



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 8th December 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Born in a Barn!

We have enjoyed a fabulous week in school, the highlight of which has been two brilliant nativity performances. Diamonds and Topaz classes treated us to two magical performances of 'Born in a Barn'. The children certainly dazzled us through the performances and there were very many smiles in the audience. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as us! Also, it was lovely to welcome many grandparents and extended families to the school. Huge thanks to Mrs Parsons, Miss Withers, Miss Scott and Mrs Williams for encouraging the children to sparkle and shine!

Parent Behaviour Policy

We are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly school community that recognises that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents/carers and school staff. As a partnership, our parents/carers will understand the importance of a good working relationship in order to participate fully in the life of our school and therefore support their child's learning. For these reasons, we have adopted a Parent Code of Conduct and Behaviour Policy. The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding. We believe that all members of the school community should treat each other with respect, that adults set a good example to children at all times and show them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community. Please find this policy on our website under school policies.

Ofsted Inspection

As you know, the school received a visit from Ofsted on Thursday 7th December. Schools receive half a day's notice of inspections and with a Nativity performance the day before we were working to tight timeframes! Therefore, I would like to thank those of you who sent in such warm and heartfelt wishes of support (and chocolate!) it meant such a lot and emphasised the lovely community we have at All Saints. I would like to wholeheartedly thank the wonderful staff team and school governors for their amazing support, hard work and dedication to the school at this time. We are so lucky to have them! The day itself was busy and intense but with opportunities to showcase our passion for teaching and learning. I will let you know the outcome when the official feedback is received from Ofsted.

I apologise for having to postpone the Carol Service on Thursday evening but am really looking forward to it taking place NEXT Thursday, 14th December at 7pm at Bishops Caundle Church when mulled wine will also be served by our amazing PTA!

Finally...

Here's to a wonderfully festive last week in school... with still much to look forward to.

The children will be involved in lots of seasonal activities including Christmas parties...

- Ruby and Sapphire Classes will enjoy a disco organised by the staff on Tuesday 12th December 6.30 – 8.00pm.
- On Thursday 14th December, the ASSA Committee are organising a Fancy Dress Christmas Lunch for all the children so there is no need for packed lunches and all hot school meals will be cancelled centrally. The children will need to arrive in school uniform and bring their fancy dress / party clothes with them to change into just before lunch. Information regarding food contributions for this event are attached. Please ensure that your food donations are in school by Wednesday morning 13th December. Many thanks in advance.

- In the afternoon of Thursday 14th Diamond and Topaz children will enjoy a traditional Christmas party with lots of games and dancing.
- The grand Hamper draw will take place on Thursday. Many thanks to those of you who have already returned sold tickets and money. For those of you yet to do so, please remember the deadline for the return of all tickets in Monday 11th December.
- Our now traditional Christmas singalong will take place on the last afternoon of term starting at 2.30pm. At this event our wonderful guitar students will treat us to a special Christmas performance.

As the term draws to an end the All Saints team wish all our families a blessed and wonderful Christmas. The new term starts Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

Kind regards,

All Saints

Parent letters

Please find attached of copies of the following parent letters:

- What's on this Week W/C 11th December
- Christmas Fancy Dress Lunch Request