



Newsletter

March 2021



As we approach the Easter holiday, I would just like to thank you all for your support over the past couple of weeks.

Returning back to school once again following a national lockdown has been a very stressful but rewarding time for all the staff at All Saints.

It was wonderful to see all the children return and settle back in to their normal school routines.

Everything was going so well but then...

ASA Values

- Succeed
- Persevere always
- Aspire to excellence
- Respect all
- Kindness

Unfortunately, we had to close two of the school Bubbles due to confirmed cases of Covid-19.

We have followed Government and Public Health guidelines and the bubble will return to school on Friday 26th March.

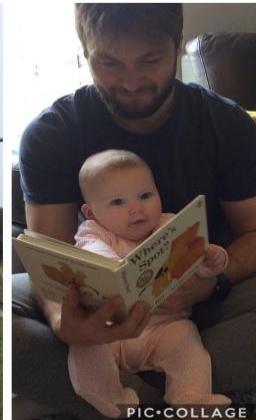
WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book day was celebrated very differently this year, some children who were in school celebrated here with their friends but most of you spent the day at home dressed as your favorite book character and had a wonderful day!

Thank you for getting involved and still making it a special day.



Even Mr. Butterwood and his beautiful daughter joined in (Evelyn is only 6 months old but already loves sharing books with daddy!)



PIC COLLAGE

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

It will be really strange once again this year that we are unable to go along to Church to take part in our Easter celebrations.

So instead, children from every year group in school have been busy decorating some Easter themed pictures which have been laminated.

On Wednesday the Year 4 children will be going along to the Church and placing the pictures along the fence (like we did a Christmas) to share our Easter Artwork with everyone in the community. So if you are out for a walk over the Easter holidays, go along and have a look, I'm sure the lovely bright colours will cheer you up!



ALL SAINTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Throughout all of the lockdowns, we have tried to support our local, and also the wider community, as Community is at the heart of everything we do here at All Saints.

We received massive support from **Football Family Foundation** who made donations of food parcels which we then delivered out to 10 of our families every month.



Thornhill House Stronger Life Care Awards

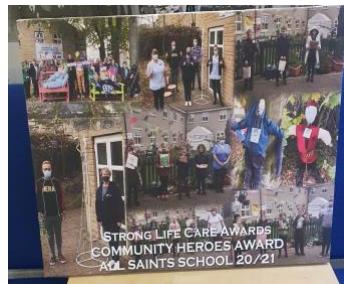
We have been working really closely with Thornhill House during the past 12 months and made lots of memories along the way! From making Scarecrows, making donations towards their "Day at the Races", visiting and singing Christmas Carols. Staff donated items to make Christmas gift bags for residents and also donated a Christmas wish tree. And the children wrote letters and made Christmas cards for all the residents.

Last Friday, Thornhill House held an awards ceremony where they recognised local heroes.

We were very humbled to be nominated for an award but over the moon to be the winners of two awards!

All Saints Academy won the "local school of 2021 award" and Mrs Wilkinson won the Community Hero award!

Thank you Thornhill House



We have also made food donations to two other care homes in the area.

During all lockdowns Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Guest have been working endlessly delivering food parcels to our families.

For which they both received a Pride of Barnsley award which were greatly deserved.



Well done to you both!

STAFF UPDATE

Miss Guest will be starting her maternity leave very soon as she is due to have her baby in May.

At the moment she is not taking any P.E. lessons or afterschool clubs.

Miss Guest is still very involved in the teaching of P.E. She is working remotely to plan and prepare the P.E. lessons and after school clubs ready for when she goes off on maternity leave.



Goodbye and Thank-you!

We are sadly saying goodbye to two members of staff who are leaving us on Friday as we finish for the Easter break.

Mrs Smith (Reception class) and Miss Kent are both moving on to pastures new.

I would like to thank them both for the many years hard work and commitment they have given to All Saints and wish them well for the future.

POLITE REMINDERS

Can I please remind **ALL** parents, carers and visitors to school that the Covid-19 Pandemic is **still very real** and we **MUST** continue to wear masks (unless you are medically exempt) whilst on school premises and **please ensure you are all keeping to the social distance guidance and keep 2 metres apart particularly when dropping off and collecting your children**

We are doing everything we can to keep school as safe as possible to avoid further bubble closures If your child is displaying

any of the following symptoms or has been sick, please DO NOT send them into school, as it risks the health of others.



UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS



Mobile numbers on Parent pay

Parents please make sure you have the correct mobile number on your Parent pay account.

This will be how you receive important text messages from school.

If you change your number, it needs to be updated on your account.

email address on Parent pay

Please add an email address to their Parent pay account. Email is the quickest and most efficient way to send out important correspondence to our parents. It is also more environmentally responsible.

HOLIDAYS AND INSET DAYS

Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April

Monday 3rd May – May Day

Friday 28th May is an Inset day

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July – Inset days

Wednesday 21st July – Tuesday 31st August

Monday 3rd September – Inset Day

***Additional inset days will be confirmed later in the year.**

AND FINALLY...

I'm sure you won't need to be reminded that it is the Easter holiday next week!

I would like to wish you all a safe and restful break and hope to see you all back fit and well on our return.

SCHOOL CLOSES THIS FRIDAY 26th March AT 1pm

(There is no afternoon Nursery this Friday)



AND OPENS AGAIN on MONDAY 12th APRIL