



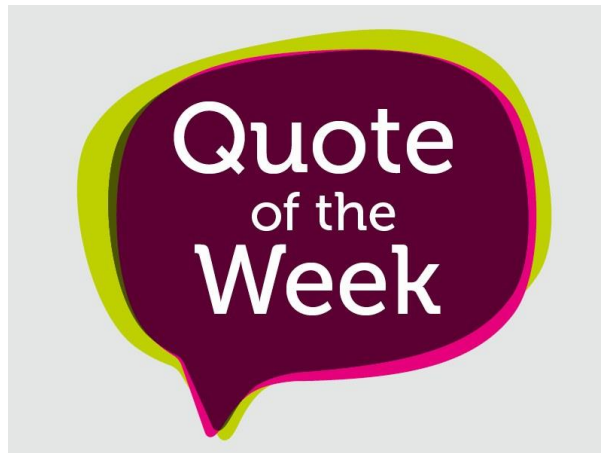
# Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*6th December 2023*

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**Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.**

Warren Buffett

## **Key dates for Parent/Carers**

**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

**Thursday 7th December**

Class Hadid visiting

Boyn Hill Baptist Church

**Thursday 7th December**

Last Growing Club

**Friday 8th December**

Class Hawking visiting

Boyn Hill Baptist Church

**Monday 11th December**

Y3 Christmas service @

All Saints Church - 6pm

Y3 parents only

**Tuesday 12th December**

Last Netball Club

**Wednesday 13th December**

Christmas Lunch and

Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 14th December**

Badminton Club **cancelled**

**Thursday 14th December**

School Disco (free)

Years 3 & 4 - 4.30 - 6pm

Years 5 & 6 - 6.30 - 8pm

**Friday 15th December**

Last day of term

**Finishing at 1.30pm**

## Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another brilliant week flies by and it feels like the Christmas holidays are approaching fast! There's still lots going on and to be excited for before breaking up next Friday on the 15th December.

It is a lovely time walking around the school hearing the children in their lessons enthusiastically discussing their class books, learning their text maps in writing and taking on the challenges of learning in so many subjects. Also, sprinkled in amongst these lovely sights and sounds are the children's voices singing a few Christmas carols at the end of the day. Our singing assemblies on Wednesdays has inspired many to carry on learning the songs at the end of the day which has been lovely to hear.

The sounds go up a notch as you walk through the year 3 area who have been rehearsing their Christmas nativity for the Christmas service next week! There has been some beautiful singing in both classes and we are really looking forward to performing for the school and parents next Monday 11th December. A reminder that the parents and carers performance will start at 6.00pm at All Saints Church, Father Jeremy will say a few words at the end and has very kindly organised volunteers to serve tea, coffee and biscuits after the performance.

This week we are running our parent consultation evenings which are taking place in the main hall, it is the first time we have organised it this way but last night went very smoothly. If you are coming tonight, please head to the main hall via reception. All appointments are ten minutes long, if you require additional time, you can arrange another meeting with your teacher at another time.

A final reminder to keep an eye on the dates during these last two weeks as we get ready for Christmas lunch, Christmas Jumper Day, School Disco and of course our finish time of **1.30pm on Friday 15th December**.

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

Mr Mckrell

Deputy Head

*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

Back in January 2024

## Computing Club

This week saw the opening of our very first Computing Club. Lots of children across year 5 and 6 were excited to come and have a go at doing some extra coding in their lunch time. There was a definite buzz of excitement, with the children beginning to program games to enter the Young Coders competition and the Digital Leaders were on hand to help.

This year, the competition is to create and code an educational game on Scratch about Space and Time. We would highly encourage those entering the competition to continue to work on their games at home too.

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming year 3 and 4 to the club and helping them code too.



## **PTA donations on Scopay**

The PTA has opened a voluntary school donation option on Scopay for parents. The PTA's goal is to raise funds throughout the year to help benefit the children at All Saints Junior School. All donations received are invested directly into the PTA school fund and are used for various activities and initiatives e.g. purchasing materials for school projects, new playground equipment, class amenities, books, or school renovations. The PTA works closely with the school staff to determine what the school's priorities are and will ensure the donations are put to the best use for the children. We welcome parents to make donations voluntarily of any amount that can help make a difference in our school community.

To make a donation, you can simply login to your Scopay account and choose the "PTA School donations" option.

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## *Scholastic Book Fair*

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Thank you to everyone for your support with the Scholastic Book Fair this week!! With all of your support we raised £530.73 worth of free books for our school library! The children are very excited for the new editions to the library and can't wait to read them! Also a huge thank you to my librarians Karan, Airah, BM and Maxim for giving up their time after school to help it run as smoothly as it did!

Mrs Malhotra





## PE & Sports Update

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### *PE Curriculum*

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In the Spring term Aquino and Attenborough will have school swimming at Braywick. Please see your emails to complete the form and return it.

Pupil Leaders – see previous list

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### *Sports Leaders*

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This week the enthusiastic sports leaders have been finding out how active everyone is and encouraging them to do the Active Mile at lunchtimes. Other challenges will be set each week and on Fridays we will discover which class is the most active.

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### *Events*

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Congratulations to our teams.

Last Wednesday 29th November, the Year 5/6 Netball Squad played their first match away at Oldfield, putting their skills into practice and won 5:4! Everyone played their part and delivered a superb performance to beat a very good team. The team showed great movement, quick passing and played with typical All Saints spirit!. As mentioned, every player played well and contributed brilliantly to the performance. Holly was voted as player of the match - well done everyone involved!



On Thursday 30th November the Year 5/6 Football Team braved the cold playing conditions against St Edmund Campion on home turf. Despite the tough conditions and having to loan two of our players (thank you Elgin and Mohammed!), both teams played excellent football. It was an end to end game with lots of chances but it was the visitors who took an early two goal lead. However, All Saints fought back with great determination and managed two quick goals of their own from Josh, who finished superbly for both! The game finished 2-2 and the team should be proud of their resilience and character throughout the match. Thank you to Mr McKrell and Mr Thomas for managing the team and to Mrs Akoury for washing the team kit!



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### *Extra-curricular Sports Clubs*

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Other clubs will be available in the Spring term and communicated soon. Booking information for the afterschool clubs is at the bottom of the newsletter.

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### *Afterschool Sports Club Routine*

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If your child is unable to attend a club after school, please inform the school office so your child can be accounted for.

Registers are taken at the beginning of an afterschool club so anyone absent can be accounted for.

If your child misses 2 consecutive weeks without explanation, their place can be offered to someone else. (This is only applicable to free clubs).

**Please note 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.**

All other clubs finish as normal at 4.30pm, please arrive promptly to pick your child up.

Many thanks.

Mrs Thompson

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### *Lunchtime Football Club Reminder*

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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.



## Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hadid	97.61%	1
Class Shelley	96.79%	2
Class Lovelace	96.37%	3
Class Lindgren	96.13%	4
Class Owens	95.49%	5
Class Attenborough	95.31%	6
Class Hawking	95.26%	7
Class Aquino	94.89%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	<b>Maddie</b> for her focus, enthusiasm and effort across all lessons. Especially for her team work and compassion to support those around her during lessons. Well done and keep it up!
3.2 - Lovelace	<b>Saydee</b> for her determination in all subjects but, in particular, maths. She continues to improve her maths knowledge. Well done!
4.1 - Owens	<b>Aiden</b> continually demonstrates excellent personal qualities and good manners. He shows respect by following instructions and kindness by helping others. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	<b>Anika</b> has been demonstrating excellent attitude to learning and setting high standards in her academic achievements as well as behaviour. Thank you for being a lovely role model in class.
5.1 - Aquino	<b>Kian</b> for going above and beyond his learning and dedication to his role of Digital Leader. He has always been there and is keen to help others code more from making posters to supporting others with technology in class. He clearly has a love for learning and always tries his best in every lesson. Keep it up!
5.2 - Attenborough	<b>Kyron</b> for his caring nature and always looking after his friends. He is willing to help others which is a great quality to have. Great effort Kyron!
6.1 - Hawking	<b>Mohammed</b> has impressed us all with his hard work in our recent SATs practice. He has been applying himself to reading questions carefully and answering as carefully as he can. He can be relied on to make helpful contributions in class discussions.
6.2 - Hadid	<b>Lucy</b> has impressed us with her maths work this week. She has been applying her mental strategies to check her written methods and working hard to complete the tasks set. Well done and keep it up!

## Messages and Reminders

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### *After School Clubs*

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All afterschool clubs finish this week apart from Netball club which will still run on Tuesday 12th December.

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### *PTA Children's Christmas School Disco*

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Thursday the 14th December

Years 3 & 4 - 4.30 - 6pm

Years 5 & 6 - 6.30 - 8pm

Watch out for more details

All Saints PTA

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### *Afterschool Clubs - January 2024 (Confirmed)*

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Monday - uSport will be running a Gymnastic Club

Wednesday - Maidenhead Magpies football Club

Thursday - Sewing Club

Friday - uSport will be running Indoor Cricket

BOOKING INFORMATION AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER.

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### *Lunch Menu Changes*

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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

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### *Christmas Lunch Menu*

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Roast Turkey with Pork Chipolata Sausage and Sage and Onion Stuffing

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Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Whirl

with

Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Peas

Chocolate Orange and Cranberry Brownie or Festive Biscuit

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*Supporting a Child with ADHD The extra session you asked for!*

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Challenge the stereotypes and get the facts with Jane Keyworth **Monday 18th December (7pm to 9pm) £24**

**Available to book now via the website [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)**

Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

**Spring Clubs 2024**

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*iRock*

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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](http://www.irockschool.com), email [info@irockschool.com](mailto:info@irockschool.com) or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

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### *Sewing Club*

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#### **After school *Sewing Club***

**Open for yr. 3, 4,5 & 6**

Starting: Thursday, 11th January 2024

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

This term, children will be making:

**Apron, wall hanging for Mother's Day and Bag charm for Easter.**

**Course Details:**

***Duration: 10 weeks (Starting 11th Jan to 21st March)***

***Time: 3.30 to 4.40pm***

***Fee: £85 (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 Mobile -07782253565 Email: [anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk](mailto:anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk) Follow us on [facebook.com/DhaagaUK](https://www.facebook.com/DhaagaUK)

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***uSport - Gymnastics & Indoor Cricket***

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Spring 2024

**0118 449 2641** info@ [u-sports.co.uk](http://u-sports.co.uk) [www.u-sports.co.uk](http://www.u-sports.co.uk)

**All Saints Juniors School**

**[BOOK NOW](#)**

**<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/564>**

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 Spring Term.

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### *Gymnastics*

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

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### *Indoor Cricket*

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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

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### *Maidenhead Magpies - Football*

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**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 8th January –Finishing W/C 18th March**

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 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by coaches who have experience and are FA qualified.

CONTACT - [MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG](mailto:MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG)  
PLEASE BOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG](http://WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG)

**UNITED AS ONE**

## 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!*

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