



All Saints News

2nd December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Preparations for Christmas here at All Saints have officially started today, as the whole school enjoyed a fun filled Christmas themed Design Technology (DT) day. The classes were involved in planning, making and evaluating many different products, carefully practising their DT skills. Thank you to Mrs McFarlane, our DT Subject Leader, for co-ordinating the day and also to our parent helpers who came in today, supporting the children and the teachers with the various activities across the school.

Thank you to so many of you who also supported (or tried to support!) our Year 6 children earlier this week, when the class organised a sale of items they had produced as part of this term's computing curriculum. The children had carried out market research, decided on a product to make, calculated costs and finally marketed and made these to sell. The sale proved to be a real success and the children had not anticipated such a huge demand across the school. Therefore, unfortunately, the children ran out of items to sell rather quickly!

I wish you a very relaxing weekend. I look forward to seeing you in many of the events coming up during the next few weeks, particularly at our Carol Service at All Saints Church on Wednesday, 14th December at 6:30pm.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher



Some of our proud Year 6 children ready to sell out their very popular products!

School Christmas Dinner Day — Monday 19th December

The children are allowed to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on our school Christmas dinner day, Monday 19th December
(rest of the uniform as normal, including school shoes).

Spirited Arts Competition 2016 Art in Heaven

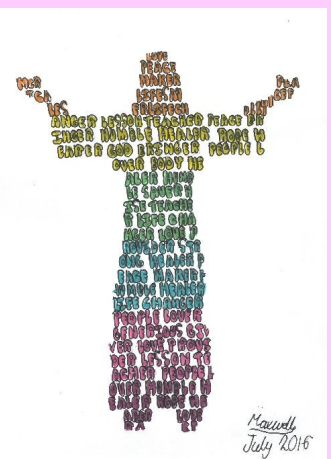
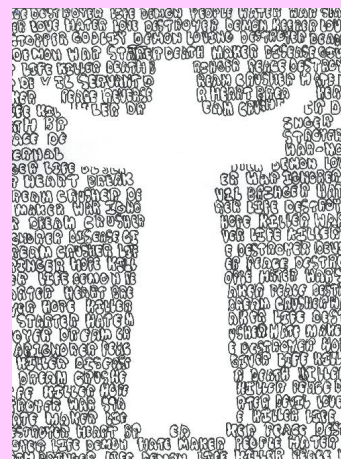
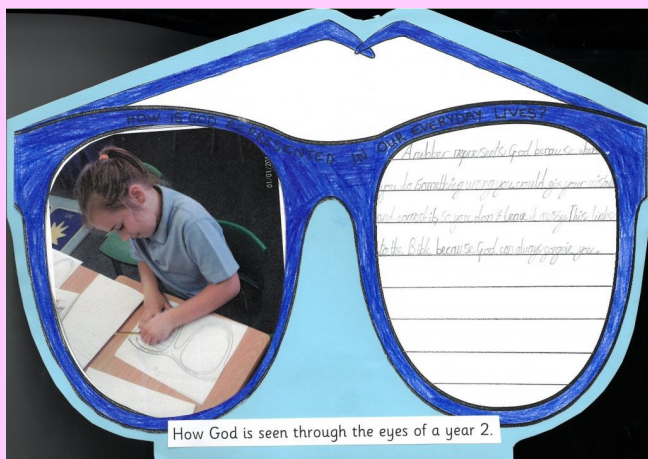
SPIRITED ARTS

NATRE
National Association of Teachers
of Religious Education

We are absolutely delighted to have found out that two of our pupils, Kiki in Year 3 and Maxwell (now in Year 7), have been chosen as some of the winners of the national Spirited Arts 2016 competition. The whole school carried out a special Art & RE project based on one of the competition categories - Seeing Jesus - last July. The theme asked the children to record responses to the ways we can 'see' Jesus. In addition, it required the children to reflect on what Jesus *means* to Christians, as a different way of 'seeing' him.

You may remember our special Art Gallery in the dining room during last summer's Open Evening, where a collection of work produced by the children was displayed. Out of these pieces of work, ten were submitted to the national Spirited Arts competition. The different categories in the Art in Heaven competition attracted over 25 000 responses from children and young people across the United Kingdom. As well as the piece of art created, the children were also asked to write about their artwork. It was clear to see from so many pieces of work how hard the children had tried and what great spiritual thinking had taken place. The winning entries of each category are now available to view on NATRE's website (www.natre.org.uk).

Special congratulations to Kiki and Maxwell and well done to everyone who took part in this project!



Autumn Term 2016 Dates

Date	Event
Mon 5th December	Year 3 Class trip to Celtic Harmony
Wed 7th December	Year 4 Greek Day
Fri 9th December	Year 6 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Mon 12th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity dress rehearsal at 10am Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show dress rehearsal at 2pm
Tues 13th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity performance at 11am Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show performance at 2pm
Wed 14th December	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Show performance at 2pm Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church at 6:30pm
Thurs 15th December	Junior Christmas Parties (pm)
Fri 16th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party (am) Infant Christmas Parties (pm)
Mon 19th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Tues 20th December	Pantomime at the Rhodes Centre (Reception to Year 6)
Wed 21st December	Autumn Term finishes at 1:30pm

- Denotes a new entry

Please note more dates will be added accordingly.