at **9.30am**.

Children will need to wear sensible clothing ie: jeans/tracksuit bottoms and wellies/trainers.

Please ensure they have warm clothing, hats, gloves and scarves etc.

They will return to school for their cooked lunch.

If you wish to buy children a Pudsey Bear beanie hat, they are available online for £6.00 and all proceeds go to Children in Need. Visit their website: <https://www.bbcchildreninneedshop.co.uk/>

Please can children return their sponsorship form and money to school by **Friday, 24th November**.

Many thanks for your co-operation and kind support.



Anti-Bullying Week

It is national Anti-Bullying Week from **Monday, 13th to Friday, 17th November**.

Children will participate in various themed activities throughout the week to support this valuable campaign.

Our Anti-Bullying Champions, **Lacey and Connor** have been working hard on a 'design a poster' competition.

Children are to design a poster as part of the theme. A winner will be picked from each class.

All entries need to be in the office by **Friday, 17th November** and winners will be announced on **Monday, 20th November**. Good luck to everyone entering the competition.

Donations Required

We would appreciate donations of the following items for the children:-

For outside play, we would like **dressing up items** for the children to use ie:

Hats, wigs, cloaks, helmets, feather boa's etc.

Also for outside play, for the **woodwork table**, we would like off cuts of wood for children to play with.

Thank you so much if you help with either of these requests.

Class Attendance for 30th October to 3rd November 2017



Reception = 100%



Year 1 = 99.1%



Year 2 = 100%



WOW, what a start to the new half term!!!

Congratulations to **Reception Year** and **Year 2** for the highest attendance this week and also for achieving **100%** attendance.

This is second time **Year 2** have won it so far!!

They are both the winners of 'Alfie Bear', our Attendance Teddy.

Our overall attendance for the week is **99.7%** which is absolutely fantastic and higher than our target attendance of **97%**!



Finally ~

Apologies for the length of this weeks newsletter, however, as we are entering the busiest time of the school year, there is so much exciting news and information to share with you!

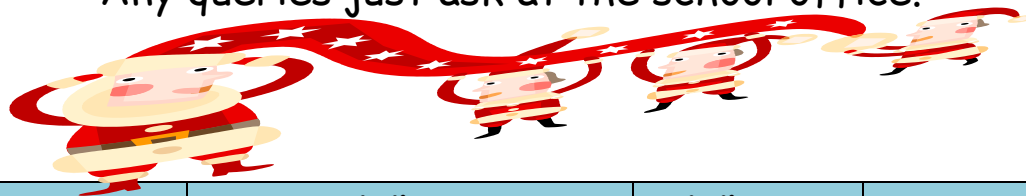
Until next week, stay safe and take care!

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Christmas Festivities 2017

Please find below a list of all the Christmas activities we have coming up in December.

Any queries just ask at the school office.



Event	When	Where	Time
Christmas Fair (PTA)	Thursday, 30 th November	School	3.10pm-5.00pm
Beauty & the Beast Pantomime	Wednesday, 6 th December	Derby Arena	Morning
Christingle Service	Sunday, 10 th December	Church	4.30pm
Movie Night With popcorn & drink £1.50 a ticket	Thursday, 14 th December	School	3.10pm-5.00pm
Christmas Jumper Day Save the Children £1.00 donation	Friday, 15 th December	School	All day
Christmas Craft Day Parents to be invited in during afternoon	Monday, 18 th December	School	All day
Christmas Production Pre-School & Reception Year	Tuesday, 19 th December	School	9.30am & 1.30pm
Christmas Production Years 1 & 2	Tuesday, 19 th December	Church	2.00pm
Christmas Dinner	Tuesday, 19 th December	School	12.00
Christmas Production Years 1 & 2	Wednesday, 20 th December	Church	9.30am
Christmas Party Day & Party Lunch (non uniform)	Wednesday, 20 th December	School	All day
Zone Christmas Disco £1.50 a ticket	Wednesday, 20 th December	School	3.10pm-5.00pm
Autumn Term Ends for children	Wednesday, 20 th December	School	3.10pm or 5.00pm
Inset Days	Thursday, 21 st & Friday, 22 nd December	School	Both days
Commence Spring Term	Monday, 8 th January 2018	School	8.30am

