



All Saints News

20th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of a busy half-term. I am really pleased with how settled the children are and how much learning has taken place. Our Autumn Term parents' evenings, which will take place directly after half-term, will give you an opportunity to look at the children's books and find out detailed information about their learning and progress.

Thank you to the Nursery and Reception parents who were able to attend this week's curriculum evenings. I hope these meetings gave you a better understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and how best to support your children's learning and development at home.

I wish you a relaxing half-term.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher

Year 1 children enjoyed a special visitor this week. Mrs Shah popped in to tell the children all about Diwali and how it is celebrated. She told the children the story of Rama and Sita and how each day of the Diwali festival has a special focus. The children also received a tea light and some special Diwali sweets to mark the occasion. Mrs Rutt and the children in Year 1 would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Shah for her visit.



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE

The secondary application closing date is 31st October. It is recommended that parents complete applications by Friday 27th October as there will be limited cover over the weekend to offer support.

Harvest Service

in aid of Bishop's Stortford Food Bank

Thank you so much for all your plentiful donations in aid of Bishop's Stortford Food Bank. It all started with just one can and a bar of chocolate and, thanks to your kindness and generosity, we ended our collection with 14 crates of food, as well as £66.20. These have now been delivered to the Food Bank who were grateful for our support. Thank you for helping us to stop UK hunger!



In the lead up to our Harvest Service, we also received a visit from Mrs Goldspink, the Chairman of the Bishop's Stortford Food Bank, who came and spoke to the children about the support the Food Bank offers to people in need. In our Harvest Service at All Saints Church the children shared their learning about the work of the Food Bank, as well as other learning inspired by this charity. This half-term's value 'Thankfulness' certainly has come through strongly!



Autumn Term 2017 Dates

Date	Event
Mon 23rd October to Fri 27th October	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Tues 31st October	Year 3 Swimming lessons commence Parent Consultation Evening—3:30pm to 5:30pm
Wed 1st November	All Saints Day celebrations, including Mass at 9:30am (all welcome) Parent Consultation Evening—3:30pm to 4:20pm & 5pm to 7:20pm
• Tues 7th November	• PTA Non-uniform Day in exchange for Christmas Fayre donations
Mon 13th November	Friendship Week commences (Anti-bullying Week)
• Wed 15th November	• PTA Non-uniform Day in exchange for Christmas Fayre donations • Christmas Fayre sorting afternoon from 3:15pm onwards
• Fri 17th November	• PTA Christmas Fayre cake donation day • Christmas Fayre set up from 3:15pm onwards
• Sat 18th November	• PTA Christmas Fayre, 12-3pm
Fri 1st December	Christmas Design Technology Day
Fri 8th December	Year 6 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Mon 11th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity dress rehearsal at 10am Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show dress rehearsal at 2pm
Tues 12th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity performance at 11am Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show performance at 2pm
Wed 13th December	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show performance at 2pm Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church at 6:30pm
Thurs 14th December	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) & Key Stage 1 (Yrs 1 & 2) Christmas Party (pm) Key Stage 2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) Christmas Parties (am)
Fri 15th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Mon 18th December	Pantomime at the Rhodes Centre (Reception to Year 6)
Tues 19th December	Autumn Term finishes at 1:15pm

- Denotes a new entry

Please note more dates will be added accordingly.