



Parent/Carer Newsletter

22nd November 2023



"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

Arthur Ashe

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Wednesday 22 November	After School Football Match
Tues 28th Nov - Tues 5 Dec	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 30th November	After School Football Match
Tuesday 5th December	Parents Evening
Wednesday 6th December	Parents Evening
Wednesday 6th December	Last date to order Christmas Lunch
Thursday 7th December	iRock Christmas Concert 2.00 - 3.15 pm
Monday 11th December	Y3 Christmas service @ All Saints Church - 6pm Y3 parents only
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a short message from me this week as there is a lot of exciting updates, pictures and news from the last few weeks at All Saints included in the newsletter. I wanted to take this opportunity to confirm that our new website for the school has been launched and we will continue to populate the pages with the necessary information. If you do get a chance, please do visit the site and we are happy to receive any kind of feedback to help improve it going forward! A reminder that we use class dojo for our class updates, photos and homework. So, if you have not done so already, please do make sure you are signed up to class dojo to keep up to date with class communication and homework.

As mentioned last week, the new site also provides the online booking system for parents evening which should have now been sent out to all parents. You are required to set up an account which is easy to do and then you are able to book your appointment with a class teacher. Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December, running from 3.40pm to 6.00pm on both evenings. If you are having any difficulties, please do not hesitate to call the office who can help you!

Finally, keep an eye on up and coming dates, in particular, the closing date for ordering a Christmas lunch (Tuesday 6th December). Again , if you have any questions regarding this, please do ask the office who can assist you with the process.

Otherwise, I do hope you all have a lovely rest of the week and enjoy the newsletter!

Mr Snipp

Executive Headteacher

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And I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well.

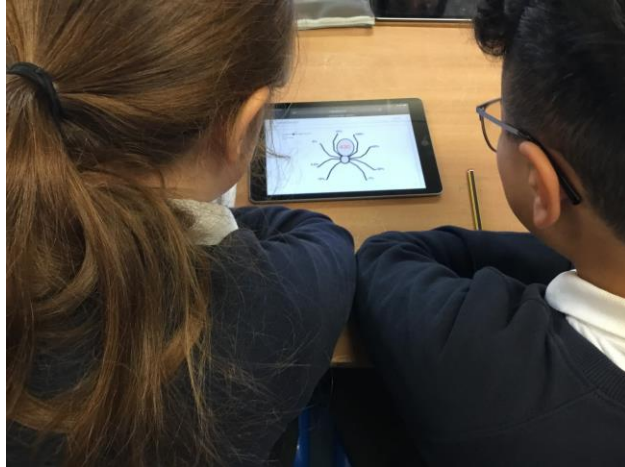
You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never goes dry.

(GNT Isaiah 58:11)

Class Spotlight - Class Hawking

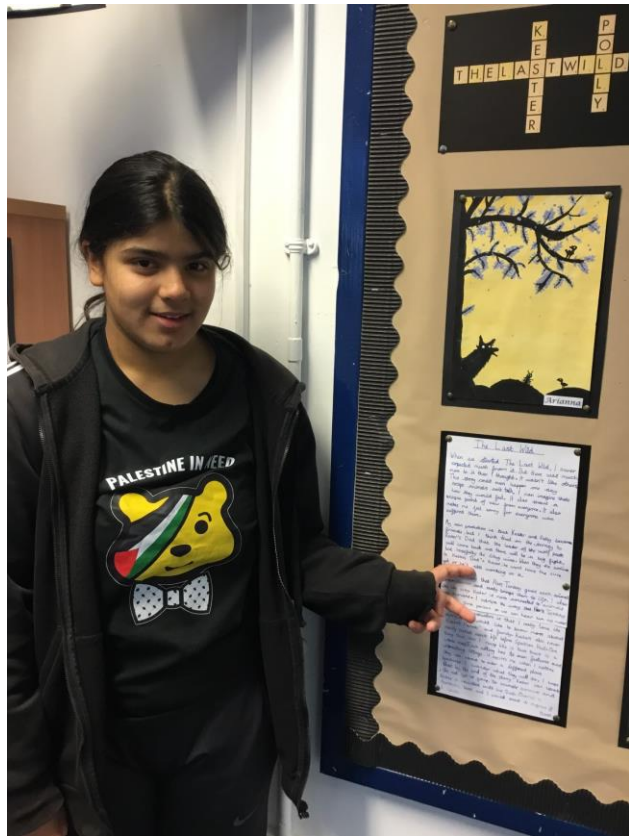
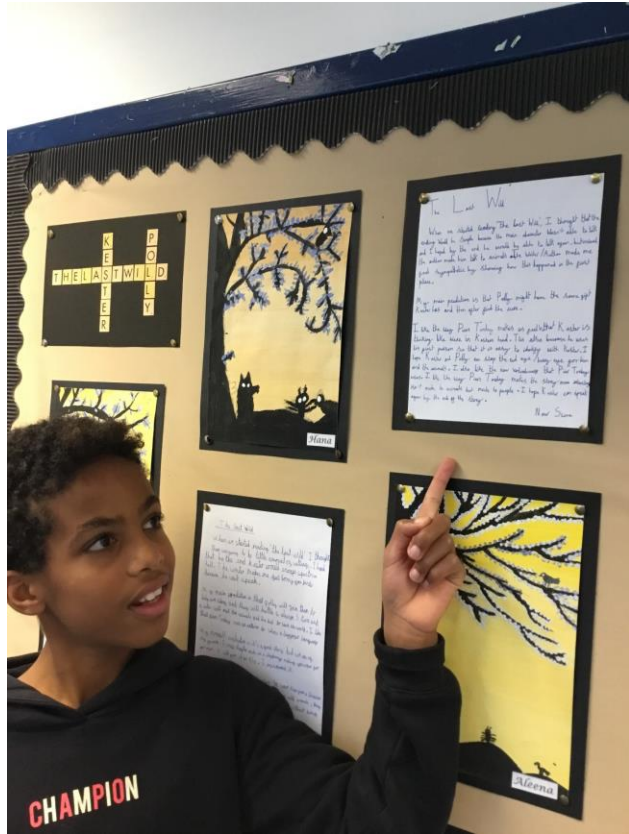
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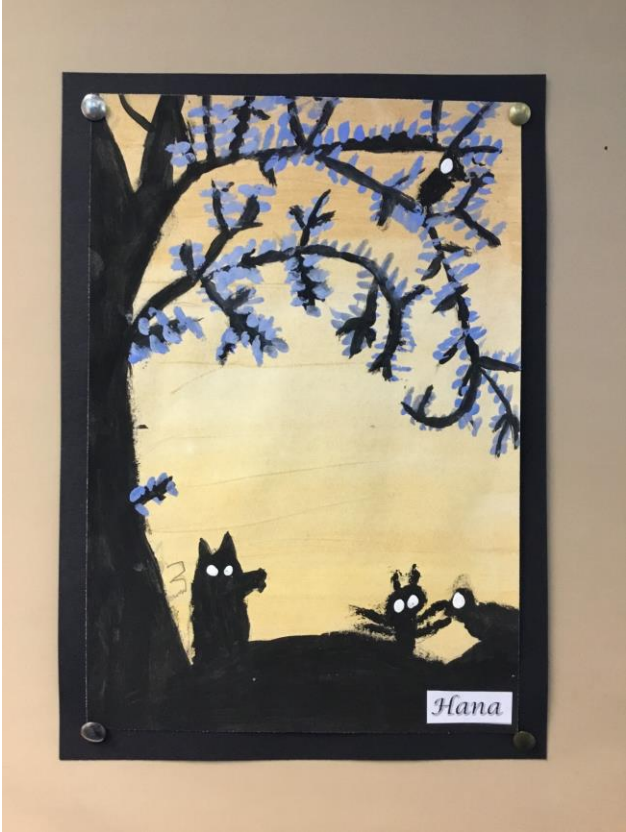
Hawking Class have been studying fossils in their Science topic , Evolution and Inheritance. It's hard to believe that they are at least 64 million years old.

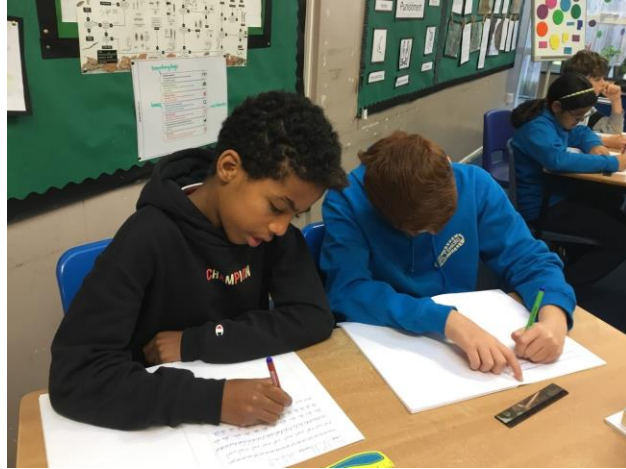


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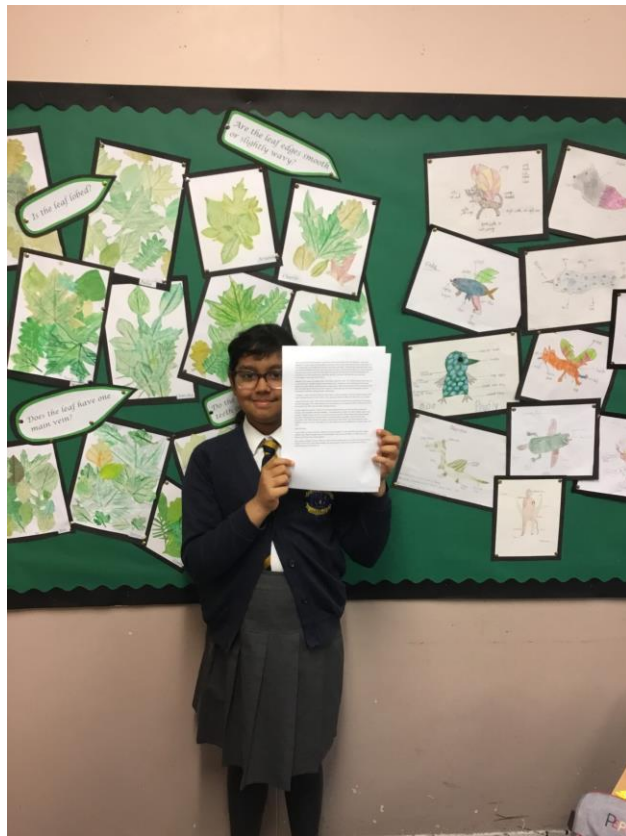
Hawking Class have just finished reading *The Last Wild* by Piers Torday.







Sarina wrote an entry for the national 500 words competition.



Maths

We have made mobiles to learn equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.



PE & Sport Update

It's been a very busy term so far; the bikeability courses were a huge success and some children have attended various external events to represent the school.

Just before October half term, we entered two teams of children (1 girl and 1 boy from years 4-6) for the Cross-country competition at Altwood school. There were 16 teams and I was really impressed to hear how well our children did coming 8th and 11th. It showed individual determination and endurance but also an All Saints team spirit so congratulations to them all, we celebrated this in assembly. Thank you to Mr Snipp, Mr Parkin, Mr McKrell and parent volunteer, Mrs Loveridge for making this opportunity happen.

Events



The Year 5/6 Football Team had their first fixture against Cookham Rise on Wednesday 1st November and won 6-0. This was a fantastic start to the season, and it's helped highlight some areas to work on during the lunchtime football sessions. Unfortunately, the second match against Courthouse got cancelled due to a waterlogged pitch but it's been rescheduled for this Wednesday. Good luck to the next squad and let's hope for drier weather!

On Thursday 9th November some of the Year 6s had the opportunity to visit Altwood School to try out new games; Pillo Polo, Target Run and Danger Ball. This event was designed to support broadening the participation profile of PE, school sport & physical activity in a safe, fun, appropriate and non-threatening environment while introducing a small friendly competition. It is for children to 'have a go' and try new activities with participation being the main focus.





In the afternoon a team from year 3, 4 and 5 children also attended with thanks to the support of Mrs Ahmed. Some children were excited, others a little hesitant at first but by the end of both sessions no one wanted to leave which was an excellent result!





PE Curriculum

Please be reminded PE kit can be worn to school on PE days and for swimming in the winter.

The Autumn term has started positively. Each year group are actively concentrating on social skills in the core real PE curriculum. In addition to this...

Year 3 are now involved in the Premier League Primary Stars Programme where a visiting coach works along side the class teachers offering a PE mentoring service over 6 week blocks. The children are focussing on travelling and balances in gymnastics.

Year 4 It's Owens turn to have their school swimming lessons at Braywick Leisure Centre. Lindgren on the otherhand have been developing invasion game skills in the context of Tag Rugby. PLEASE continue your child's swimming progress by taking them swimming regularly or giving them swimming lessons. It takes regular practice to maintain the achievements they have made in school swimming.

Year 5 and 6 are building on gymnastic skills and experiencing larger apparatus.

Lunchtime Football Club Reminder

As the weather is changing please note the following so we are all prepared with the appropriate clothing and are looking after our school environment.

Children who have lunchtime football club can wear PE kit to school and bring clean clothes to change into. If they have PE on the same day a change of PE bottoms is adequate. If they do not have PE then school uniform MUST be changed into please. They MUST also bring a raincoat and a change of shoes in a named plastic bag or they will not be able attend the lunchtime football club.

Football boots can be changed outside and MUST be removed before entering the school building. When shoes are not in use they must be placed in a named bag in the child's locker.

Thank you for your understanding.

Afterschool Sports Clubs

REMINDER - From week commencing Monday 20th November until Friday 19th January all outdoor afterschool clubs

(namely netball and football) will finish at 4:15pm due to the limited light.

Netball on Tuesdays has so far been developing year 5/6 girls and boys ready for match play. There are 28 committed players which is great to see and we are very thankful to Mrs Khan for volunteering her time to come and help. If there are any other adults willing to volunteer it would be wonderful to enable us to extend the provision for year 3 and 4's.

Year 6 Badminton on Thursdays will continue until Christmas. In the Spring term Year 4 will be given this opportunity.

Other clubs will be available in the Spring term and communicated soon.

If there are any parents who are either interested in sport, have any specific skills to share or are willing to volunteer some time we are keen to hear from you as many hands do help deliver more opportunities to more children.

Many thanks.

Mrs Thompson

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	98.39%	1
Class Hadid	97.32%	2
Class Shelley	97.04%	3
Class Lindgren	96.48%	4
Class Attenborough	95.65%	5
Class Aquino	95.45%	6
Class Owens	95.26%	7
Class Hawking	95.24%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Woody for his positive attitude to learning and for asking questions to further his learning. Well done for making positive choices!
3.2 - Lovelace	Johnny for his super attitude in class from the first day. He consistently works hard and produces fantastic work, including an excellent character description for our class book 'Charlotte's Web'.
4.1 - Owens	Mia has produced two exceptional pieces of homework, long before the deadline. This shows her overall outstanding attitude to learning. Harrison has applied himself to all his work. In particular, he has produced some high quality, independent writing for both his teachers.
4.2 - Lindgren	Is'haq for his internalising of "Theseus and the Minotaur" story map. Is'aq not only remembers the text, but he can also recite it with good intonation and actions supporting the text.
5.1 - Aquino	Eli for his attitude to learning. There has been considerable dedication and focus towards his work this week. He has calmly and respectfully listened well to instruction and tried his best.
5.2 - Attenborough	Zunairah for her hard work in all subjects this week. She has written well organised explanation text on how to keep muggles out of Diagon Alley. Well done Zunairah!
6.1 - Hawking	Charlie for his determination at Rhos y Gwaliau in all the activities and for his helpful attitude at the centre. He was a role model for everyone and a wonderful ambassador for All Saints School. Thank you Charlie!
6.2 - Hadid	Airah for her hard work on fractions this week. She has listened carefully to the steps needed to work out fractions and amounts and applied them really well in her independent work! Well done and keep it up!

Messages and Reminders

Parents Consultations

Yours child's Parent Consultation can now be booked online. You should have received an email to create an account which will give you access to the school website where you can book an appointment. If you have any difficulties please contact the school office.

Lunch Menu Changes

This year Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 13th December. Christmas Lunch should be ordered via the school office **by Wednesday 6th December**.

There are some changes to the lunch menu:

Thursday 14th December will be fish and chips

Friday 15th December will be Spaghetti Bolognese

Christmas Lunch Menu



Roast Turkey with Pork Chipolata Sausage and Sage and Onion Stuffing

or

Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Whirl

with

Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Peas

Chocolate Orange and Cranberry Brownie or Festive Biscuit

Well Done!

Harrison (Owens Class) won 4 gold medals at his first swimming gala with Maidenhead Marlins on Saturday. He's delighted and his parents are very proud! Well done Harrison!



Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

Autumn Clubs 2023

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – AUTUMN TERM 2023									
CLUB	DAY	TIME	YEAR	DATES	CLUB LEADER	COST	VENUE	DURATION	COLLECT FROM
Breakfast Club	Mon-Fri	7.45 – 8.30 am	Years 3-6	Mon-Fri	All Saints Junior School	£4.00 long session £3.50 short session	Hall	45 mins	N/A
Afterschool Club	Mon-Fri	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Years 3-6	Mon-Fri	Sports4kids	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2hrs 30 mins	Small green side gate
Dance	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	11 th Sept – 4 th Dec 2023	uSports	£78.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5-6	31 st Oct – 12 th Dec 2023	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Years 3-6	13 th Sept – 6 th Dec 2023	Maidenhead Magpies	TBC	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	11 th Sept – 4 th Dec 2023	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3-6		iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3-6	14 th Sept – 30 th Nov 2023	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£93.50	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 6	16 th Nov – 14 th Dec 2023	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Gardening Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 by invitation	2 nd Nov – 14 th Dec 2023	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	15 th Sept – 8 th Dec 2023	uSport	£71.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception

iRock

Dear Parent / Guardian,

September bookings are now open for rock and pop band lessons at your child's school! This letter will tell you how your child could experience being in their own iRock band every week.

Our band lessons are not only fun but they can massively help develop your child's life skills: boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills and even helping to improve their academic performance.

How it works:

There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.

Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30 minute weekly lessons.

Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches who will guide your child through every session.

Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 with children grouped by age. Children choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.

The band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, a great way to show you just how far they have come.

NEW Your child can achieve a brand new music qualification, regulated by RSL awards. More information about our new qualification coming soon!

NEW Access the iRock parent portal to see your child's band memories, song choice, manage your subscription and much more!

The highlight of your child's week for £38.95 per month (no payment in August). Our iRock subscription is designed to give parents full flexibility rather than having to commit to an entire year or term. The subscription guarantees a minimum lesson quota of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can register your child's interest today by visiting www.irockschool.com, email info@irockschool.com or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Sewing Club



After school Sewing Club

For yr. 3, 4,5 & 6

Starting: Thursday, 14th September 2023

Hello children! Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Autumn term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

This term, children will be making :

Applique Tote bag, Pumpkin decoration for Halloween/pumpkin pin cushion and Table mat for Christmas.

Course Details:

Duration: 11 weeks (Starting 14th Sept to 30th Nov)

Time: 3.30 to 4.40pm

Fee: £93.5 (All materials included), you can also pay by following childcare vouchers

- ***Edenred***
- ***Sodexo***
- ***Care4***
- ***Fidelity***
- ***Computershare***

Places are limited and will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, **please text/WhatsApp me to book the place.**

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni

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All Saints Juniors School

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<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/520>

Dear Parents and Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following after-school clubs at All Saints Juniors School in the Autumn Term.

Dance

Year 3-6 | Monday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Indoor Cricket

Year 3-6 | Friday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Prices | £6.50 per session Best Wishes,

Charlie Hiscox uSports

How To Book

1. Click the 'Book Now' button or type in the link underneath
2. Scroll to find the right club and click 'Join Waiting List'
3. Add your child's details
4. Book your child's place
5. Pay for your session once we have confirmed and booked you on

Maidenhead Magpies - Football

**ALL SAINTS
FOOTBALL AFTER
SCHOOL CLUBS**



After School Clubs @ All Saints

Years 3-6	Every Wednesday	3.30– 4.30pm
Girls Years 3-6	Every Wednesday	3.30– 4.30pm

Starting W/C 11th September –Finishing W/C 4th December

Maidenhead in the Community, who are the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running weekly boys & girls Football sessions at All Saints These sessions will run after school from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The session are run by coaches who have experience and are FA qualified.

CONTACT - MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG
PLEASE BOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG

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Feedback Form:

To help continue our school improvement we would really appreciate any feedback regarding school life whether it is something for us to improve or anything positive that we are doing right now. If you could fill out the form below, your feedback will be important for us moving forward.

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From all the staff here at All Saints Junior School, we hope you have a great week ahead!
