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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

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have been able to enjoy the lovely weather recently, Spring is definitely on its way! We are very excited to be making preparations in school for our Easter celebrations this week. On Wednesday we are looking forward to our Easter Parade. Just a further reminder after my last newsletter and an email sent last week- all children are invited to take part in one (or more) of the following ways:

- Decorate an Easter bonnet, hat or tie.
- Create an Easter egg or an Easter garden showing the Easter story (please see the Bible your child was given for some great ideas), or a garden including spring flowers and bunnies. Let their imagination run wild!
- Complete the Easter quiz/ colouring sheets sent home last week.

Miss Beal and Mrs Dixon's Tigers class will be leading our Easter Service in church on Friday, all parents welcome. A reminder that school closes for Easter at 2pm this Friday 22nd March.

Attendance

Congratulations to the Whales class who were our weekly winners last week with the highest attendance of 99.26%! They all thoroughly enjoyed their prize, well done! Well done also to Theo D who won our 100% attendance Movie Night reward box to enjoy with his family. We are so keen to promote good attendance because we know children who miss school miss out. They miss essential learning opportunities and time having fun and socialising with friends. Good attendance is a learned behaviour and it is important that good patterns of attendance are established wherever possible from the beginning of a child's educational journey to follow them through their education and into working life. We thank you for your support in this.

Parent meetings

Thank you to everyone who has been able to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher this week. We trust that this has been/ will be an opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and learn what their next steps are. Please do complete the short questionnaires after your meeting and if you can think of any further suggestions to improve the meetings, please let us know. If you were unable to meet this week, please speak to your child's teacher to rearrange as we always value the chance to meet.

Nursery Places

The closing date for our Nursery applications for September closes this Friday 22nd March at 12pm and we still have some availability. Please let any friends and family know if they are currently without a place for next year. If they require an application form please pop into the main school office, download from the school website or contact Mrs Huskins our School Business Manager on sbm@allsaints-normanton.wakefield.sch.uk.

Prince of Wales Hospice

Thank you for everyone who was able to support the Reindeer Run in December- we raised £165 for Prince of Wales Hospice which I am sure will be put to good use to support those in need.



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World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Thursday is World Down Syndrome Awareness Day. In their classes, the children will be learning about what Down Syndrome is and all children (and staff!) have been invited to come to school proudly wearing odd socks symbolising the extra chromosome that people with Down Syndrome have.

Reading Ambassadors

We are pleased to announce that, after a recruitment process, Mrs Bond has appointed her Reading Ambassadors! Well done to Marnie M, Atlas H, Lanaya G, Alfie M, Aryanah T, Ziya A and Finley B from Year Two! Look out this week for a newsletter from the Reading Ambassadors.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and restful Easter holiday. Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Hargrave
Acting Headteacher



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