



# All Saints News

1st October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Autumn term is now in full swing and last week the school had a great time celebrating European Languages Day with a variety of activities, food and visitors.

I hope you have also gained a good understanding of this academic year's expectations from the curriculum maps and Autumn Term newsletters sent home, as well as attending 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. I hope that you are getting to grips with the expectations of a new year group and the home learning changes that have been made for some. It is essential that children master the basics of reading, writing and maths early on which is why we have placed greater emphasis on these skills. I know many children are enjoying the Times Table Rock Stars site and it has been great to see the improvement in their recall speed even in such a short space of time. I have stressed to the children not to compare themselves with anyone else but to work on self improvement. Remember slow and steady wins the race !!

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Rutt gave birth to a baby boy, Thomas on Saturday 8th September, both are doing well!



Unfortunately we said goodbye to Mrs Waterman last week. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and efforts over the years.

Alison Brooks

Acting Headteacher

# HARVEST APPEAL

This year we are supporting the Bishop's Stortford Food Bank. Please find attached a list of items that are suitable to donate. Please bring items to the school entrance from 8th October to 17th.



## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Just a little reminder to our Year 6 parents that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October!

# WW1 CENTENARY

As always we will be selling poppies to remember the sacrifice made by so many in conflicts around the world. The children can make a donation of any amount but we would request a minimum of 50p. Poppy reflectors will also be available this year at a cost of 50p.

An exhibition of poppies made by All Saints School will also be on show at the Rhodes Centre in November and in Jackson Square to mark the occasion.

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



## UNIFORM

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart at the beginning of the year. Here are some shining examples!



# Autumn Term 2018 Dates

Date	Event
Mon 1st Oct- 4th October	Nursery/Reception 'Stay and Play' sessions for current parents
Fri 5th October	Year 3 Trip to Celtic Harmony
Fri 5th October	KS2 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 12th September	EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Tues 16th October	Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception) Harvest Morning
Wed 17th October	Harvest Service at All Saints Church at 10am—all welcome
Fri 19th October	KS2 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Mon 22nd October	Nursery Curriculum Meeting at 6:30pm
Tues 23rd October	Year 3 Swimming lessons commence
• Tues 23rd October	• Year 5 Residential Trip Parent Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 26th October	Year 4 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Mon 29th October to	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Tues 6th November	• Parents' Evening -3:30-5.20pm
Wed 7th November	All Saints Day Mass at 9:30am
• Wed 7th November	• Parents' Evening -3.30 - 4.50 and 5.40-7.20pm
Fri 16th November	Children in Need (wear your PJs day!)
Fri 16th November	EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly 2.45 pm
Thurs 22nd Nov- 23rd Nov	Life Bus
Fri 23rd November	KS2 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 30th November	Year 6 Class Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 7th December	Christmas Design and Technology Day
Tues 11th December	EYFS Nativity Performance 11 am
Tues 11th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm
Wed 12th November	KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm
Fri 14th December	EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Mon 17th December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Parties
Tues 18th December	KS2 Christmas Party

# Autumn Term 2018 Dates

Date	Event
Wed 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Wed 19th December	Christmas carol Service at All Saints Church 6.30pm
Thurs 20th December	Pantomime at the Rhodes Centre
Fri 21st December	End of Term 1.15pm

- Denotes a new entry

Please note more dates will be added accordingly.