



Newsletter

12th June 2019

Half term holidays!

Welcome back! We hope you had a great half term holiday—from tales in school it really seems like the two weeks was appreciated by the children with trips to Sports Camps, Scarborough, Scotland, Spain and beyond!

We're on the 'home stretch' now until the end of the year. Our Reception children will be "big Year 1s" and there was certainly the first signs of sadness creeping into our Year 6s yesterday when their 'final term at All Saints' was mentioned.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sitting down and timetabling staffing for next year. We will let you know who your child's teacher is as soon as possible—we promise!

French Day

All the classes are celebrating our chosen modern foreign language—French—on Thursday with a wide range of French activities, including a Parisian café! Children can wear red, white and blue, and please can all children bring a £1 donation so nice events like this can continue. Thank you.



All Saints' Got Talent

All Saints' Got Talent is back... due to popular demand!

Audition dates: Wednesday 10th July KS1

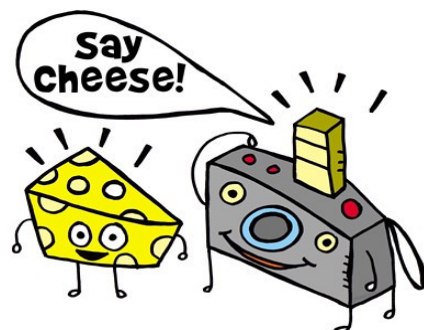
Thursday 11th July KS2

Final: Wednesday 17th July 1:30 in Church. Finalists families will receive an invitation to the final!

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Class Photos

You may remember that last term's class photos had to be rescheduled due to illness. The new date for whole class photos is Wednesday 19th June. Smile please! :)



Mr Harper



Congratulations to Mr Harper on securing a position as Assistant Headteacher at another Halifax school. He will leave All Saints' in July after four years here as a teacher and as a trainee teacher before that. As many of you know, he is a great teacher and loved by lots of children. He has also introduced positive changes to Mathematics throughout school. Mr Harper will be truly missed at All Saints' but we know he will be fantastic in his new role.

Fathers' Day Shop

This Friday (14th), it will be the annual Fathers' Day Shop at school. Our PTA have arranged some great gifts for the male role models in our lives. Each gift is £2. As ever, all children will get the chance to purchase one present before extras are available. Happy shopping! And Happy Fathers' Day to all our Dads and grandfathers!



Summer Fair Needs You!

Now half term is over, the summer fair will soon be here (Friday 12th July from 3pm, immediately after Sports Day) and we are looking to recruit as many volunteers as possible this year to make it a huge success. It's the support of volunteers that will determine how successful the fair is and we'd like to get as many members of the All Saints' family involved as possible. We will be placing large whiteboards in the school playground on Friday 14th & Friday 21st June to ask people to put their names down to volunteer for at the event.....it could be an hour on a stall, helping set up or even manning the bar. Every pair of hands makes a huge difference and helps raise some much-needed funds to support all the children in school.

Parent Sharing Evening

We would like to introduce a 'Parent Sharing' evening on Wednesday 10th July from 3:30—5:30. During this time, each class will be set up with children's books and they can have time to discuss and showcase their learning to their parents. Parents are welcome to 'drop in' at any time during the two-hour long session. We would like to emphasise that this is not a Parents' Evening-style consultation and individual feedback will not be possible. Instead, children will lead the discussions and it will be facilitated by staff. We hope you find it enjoyable.





Friday 12th July

It's nearly time for one of our biggest fundraising events of the year.....the All Saints' Summer Fair! This year the fair will be held on Friday 12th July (immediately after sports day) for the first time at Copley Cricket Ground and we're really looking forward to it. The theme for this year's fair is 'The Wonderful World of Sport' and we will be raising money once again to support reading and literacy projects within the school. There will be lots of stalls and sports themed fun for all the family to be had on the day and as part of our fundraising, we're planning a sports themed raffle to support the event.

We'd like to ask parents, carers and the wider All Saints' family for prize donations or suggestions of businesses to get in touch with to build up a really fantastic set of raffle prizes. If you know any local business or any person that might be willing to donate a sports themed prize (it could be vouchers, sports kit, equipment or even garden games), please let Mrs Dumbreck, Mr Stuttard or Kirsty Birks (PTA Chair, Mum to Alice Year 2) know.

We will be providing a full update on everything we've got planned in the next few weeks and will have more information about how people can get involved to support the fair.

Looking forward to another great All Saints' summer fair!

Safeguarding

At the end of the day please ensure that children are collected promptly from their teachers and the playground is vacated as quickly as possible.



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 Mrs Dumbreck or Mr Stuttard on 01422 367140 or email:

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

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



Mr Stuttard and Mrs Dumbreck are responsible for keeping everyone safe in our school.

Please speak to them if you have any worries or concerns.



Magic Tenner

(w.c. 17th June 2019)

Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of Enterprise Week, the PTA will be running the Magic Tenner initiative again. This was a great success last year and it combined school fundraising with our learning goals of commerce, money management and competition amongst year groups.

So how does it work?

- The PTA will donate £10 to each year group
- From Monday-Wednesday the children will be planning and making their ideas using the £10
- Thursday & Friday will be selling days for the children to promote their ideas
- The PTA will give a prize to the class that raise the most money.

This is a great programme to teach the children all about the world of business, working as a team, project management, creativity and honing their skills in communication and persuasion. The money raised will go towards supporting our Accelerated Reading Programme as well as supporting broader school projects.

We know that last year there were a lot of financial calls on parents during enterprise week and this year we'd like to suggest that parents and carers agree a set amount with each child and they then get to choose how they will spend it on the Thursday and Friday (20th-21st) during the week. It will be a good lesson in money management and budgeting as when it's gone, it's gone!

Thank you in advance for your support for this event and we look forward to all the great money making ideas the children come up with next week.....maybe we've got a budding Richard Branson, Oprah or Karen Brady in our midst!

Kind regards,

Friends of All Saints'



Diary Dates

JUNE

Monday 10th June—School reopens

Thursday 13th June—Red, White & Blue Dress Down Day

Friday 14th June—Fathers' Day Shop

Monday 17th June—start of 'Magic Tenner' week

Tuesday 18th June—Hand To Mouth Workshop in Year 6

Tuesday 18th June—Chance To Shine Cricket KS2

Friday 21st June—Book Of The Year Awards (Year 6)

Monday 24th June—One World Week

Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June —Choir Trip to Paris

Tuesday 25th June—Gymnastics at Diamonds

Thursday 27th June—BRAKE Road Safety Walk 2019



JULY

Monday 1st July—Healthy Living & Wellbeing Week

Friday 5th July—Transition Day

Monday 8th July—Dragon's Den Week



Wednesday 10th July—Parent Sharing Evening 3:30-5:30

Friday 12th July—Sports Day & Summer Fayre

Tuesday 16th July—End-of-year Reports to parents

Thursday 18th July—Year 6 Leavers' Service, 7pm

Friday 19th July— Final Day





RASTRICK FIRE STATION **OPEN DAY**

11:00-15:00
14 JUL
2019

Clough Ln, Brighouse, HD6 3QQ



NAME OUR FIRE ENGINE FOR A WHOLE YEAR! THE WINNER WILL GET A TOUR OF THE FIRE STATION AND A PLAQUE WITH YOUR CHOSEN NAME WILL BE ADDED TO THE FIRE ENGINE. AFTER A YEAR IT WILL BE REMOVED AND RETURNED TO YOU. TO ENTER COME ALONG TO OUR OPEN DAY OR CALL INTO THE FIRE STATION. THE WINNER WILL BE PICKED BY OUR DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER. EACH ENTRY COSTS £1 AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE END OF THE OPEN DAY. GOOD LUCK!



AND OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES

