



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 21st February 2024



"Leave nothing for tomorrow which can be done today."

Abraham Lincoln

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Wednesday 21st February	Football Match - Furze Platt 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Friday 23rd February	Author visit - Years 5 & 6
Friday 23rd February	Class Attenborough swimming starts
Tuesday 27th February	Deadline for Potato Character competition
Wed 28th Feb - 1st March	Book Fair
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
Thursday 7th March	Author visit - Years 3 & 4

Thursday 7th March	Author visit - Years 5 & 6
Thursday 7th March	Footy & Booky Quiz online Years 5 & 6
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 back to Spring term 2 and we hope you all had a wonderful half term break! There is plenty to catch up on in this newsletter from Class Lovelace and the year 3 Roman Day at the end of term. We also have victorious updates with our football and netball teams! As always, keep checking our school calendar as it begins to build up with lots of events and activities happening this term.

Unfortunately, I have to use this platform to try and address some complaints that have come in regarding the safety of drivers - in particular during pick up times. As you know we cannot redesign the road or add more parking spaces so we need to rely on the responsibility of those driving to school to pick up their children. On Monday, we had a very near miss with a car clipping a buggy whilst being pushed by a parent along the pavement. I really would like to appeal to all drivers to be extremely vigilant and slow when driving along Westborough Road during pick up time.

During home time we have said to neighbours that drivers can park along the pavements if they stay in their cars so they are able to move off if needed. If there are no spaces along the road you must simply move on and circle back. Or, if you need to park and go into school to collect, our parents can use the car park at the Pond House pub or the car park at Boyne Grove. We would recommend that you walk to collect children as often as possible but understand that this cannot always happen. A member of SLT will be on the gate and will politely ask, if there is a problem, to either park correctly or maybe move on until it is suitable and safe to park. If this happens, please be assured that we not telling you off, we are simply trying to keep pupils and adults safe whilst leaving school! Apologies for the negative message but I think you would agree, it is important to communicate this with everyone.

Otherwise, enjoy reading the newsletter and exciting updates from our wonderful pupils!

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 - Lovelace

Dance Festival

On the last Wednesday of half-term Class Lovelace had the fantastic opportunity to take part in the annual Primary Dance Festival. The theme for this year was 'A Splash of Paint'. Lovelace took inspiration from famous paintings called 'Oriental Poppies' by Georgia O'Keeffe. We all worked well together with Jane Douglas to create our performance to the music 'Bamboleo' by Gipsy Kings. Within the dance there was a combination of individual work, group dances and whole class performance. All gave their absolute best and represented the school beautifully with their dancing, work ethic and positive attitude to teamwork.





We were not allowed to take photographs at the show so here are some from their last school rehearsal when they performed to a very enthusiastic and supportive Year 6 audience.

Roman Invasion!!

Our final day of term was a fantastic day spent with a Roman Soldier! We examined real Roman artefacts, such as coins and pottery, a rabbit skin, a tablet and replicas of the types of jewellery they would have worn. We played a fabulous Roman board game, which was taken very seriously and learned 'what the Roman's did for us' via an informative card game. We re-enacted the Roman army 'tortoise', finishing with a Gladiator contest. It was fantastic fun but also full of interesting facts and new information.





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 = Lindgren by one point!

Events

Dance Festival

Before half term Lovelace ended the term on a high participating in the A&MSSP Dance Festival – A Splash of Paint. Behind the scenes the children were a little nervous but very excited!





Over 800 children took part across the borough, including The Dance Company. Children auditioned in the summer for a place in The Dance Company and we had 3 children who successfully got a place. Both Lovelace and the girls really enjoyed this wonderful experience, and the dances were amazing! Parents of the children can purchase a DVD or USB as a memory of the day. Please see ClassDojo for further information.

Football Match



On Wednesday 7th February The All Saints Year 5/6 Football Squad took part in a 3-way tournament with Oldfield and re-match against Waltham St Lawrence (WSL). The first match against Oldfield started well, Josh scored after a minute, then Eddie scored direct from the corner and then another late on to make it 3-0.

The second match against WSL was a bit more of a contest with WSL sitting deep in numbers making it difficult to score. A great run from Jude nearly set up a winner, the WSL keeper making a great save. The match ended 0-0. Well done to all who played. Player of the match was Eddie for his 2 goals.

The next match is Wednesday this week – good luck team!

Netball Matches

The Year 5/6 netball squad got stuck in on the first day back this term with Harleen as team captain. For some of the year 5's this was their first experience of a match and they all worked well as a team scoring 2-1 to us against Oldfield. A was voted player of the match from the other team.



On Tuesday 20th February another Year 5/6 netball squad took on Wessex and scored an amazing 7-0 to win. We also end with a friendly 3 cheers and this time Tegh was chosen as player of the match by the other team.



Congratulations to everyone and good luck with the matches in the coming weeks.

Bikeability courses are returning in the Summer term



This is an opportunity not to be missed, sometime in June or July!

Parents pay £5 whilst RWBW fund the remaining cost.



Bespoke are able to provide 12 free bicycles for effectively 24 children to complete the course.

If you need help with a helmet, please contact the school.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW OR WE'LL MISS OUT! You do not need to pay anything at this stage.

Please complete the form using the link below or QR code here **BY THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY** <https://forms.office.com/e/UYPMykDiu> so we can understand the demand as a course can only run if 12 children take part. **Your child will need their own helmet and must already be able to cycle as these are not learn to ride courses.**

Level 1 is perfect for year 4. A course based on the playground, improving the skills for Level 2 in year 5&6.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-1>

Level 2 year 5&6 is a real cycling experience so that the students can deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-2>

Level 3 year 6 and must have completed Level 2, training develops skills for cycling on complex, busy or fast roads and junctions with heavy traffic.

Level 1 is perfect for year 4.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-3>

If your child has not mastered riding a bicycle yet why not have that as your half term challenge – skills for life and then they could take part in the above!

[Kids Bike Helmet RHOKIC Kids Helmet for Boys Girls Adjustable Childs Bike Helmet Multi-Sport Toddler Skateboard Helmets Age 5-13 \(White\) : Amazon.co.uk: Sports & Outdoors](#)

[Trespass Children's Cranky Cycle Safety Helmet, 48cm-52cm, Blue : Amazon.co.uk: Sports & Outdoors](#)

Lunchtime Football Club reminder

Please make sure your child is prepared as the field is still muddy!

If children attend football club on Wednesday or Thursday lunchtimes, they can come to school in their PE kit but must bring a change of clothes for afterwards as they get very muddy. If they have PE after, some clean shoes and bottom halves. If they don't have PE school uniform is expected. Thank you.

ESFA design a football competition – deadline 29th February



Here is something for half term. England Schools FA have teamed up with Panini for this competition. Children can win £50 and a football shirt together with £2000 for their school. Let's do it! If your child is interested they will have opportunity to bring an entry form home and it will be available on Class Dojo school story. The school office also have additional forms.

Finally, we've been given 50 Premier League Official Sticker Collection books which we are happy to give away first come first served. Although we don't want to encourage the purchase of stickers, if this is something you do, please come to the school office to collect one.

Let's make this term a get fit term as the weather hopefully improves.

Mrs Thompson

Maidenhead Magpies

Girls Football

In conjunction with International women's day

Girls Sessions are FREE.

With International women's day taking place on the 8th March and the FA girls incentive of Girls week Maidenhead United FC have decided to offer FREE Girls development/advanced sessions and weekend sessions for the next block.

We want to encourage all girls to join in participation.

Date

Link to book on

Sunday

10am – 11am

Dedworth Middle School

Year 1 – 6

<https://ticketpass.org/event/EEZTRG/girls-sunday-morning-club-at-dedworth-5>

Monday

5:50pm – 6:50pm

Braywick

Year 7,8&9

<https://ticketpass.org/event/EZVVKC/girls-only-year-7-8-9-advanced-football-invitation-only-4>

Tuesday

4pm – 5pm

Maidenhead United Fc

Year 1 – 3

<https://ticketpass.org/event/EKYTJM/girls-year-1-3-development-football-4>

Tuesday

5pm – 6pm

Maidenhead United Fc

Year 4 – 6

<https://ticketpass.org/event/ETEPCW/girls-year-4-6-development-football-2>

Girls Year 3 and 4 Tournament

We hope to get a team for this on Tuesday 5th March at Braywick Astro 9-12noon

New sub -headings

Apprenticeships

Do you know any 16–19 year olds and have a passion for sports.

Maidenhead United FC's Apprenticeship course is now open.

Writing Competition - Deadline Thursday 29th February.

In conjunction with World Book day!

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

The Big Chick Knit

The Big Chick Knit is back at Alexander Devine by popular demand. Each year, incredible knitters from the local area make hundreds of adorable knitted chicks and friends, each with a chocolate egg inside. The chicks and friends are then sold to raise vital funds for the children's hospice service and at All Saints we wanted to be part of it.





Before half term, Jazmin from Alexander Devine came and introduced the campaign to the children. She explained how they could get involved, along with the difference that they could make to the lives of the children that the charity supports.

If you would like to be part of it then you can by either knitting chicks or donating eggs to the cause. If you are interested in supporting then follow the link below for the knitting and crochet patterns. <https://alexanderdevine.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/All-KnittingCrochet-patterns-1.pdf>

Please could all donations be brought into the school and given to Mr Green by Friday 1st March.

Further information can be found at on the Alexander Devine website. <https://alexanderdevine.org/2024/01/chicks/>

We are also planning on having a small stall selling them after school if you are interested in purchasing one of two. Further details will follow about this.

We are so grateful for any time and support you can give to this great cause.

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hadid	96.68%	1
Class Lovelace	96.21%	2
Class Shelley	96.04%	3
Class Hawking	95.40%	4
Class Lindgren	94.49%	5
Class Attenborough	94.24%	6
Class Owens	93.76%	7
Class Aquino	93.73%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Gurnidh for his hard work this week, especially when writing his independent suspense story. He used the toolkit very well and completed his story by following his plan. Keep up the good work!
3.2 - Lovelace	T has consistently shown a fabulous attitude to his learning and always demonstrates excellent team work in class. He is a fantastic friend to everyone and is a wonderful role model.
4.1 - Owens	Mia for always working hard and completing tasks to a good standard. She is also a fantastic role model for her peers as she always upholds the vision and values of our school. Well done and keep it up!
4.2 - Lindgren	S for her diligence and analytical skills when solving Maths reasoning challenges. She has also presented her great sense of humour using hyperboles to innovate a poem in Talk4Writing.
5.1 - Aquino	Sibusiso for his attitude to writing. He is always a keen and diligent writer, eager to share his thoughts on the page. He works hard and fast. Well done!
5.2 - Attenborough	Thomas for his attitude to learning in all subjects! He always presents his work beautifully and aims to better himself every day. Well done!
6.1 - Hawking	J for her contributions to discussions in reading lessons and with her brilliant letter from Aya the main character in our class text "No Ballet Shoes in Syria". She has also drawn some fantastic ballet dancers. Well done!
6.2 - Hadid	Zariya for her independence and hard work this week. She has been focussed on completing tasks by herself and has shown a good understanding of her learning. Well done and keep it up!

Messages and Reminders

OA4, and Consent Forms

If you haven't already returned your completed OA4 medical form and Consent form please bring them into the school office as soon as possible. If you would like paper copies let us know and we can send them home with your child.

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 Maggies	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 Maggies	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 Maggies	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

0118 449 2641 info@ u-sports.co.uk www.u-sports.co.uk

All Saints Juniors School

B O O K N O W

<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

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!
