



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 31st January 2024



“Do the best you can. No one can do more than that.”

John Wooden

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Thursday 1st February	Football match - Holy Trinity 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 7th February	Dance Festival - Class Lovelace
Wednesday 7th February	Football match - Oldfield 3.30 - 4.30
Friday 9th February	Roman Day Year 3
Friday 9th February	Class Aquino last swimming lesson
Mon 12th - Fri 16th February	Half Term
Wednesday 21st February	Football Match - Furze Platt 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Friday 23rd February	Class Attenborough swimming starts
Thursday 29th February	Football match - White Waltham 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Tuesday 5th March	Football match - Bisham 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 19th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 21st March	Parent Consultations
Friday 22nd March	Class Attenborough last swimming lesson
Tuesday 26th March	Easter Celebration - Year 4
Friday 29th March - Friday 12 April	Easter Holiday

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another week at All Saints; in the newsletter today we have a Class Attenborough update, sports update, pupil achievement and latest attendance tables!

Starting with yesterday, the school had another phonics/reading development day which allows our teachers to reflect and learn even further the complexities of teaching reading. Focusing on our systematic phonics program gives our pupils the best chance to learn the decoding part of reading as quickly and securely as possible. We have made enormous progress in this area over the last 18 months and is a real strength of the school. Our system and regular professional development means we are catching children with sounds and fluency gaps quickly and acting on it with quality teaching. Our results show a huge improvement in year 3 with 44% reading fluently, a rise from 9% back in September. In years 4,5 and 6 we have 95%, 95% and 98% respectively all reading fluently and secure with their knowledge of sounds. Which means in our whole class guided reading lessons the teachers can continue to focus on vocabulary, background knowledge, context, fluency and comprehension.

We had a really positive review of our reading provision through the school which was audited by senior leaders from ODST. The highlight being pupil interviews where we had discussions about the quality of reading and their enjoyment of reading at All Saints. This was overwhelmingly positive and we are thrilled that the children are highly motivated and thoroughly enjoying their reading here. We will continue to improve and develop our own knowledge of teaching reading and ensure our provision continues to be impactful for the children.

A few dates to look out for leading up to half term, we have our football team in action this week and will look forward to the write up of that! Next week Class Lovelace will be taking part in the Dance Festival and so we want to wish them the best of luck. Finally, next Friday our year 3's will have a Roman Day which includes performers coming to give the children experience of handling primary sources and role playing as Roman Soldiers. Can't wait for the pictures!

Otherwise, we hope you all have a lovely rest of the week,

Mr Mckrell

Deputy Head

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

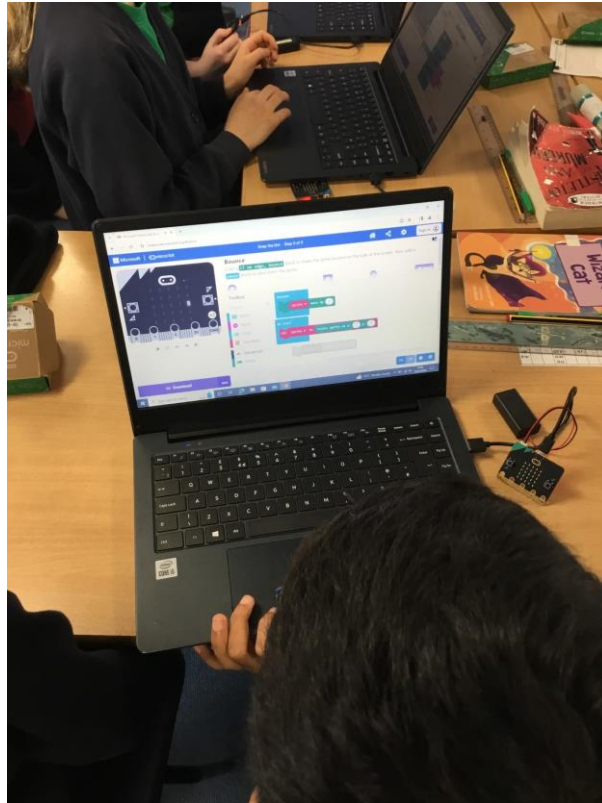
You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never goes dry.

(GNT Isaiah 58:11)

Class Spotlight - Attenborough

Microbits

In year 5 we have been learning to code with microbits. We managed to program them to act like a dice when the user gave them a shake!



Science

Air resistance: In science we tested the theories of air resistance by creating parachutes and timed how long they took to land. Despite our best efforts to make this a fair test, the high winds made for challenging flying conditions. A few of the parachutes worked so well that they were seen flying over Westborough Road.





Den Building

Den Building: In our class reading book 'The Explorer' the main characters have to make a den to survive in the Amazon Rainforest. We recreated this den building in our environmental area and had a fantastic time doing so!





PE and Sport Update

Sports Leaders

This week the enthusiastic sports leaders and play leaders have been encouraging everyone to take part in the Active Mile at lunchtimes. They have also set a Caterpillar Challenge and we will discover on Friday which class has been the most active.

Most Active Class = Congratulations Shelley - will another class take this title from them?

Events

After school yesterday Tuesday 30th January, the Year 5/6 Netball Squad played their second match away at Courthouse, putting their skills into practice and won 13:4. Congratulations team! Esme and another deserving player were voted by the other team as players of the match. Thank you to the parents who walked there with us and came to support.



Afterschool Sports Club Routine

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 this week all outdoor afterschool clubs (namely netball and football) will now finish at the normal time of 4:30pm, please arrive promptly to pick your child up.

Many thanks.

Mrs Thompson

Well Done!

5th place for Sorcha at the Guildford Figure Skating Open. Sorcha did a broken leg spin instead of a sit spin and the judges discounted this element. Sorcha was in 1st place but dropped to 5th from this deduction, but skated the best she ever has, and is really proud to have retained the scores to move up to Level 1 and compete doing more difficult routines. Well done Sorcha!



Attendance



As we all know, good attendance is vital for our children to ensure their learning journey is not disrupted and there is a nationwide push to raise attendance in schools. Congratulations to Class Lovelace for winning our attendance award this week, can you keep the crown for next week? We will see!

Going forward, our school's attendance coordinator will be Mr Mckrell who will be monitoring our school's attendance and any individual attendance cases that arise through the year. If you have any queries, please do contact Mr Mckrell via the office.

Weekly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	100%	1
Class Shelley	96.25%	2
Class Hawking	95.33%	3
Class Hadid	94.00%	4
Class Owens	93.10%	5
Class Lindgren	89.31%	6
Class Attenborough	84.67%	7
Class Aquino	81.00%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hadid	96.94%	1
Class Shelley	96.09%	2
Class Lovelace	96.02%	3
Class Hawking	95.47%	4
Class Attenborough	94.84%	5
Class Lindgren	94.43%	6
Class Owens	94.38%	7
Class Aquino	93.70%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Sukhman for his consistent attitude to learning. Every lesson he is enthusiastic and works incredibly hard. Due to his hard work, he is always improving, in particular in maths. Keep it up!
3.2 - Lovelace	G has really impressed us with his focus, enthusiasm and effort in his lessons, particularly in maths. He has demonstrated excellent perseverance to complete his multiplication and division tasks. Well done and keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	Teju for always taking great pride in the presentation of her work. She works diligently to make sure all her books are always presentable and to an excellent standard. Well done and keep it up!
4.2 - Lindgren	Bradley has demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning, becoming a role model for other pupils. Bradley has impressed everyone, including our school's visitors, with his Science knowledge.
5.1 - Aquino	A has impressed us with his attitude, determination and commitment to every element of his education. He constantly strives to do his best and he is an excellent role model.
5.2 - Attenborough	A has impressed everyone with her efforts and progress in all subjects! Great work this week!
6.1 - Hawking	Javier has been working hard in all areas of the curriculum, but he has particularly impressed us all with his brilliant writing in our Defeating the Monster narratives. Well done, Javier!
6.2 - Hadid	A has impressed us with her hard work and perseverance in Maths this week. We have been looking at multiplying and dividing fractions and she has listened to the instructions carefully. She has worked independently to complete all tasks with great success! Well done and keep it up!

Messages and Reminders

Calling raffle donations!

To help raise funds for the school, the PTA are organising a raffle prize draw, which will take place in March. We have some exciting prizes to be won but we are looking for additional donations to support our fundraising.

The PTA would greatly appreciate it if you have any items you can kindly donate. Please drop these in the office by 9th February. Alternatively, we also welcome any donations from local businesses. If you are aware of any that may like to contribute to our raffle draw prizes, please email the PTA at allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com . Thank you.

Lost Property



Lost property can now be found under the shelter out side Year 3.

Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

Spring Clubs 2024

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – SPRING TERM 2024									
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
After-school 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
Gymnastics	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	8 th Jan – 18 th March	uSports	£65.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	16 th Jan – 26 th March	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.15 – 1.15 pm	Years 3-6	10 th Jan – 20 th March 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	10 th Jan – 20 th March 2024	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	11 th Jan – 21 st March 2024	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£85.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4	25 th Jan – 7 th March 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 by invitation	11 th Jan – 18 th July 2024	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	12 th Jan – 22 nd March 2024	uSport	TBA	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Football	Fri	12.15-1.15 pm	Years 5 & 6	12 th Jan – 22 nd March 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A

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

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 Follow us on [facebook.com/DhaagaUK](https://www.facebook.com/DhaagaUK)

uSport - Gymnastics & Indoor Cricket

Spring 2024

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All Saints Juniors School

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<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.

Gymnastics

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 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 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!
