



All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery

Nurturing, Resilience and Achievement for all!

Headteacher: Mr Philip Asher, BMus(Hons), PGCE, ARCO, NPSQL, MCCT

Friday, 22 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Newsletter No15

One more week completed! Well done to everyone for all you've achieved this week. I know your teachers are really pleased with how well everyone has engaged with our remote learning, and this isn't possible without the support and encouragement (battles?!) from parents at home. Thank you and well done to you too!!

We know that many of you will be feeling 'wrung out' and that some days are trickier than others – we understand this, and know the feeling well! If you or your child 'hit a wall' then reach out to us and we can help you prioritise. Or just take a break – the remote learning will be there when you come back to it, and brains do wonderful things when they have time to think over a cup of tea!

As we enter the final week of January we begin to look forward to the Spring; the blossoming bulbs springing up around us, and the promise of warmer weather (especially if last Spring is anything to go by!). Whatever this horrid virus may throw at us, and however long it might take – I can say with certainty you have the skills and resilience to get through it. Look at all we have achieved so far since March 2020.

It is incredible really.

All Saints Cheer-up

Thank you Georgia for your video last week! If you'd like to share a joke, please do email me on jokes@allsaints.herts.sch.uk – I'll either use them in my newsletters or add them to my weekly video (if you fancy recording one!).

The classes are also telling jokes at the daily meets – I'll ask teachers for some good ones!

Technology at Home – Help for Families

We are making use of the Government schemes, and have applied for support for those who've asked us to. We're delighted to have had support through Vodafone and BT, and have now received the very small number of devices from the Government. It is challenging, and currently there is high demand for devices. If you have an old (up to 5 years old) laptop or tablet that still works, with power/charging plug and cable, and would like to donate it, we would love to hear from you. Please let us know through the school office – admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk

Walkie-Talkies in Reception and Long Boats in Y5

The children in Reception have had brilliant fun making walkie-talkies, at home and in school. The creativity and opportunity for role-play is great, and so were the designs.

The long boat continues to take shape in Y5, with more tubes and boxes arriving this week! I look forward to the finished product (I will share a photo!).

Take care, keep safe, and remember to wash your hands!

Kind regards,

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Joke of the week:

What is an ig?
An igloo without a toilet.

Thanks to Eden in Y2 for this one!

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Additional Help for Families

Below are a list of organisations and places you can find help and support if you need it:

- Aspects Family Support - <http://www.aspects.org.uk/> or telephone 01279 758134
- Citizens Advice Bureau - 03444 111 444 or: <https://citizensadviceeastherts.org.uk/>
- Children's Centre - <https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/family-centres.aspx>
- Bishops Stortford Food Bank – bsfoodbank.coordinator@gmail.com or on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/bsfoodbank/about/?ref=page_internal
- Hertfordshire Children's Services – <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/childrens-social-care/childrens-social-care.aspx> or 0300 123 4034
- Family Lives - <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> or telephone 0808 800 2222
- Action for Children - <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/what-we-do/parents-and-families/>
- NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>
- Childline - <https://www.childline.org.uk/> or telephone 0800 1111
- School Nursing Team - <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing/>

FREE WEEKLY WEBINARS TO HELP YOUR FAMILY BE HEALTHIER!

Useful healthy information

Live stream expert family nutritionists like Steph!

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Connect with other families!

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A message from All Saints Parish Church, Hockerill

We are looking for someone who could be our church treasurer. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Paul Bennett (Churchwarden): pj.bennett@ntlworld.com

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