



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 12th June 2024



"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

C.S. Lewis

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Saturday 15th June

Summer Fete

Thursday 20th June

Year 5 St Peter & St Paul
Celebration

Thursday 27th June

Music Festival
Years 4 & 5

Tuesday 2nd July

Year 6 Transition Day and
whole school Transition Day

Tuesday 23rd July

Year 6
Leavers Service

Tuesday 23rd July

Leavers Party
5pm - 7pm

Wednesday 24th July

End of term

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to use this opportunity to remind you about the rules regarding Social Media. You may not be aware about the age limits of certain platforms. There is a helpful graphic here which highlights the different restrictions. Please help us to keep your children safe by following these rules. There is more information here:

<https://www.openvieweducation.co.uk/social-media-age-ratings/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>

We have had another very busy week in school, please take the time to look at this week's class spotlight for some insight to what has been happening in Class Hadid.

We are really looking forward to seeing you at the Summer Fete on Saturday! Let's keep our fingers crossed that the rain stays away!

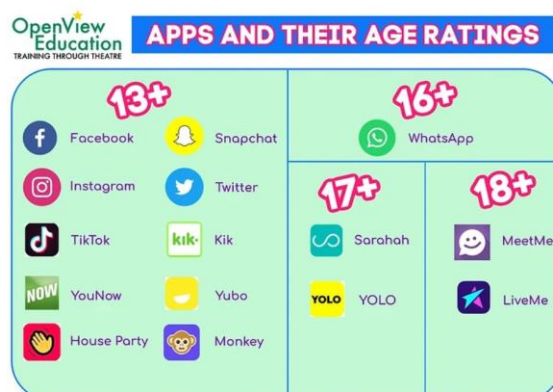
Rob Harris

Executive Headteacher

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)





Parking at the Summer Fete - Saturday 15th June 2024

We are excited for our Summer fete this Saturday. To help run a safe and smooth event and not disturb our school neighbours, there will be parking available on the playground for fete visitors. Please enter from the front main school gates and you will be guided to the playground by the Explorer Scouts, who have kindly volunteered to help at our fair. We request that you please do not block any driveways. Thank you.

Slime the Teachers Update!

Mr McKrell and Mr Green are both due to be slimed and are slowly coming to terms with it. Will they be alone? The rest is up to you!

Thank you to all those who have donated so far. The total stands at £126.41. With just under £25 to go for Mr Parkin to join us don't let him get away with it!

Follow this link to donate,

Thanks again.

Samuel Green

Computing Coordinator



Class Spotlight - Class Hadid



What a term we've had last term! The children tackled their SATs exams with such perseverance and resilience, we were very proud of them all!

We marked the end of the SATs week with our annual All Saint's Bake Off! The children all worked well in teams to design, bake and decorate their own biscuit creations! The creativity was incredible!

All Saints Bake Off!

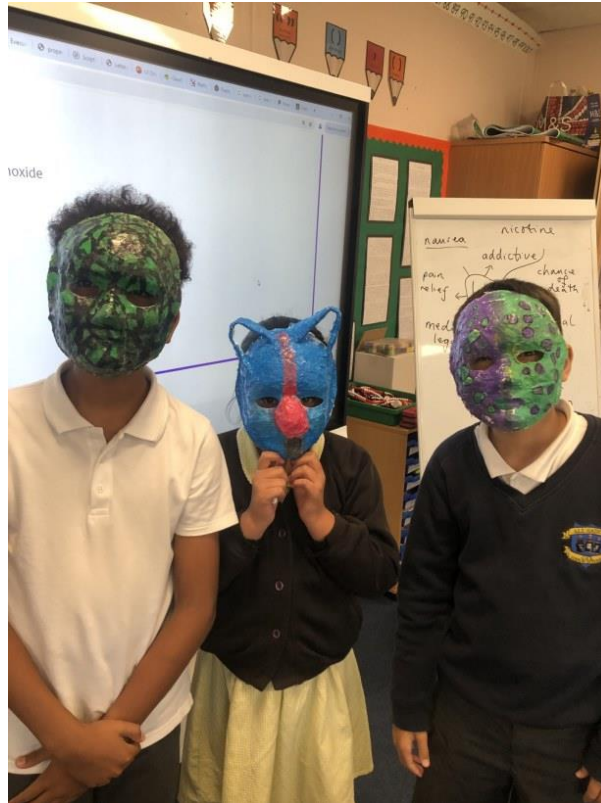


History

In History, we were studying the ancient Mayan civilization. We learnt about the rituals they did and discovered that masks play a vital role in their beliefs. Mayans used death masks, to bury the person with a mask as protection in their next life. They also wore masks on special occasions and decorated their temples with them. The children designed and made some incredible masks with Mrs Morton, using Mud Roc, layering it each week to mold the features and then painted on the finer details.





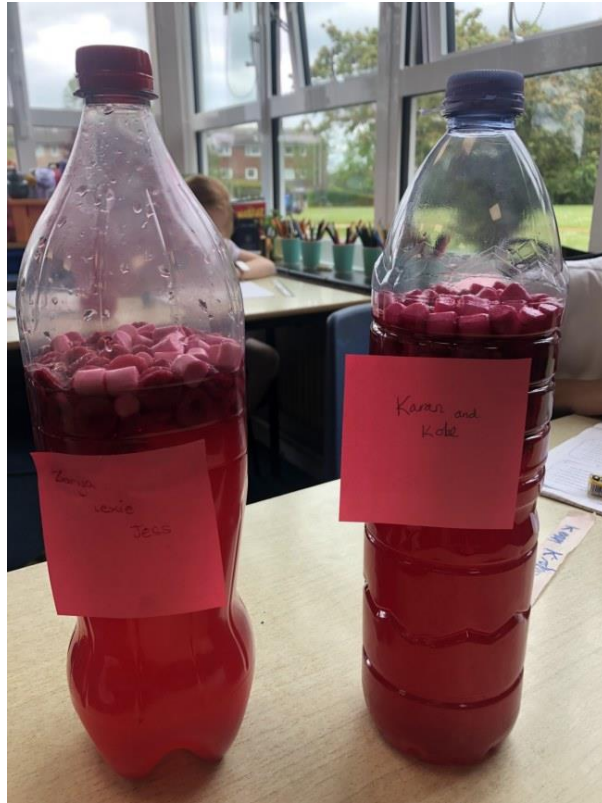


Science

In our science lessons, the children have been working incredibly hard on the circulatory system – learning about the human heart and how blood flows around the body. We were lucky enough to have Alex's mum, Dr Egan, join us one morning with her stethoscopes to discuss this in more detail.

The children have also been investigating what is in our blood. Learning about the different jobs of the red and white blood cells, platelets and plasma....

We then used different materials to create our own blood!



Trip to Woolley Firs!

On the 21st May, all of Year 6 had an incredible trip to Woolley Firs. Following on from our previous learning in science about evolution and adaptation, the children enjoyed a day of activities focused on how certain species have adapted over time to their environment. This included handling some beetle larvae, looking at timelines of Earth and looking at a variety of different animals identifying their adaptations. Finally, we were taught how to communicate as chimpanzees. Ask your child how chimpanzees say hello!

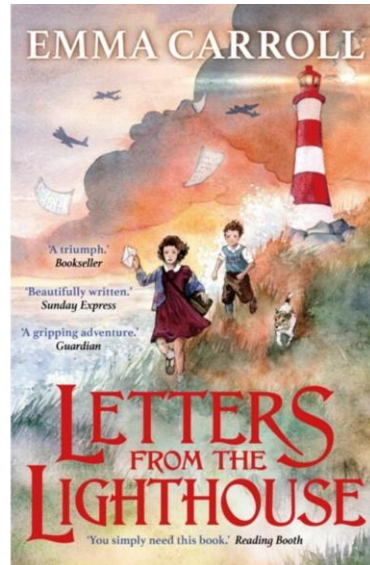
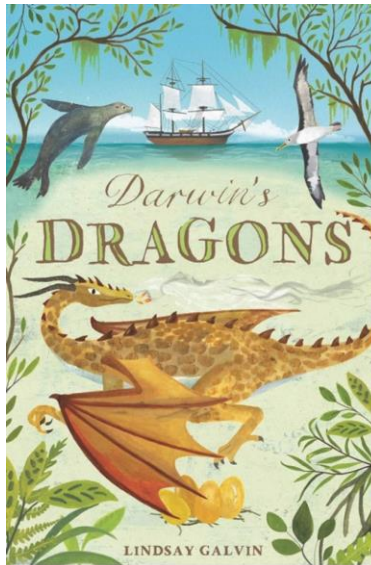






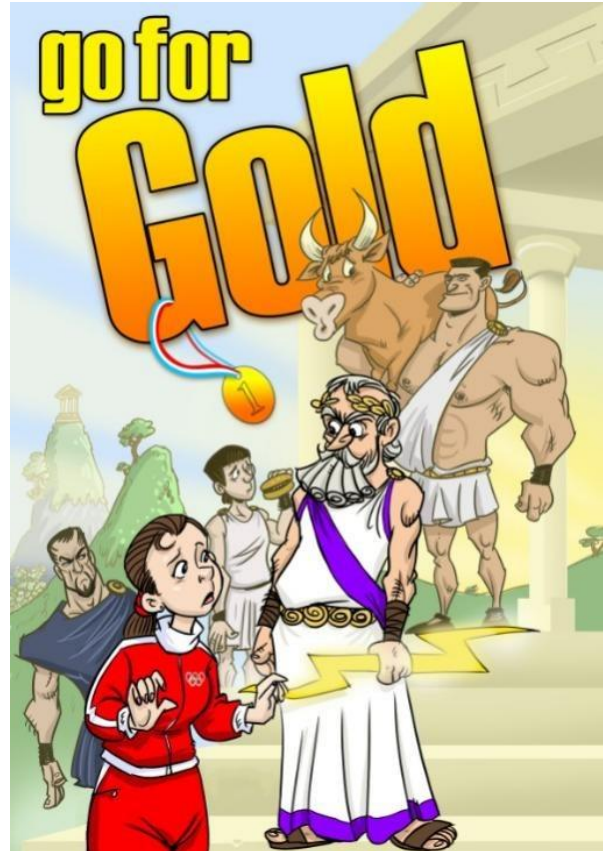
Reading

In Reading last term, we finished our book 'Darwin's Dragons', which the children thoroughly enjoyed, escaping into the fantasy world of dragon's and linking closely to their Science work about Charles Darwin and evolution. This term, we have started our book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' based on the events of World War 2 and children being evacuated. The children are already engrossed in the story and have had lots of discussions about the War already!



School Production

This term, we are focusing on our school production 'Go for Gold' based on the Olympics, linking to its origins in Ancient Greek times. The children auditioned before half term and roles were assigned. We are in full swing of rehearsing and learning the songs. The children are very excited about performing it to everyone!



Years 4 & 5 Baseball Festival!

To mark the regular season Major League Baseball series that took place at the London Stadium this past weekend, the Ascot and Maidenhead School Sports Partnership, hosted a baseball festival for a number of schools to get children interested and have a go at a sport that we do not usually play in the UK! The festival took place at Maidenhead Softball Ground (formally North Maidenhead Cricket Ground) where our children took part in six different baseball related activities, which included: running the bases, striking with baseball bats, fielding drills and accurate throwing/catching activities. The children had a brilliant time and really enjoyed what the sport has to offer. They performed superbly and all said they would take the sport up if they had an opportunity...

Luckily, at Maidenhead Softball Club, they provide a FREE session for Juniors on Monday evenings between 6.30 -8.30pm. If you're child is interested please follow the link below for more details.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/youth-softball-sessions-1466129>











PTA

Summer Fair Volunteers needed

Can you spare an hour or more at the upcoming school fair on 15th June? We are looking for volunteers to come and join us and help make the fair a wonderful experience for our children and visitors. No experience needed...you can choose which stall you would like to volunteer on and for any questions you have, the PTA will be on hand to help. Giving an hour of your time will make a huge difference to the school community! Please sign up by clicking on this link and follow the instructions. It only takes a few seconds. Thank you for volunteering!

<https://volunteersignup.org/TTXT4>

PE and Sport Update



Outside school activity opportunities

Maidenhead United Football Club have been running girls only sessions for the last 3 years, and we have had great track record in forming teams, generating a pathway for the girls to learn and have equal opportunity as the boys football sessions. They have limited spaces on their Tuesday evening Girls Sessions. Please contact them if your daughter is interested.

We have 2 sessions:

Tuesday, 4pm – 5pm, Year 1, 2 and 3

<https://ethicalticketing.org/maidenhead-united-in-the-community/event/544945758>

Tuesday, 5pm – 6pm, Year 4, 5 and 6

<https://ethicalticketing.org/maidenhead-united-in-the-community/event/312135501>



The poster features a circular logo at the top left with the text 'RUNNING EVERYONE' and an illustration of three people running. The background is a gradient of green and blue. In the center, there is a purple starburst containing the text 'Morning Run Club'. Below the starburst, there are illustrations of four children running. At the bottom left, there is contact information for Leila Oliver.

Wednesday 08:00 - 08:30
June: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th;
July: 3rd, 10th;
Cost: £27.00 for 6 sessions
Book:
<https://forms.gle/X5RdDYLQTgeiagbaA>

**Morning
Run
Club**

Contact: Leila Oliver
running4everyone.leila@gmail.com
UK Athletics qualified coach
DBS checked and safeguarding trained
Sports 1st Aid level 3

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 Hadid 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 Hadid	99.17%	1
Class Aquino	98.75%	2
Class Owens	97.92%	3
Class Lindgren	97.84%	4
Class Shelley	97.12%	5
Class Hawking	93.10%	6
Class Lovelace	92.00%	7
Class Attenborough	91.67%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hadid	96.90%	1
Class Lovelace	96.20%	2
Class Shelley	95.90%	3
Class Hawking	95.16%	4
Class Attenborough	94.33%	5
Class Owens	93.94%	6
Class Lindgren	93.86%	7
Class Aquino	93.20%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Louis has really impressed us with his effort this week to be more of a attentive listener. We have seen this in class, in the playground and at the Care Home where he took such care listening to and speaking politely with one of the residents. Keep it up!
3.2 - Lovelace	Jamie has really impressed us with his focus in Guided Reading this week. He enjoys talking about different stories and worked hard to complete a venn diagram when comparing and contrasting two different stories. Well done and keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	Mia has impressed everyone this week with her strength and resilience. She has not let anything get in the way of her learning at school. We are very proud of the perseverance she has demonstrated and displayed this week!
4.2 - Lindgren	Aasiyah has demonstrated extraordinary dedication and love for reading by completing an impressive total of 28 books in less than three weeks. Congratulations, Aasiyah! Keep up the fantastic work, and continue to let your imagination and knowledge grow through the joy of reading.
5.1 - Aquino	Alfie has impressed us this week with his attitude to work. It has been great to see him undertake every piece of work positively and take lots of pride and care in his work. We have observed you trying hard to help others. Well done!
5.2 - Attenborough	Amira has impressed everyone this week with her attitude to learning and effort in all lessons. She has been making great progress in maths and we couldn't be prouder of her! Well done!
6.1 - Hawking	Lyla has impressed us all with her fantastic art this term. She should be particularly proud of her Mayan Mask. Lyla has also been demonstrating our school values of compassion to others. Well done!
6.2 - Hadid	Joshua has impressed us with his fantastic reading. He reads out loud fluently and with brilliant expression! This is evident in his performance for the production! Well done and keep it up!

Messages and Reminders

SPORT4KIDS

Celebrating the Euros!

S4K

Home Clubs @ All Saints CofE Junior School
Monday to Friday – End of School to 6pm

Euro Themed Activities!

- Design Your Own Kit (overall top 3 get made into real shirts!)
- Design Your Own Match Attack
- Football Skill Games
- MORE!



Book Today!

Click Here!

or

www.sport4kids.biz/book-a-club-school

or

Call us on 0300 303 3866

Euro Themed Activities Running Until 14th July - Don't Miss Out!



FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL

Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 2024

All welcome, no booking required.



Year 5 Open Morning

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Tours at 9.05am & 10.05am

SEN Specific Tours at 9.30am & 10.30am

Booking required

Please call 01628 625308

to book a tour



More tours available in September/October 2024

office@furzeplatt.com | www.furzeplatt.com

'Pupils are friendly, courteous and polite. They say that they are happy and that they feel safe.'

An inclusive education which is broad, stimulating and rewarding for all.

Superb academic, sporting and arts facilities which create an aspirational learning environment for students.

Lost Property



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

Summer Clubs 2024

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – SUMMER 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
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
Gymnastics	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	15 th April – 15 th July 2024	uSports	£78.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Multisports	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6 by invitation	10 th June – 15 th July 2024	MNR Coaching	No Charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	22 nd April – 15 th July 2024	Fizz Pop Science	£80.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Baseball Club	Mon	Lunchtime	Years 4 & 5	14 th May – 9 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Playground	30 mins	N/A
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	23 rd April – 9 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4	30 th April – 9 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Running Club	Wed	8.00 – 8.30 am	Years 3-6	5 th June – 10 th July 2024	Running4everyone	£27.00	Field	30 mins	N/A
Football	Wed	12.15 – 1.15 pm	Years 4-5 Boys	5 th June – 17 th July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	2 x 30-mins	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	24 th April – 17 th July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3-6	TBC	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3-6	25 th April – 11 th July 2024	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£93.50	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Athletics	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Y 3& 4 By invitation	2 nd May – 18 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Field/Hall	1 hour	Reception
Athletics	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Y 5 & 6 By invitation	25 th April – 18 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Field/Hall	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	By invitation	TBC	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Football	Thurs	12.15 -12.45pm 12.45 – 1.15 pm	Years 3-4 Girls Years 5-6 Girls	6 th June – 19 th July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Dodgeball	Fri	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	19 th April – 19 th July 2024	uSport	£84.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Cricket	Fri	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	19 th April – 17 th May 2024	Berkshire Cricket	No Charge	Field	1 hour	Reception

Summer Holiday Clubs

Summer Workshop

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY THIS SUMMER WITH OUR PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS !



Art scout juniors : 7 - 12 yrs
Art scout seniors : 11- 16 yrs

For more info and bookings
www.artspiration.co.uk

BOOK NOW !





Bear cubs

Ages 5 to 10

First and third Friday of the month - 4pm to 5pm

**Please note activities may be subject to change*

Registration:
Gems.4Health@nhs.net
0800 999 1342

Criteria:
Children with or likely to have ADHD and/or autism and living in East Berkshire

For more information: Call 0800 999 1342 or visit www.Gems4Health.co.uk





Friday 5th July - Picnic in The Park - Windsor

Friday 6th September - All about me creative Drawing - Online

Friday 20th September - Bingo Fun -Bracknell



Duck Derby & Family Fun Day

Sunday 16th June, 12pm to 5pm
Ray Mill Island, Maidenhead

FREE ADMISSION

Train rides, Stalls,
Children's entertainment and more



Duck Race: 4.30pm (1st place WINS £250)




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