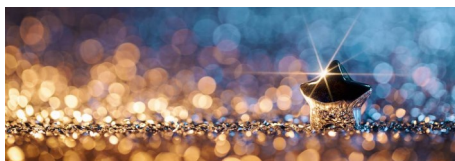




All Saints' News

Welcome Back!



Welcome back everyone! I hope you're all feeling suitably rested and enjoyed the half term break. This part of the year is always very exciting and busy with plenty going on inside and outside school. We're looking forward to teaching our history topics and preparing for the festive season ahead.

Our 'Shine' Moment...



Mrs Frazer from the Junior Jam team commented after her first day with us:

"This is the best school I have ever worked in...the children's behaviour for learning is impeccable!"

On **Friday 16th November**, we are hosting a non-uniform day for Children in Need. A donation of **£1** would be warmly received by the charity. Children are encouraged to wear something spotty on the day, too, e.g. socks/tie/headband/face paint/jumper/t shirt. Thank you.



All Saints' Bake Off!

Who needs the Great British Bake Off when we have the All Saints' Bake Off?! It's time to get into the kitchen and develop your baking skills at home because, on **Friday 9th November**, Bake Off is coming to our school. Organised by the PTA, we ask that all children wanting to partake in the competition bake **one cupcake** at home following the theme: **Bonfire Night**. Children are to bring their entry into school on the Friday, along with their **£1** entry fee, ready for the competition to be judged. Both the KS1 winner and KS2 winner will receive a special prize!

Lest We Forget



On Friday 9th November, there will be no Celebration Assembly. Instead, we will be holding a special worship of Remembrance for staff and pupils.

This year marks the 100 years anniversary of the end of World War 1. We will be talking to the children about the importance of Remembrance Day and its history. We will also share in prayer and reflection.

If you would like to continue this Remembrance at home, please visit the website below for some lovely resources to share. Thank you.

<https://www.remembrance100.co.uk/>

He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

Luke 22:19 (NIV)

PRAYER

Father God we are so grateful for all you have done for us in Christ. Help us to remember your love and grace in every situation we face, and help us to extend that love and grace to others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Shining Staff!

There has been lots of success amongst our staff recently and I am extremely proud of all that they've achieved thus far.

- * Congratulations to Mr Stuttard - after a successful interview process, I am delighted to announce that he has become a **Specialist Leader in Education (SLE)**. This achievement is a national qualification and will provide him with further leadership opportunities. Once the training is completed, Mr Stuttard will then be able to support other schools to improve, whilst continuing to work with us full time!
- * Congratulations to Miss Greenwood - she has secured a teaching post in North Lincolnshire! I'm sure you'll agree that she will be an absolute asset to her new school and we can't wait to hear all about the next stage in her career.
- * I am pleased to inform you that Mr Batley has been appointed as our new Site Manager. He has already started with us and has settled into his new role perfectly. Please say hello to him if you see him around school.
- * Mrs Whiteley has received a 'Very Good' status after a recent internal audit of our business, finance and accounts. I am so proud of all of the hard work and commitment from Vicky and her admin team (thank you Mrs Anwar and Mrs Stackhouse).
- * I am very pleased to announce, that after a thorough recruitment process amongst a popular field of candidates, Mr A Chamberlain has been successfully appointed to teach our Year 6 children after Christmas. Mr Chamberlain is excited to meet the Year 6 pupils and continue the hard work that has already been put in place this term. He brings with him a range of skills and qualities new to All Saints' and is looking forward to sharing more information about himself at a 'Meet and Greet' event with our Year 6 families soon.

Shining Girls!

Congratulations to Grace, Megan and Amber who helped raise money for school funds by partaking in the Lloyds Banking Group's 'bucket shake' at the end of last half term (thank you to Mr Farrar for organising this and supporting the school). The girls displayed passion, excellent communication skills and real resilience during the morning and managed to raise **£197.27!**

WOW - a fantastic achievement. We're so proud of you all!



Christmas Eve Box Appeal

MOTHERSHARE



Christmas is a time that children look forward to the most. Yet many children in need will not receive gifts.

Mothershare is a voluntary organisation set up to support vulnerable families in Halifax. Supplying those in need with the essentials to care for their children and families, Mothershare is collecting Christmas Eve Boxes to bring a little festive joy to girls and boys in Halifax.

We are asking our All Saints' family to get involved and bring joy to those in our community.

Can you help in donating gifts such as Christmas themed books, small toys, soft toys, colouring books, crayons, sweet treats, hot chocolate sachets and nightwear?

Or why not make up your own shoe box filled with everything for the perfect Christmas Eve treat?

Perhaps you might want to write a Christmas card/message for the child?

We ask that you please wrap your item(s) in Christmas paper and clearly label the gender and age (2-11) on the front. Donations to please be handed in to the office by the end of November.

Thank you so much for your support. Let's spread the festive joy!

Kind regards,

The PTA/Friends of All Saints' Committee and All Saints' School



Our first priority is that ALL children and adults feel safe and happy in our school

Keeping Our Children Safe

If you have any concerns or worries about the safety or well-being of a child, do not hesitate to contact Mr Sharp,

Mrs Dumbreck, Miss Greenwood or Mr Stuttard on 01422 367140 or email: head@allsaints.calderdale.sch.uk.

If you do not feel safe or you are worried about someone else, you must speak to an adult you trust



Mr Sharp, Mrs Dumbreck, Miss Greenwood and Mr Stuttard are responsible for safeguarding in school. Please speak to them if you have any worries or concerns.



Mr M R Sharp
Headteacher



Mrs N Dumbreck
Deputy Headteacher



Miss C Greenwood
Assistant Headteacher (KS2)



Mr J Stuttard
Assistant Headteacher (EYF5/KS1)
SENCo
Reception teacher

Communication

If you haven't already done so, please download the school's mobile app. Over this next half term we will be increasing our use of the app to ensure you receive up-to-date notices and information.

Thank you to those families who have 'had their say' and completed our Ofsted Parent View survey. If you haven't had time to complete one yet, please do so by following this link or accessing the link via the school website:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

I hope you managed to read an email I sent to you before the holidays regarding some information about our '**Big Build**' week. We hope you can join us at some point to help create a class masterpiece!



Unwanted Toys

Mr Stuttard and our EYFS/KS1 team have asked for any donations of unwanted toys, specifically:

- Jigsaws (complete sets)
- Remote control cars
- Remote control toys

If you can spare any of the above, please either hand directly to Mr Stuttard/a member of his team or hand in to the school office.

Thank you in advance.

