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Normanton All Saints CE (A) Infant School

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'An outstanding example of a Church school' SIAS 2003

'All Saints Infant School is an outstanding school' OFSTED 2007

'The school's performance has been sustained' Interim assessment OFSTED 2010

'The school's distinctiveness and effectiveness as a Church school is outstanding' SIAS 2012

'This is an outstanding school' OFSTED 2013

'Outstanding' SIAMS 2017

Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great week back in school with lots to celebrate including gathering together for our All Saints Day in Church as well as introducing our new playground buddies, our first School Choir practice and two wonderful class workshops led by the Giraffes and Peacocks class.

Children's Bibles

To celebrate All Saints Day, our Reception children and other new starters were presented with a bible in Church as a memory of starting our school. We hope the children will enjoy sharing some of the stories from their bible with you at home. Thank you to our Church and Governing Body for providing such a precious gift to our children.

Tea and Talk

We would like to invite parents and family members to our tea and talk event on Wednesday 9th November. This will be in our school hall from 8.45am. Please come along for a cuppa and a bacon butty/refreshments. We have also invited different people and services to come along such as the Uniform Exchange, Cash Wise, Home-Start, Butterflies Family Hub and many more. They will be there to chat to or offer any advice. We hope you will make the most of taking some time out to come along for a cuppa!

Outdoor clothing

We want all our children to enjoy our outdoor areas at playtimes and lunchtimes even in the colder and wetter weather. Please can I ask that all children come to school with a warm coat and that they bring a pair of wellies, which ideally can be kept in school during the week. Children will still need to come to school wearing their school shoes as wellies will be needed only for outdoor play. We will be providing waterproof clothing for when children are playing in areas such as the mud kitchen. Please remember to name all items of clothing. Thank you.

Outdoor playtimes

We have different areas for the children to play in during lunchtimes and playtimes, which include a stage to perform on, a spiritual garden, a mud kitchen, small world and den building area. We are currently looking at improving and further resourcing these areas. If you have any dressing up equipment, such as hats, handbags, etc or any small world play toys such as animals, dinosaurs, vehicles you no longer need at home we would really appreciate these in school.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers in school. If you can spare any time to listen to the children read please just speak with the teacher or call into the school office.

After school clubs

After school clubs for this half term include:

- Year One Hockey - Monday
- Year 2 Spanish club - Tuesday
- Key Stage One Gymnastics - Wednesday
- Year 2 football - Thursday



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Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 8th November- Space Dome for Year 2 pupils
- Hedgehog Heroes event- Thursday 10th November 3.15- 4.15pm
- Mrs Lewis' class (Leopards) leading the class Remembrance Day worship at 9am on Friday 11th November. Parents welcome
- Upper Foundation Stage pupils educational visit to This Green Moon- Wednesday 16th November & Friday 18th November
- Mrs Cowling's (Jaguars) and Miss Hargrave's (Tigers) class educational visit to Armley Mills on Friday 18th November
- Mrs Lewis' class (Leopards) educational visit to Armley Mills on Friday 25th November
- Mrs Anderson's class (Turtles) leading worship at 9am on Tuesday 22nd November. Parents welcome
- Mrs Dixon's class (Penguins) leading worship at 9am on Wednesday 30th November. Parents welcome
- Miss Freear's class (Bees) leading worship at 9am on Friday 2nd December. Parents welcome
- Build a Christmas Den Day- Tuesday 6th December
- Samba performance for Year 2 parents- Thursday 8th December
- Christmas jumper and dinner day- Friday 9th December
- Reindeer Run- Friday 9th December
- Friday 9th December Nursery Nativity in Church at 10am for morning pupils and 2pm for afternoon pupils. Families welcome
- Upper Foundation Stage Nativity at 10am on Tuesday 13th December (NEW DATE – DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED)
- Year 2 Nativity at 2pm on Tuesday 13th December (NEW TIME – DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED)
- Year 1 Nativity at 2pm on Wednesday 14th December
- Spanish Nativity at 9.15am in Church on Friday 16th December

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe over the bonfire weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A Stone

Mrs A Stone Headteacher



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