



All Saints Notices

12th May 2017

Your regular notice informing you of important things coming up, reminders, polite requests to help our school run even more smoothly and opportunities to celebrate some of our children's achievements.

Year 6 SATs Tests



Well done to all our Year 6 children who sat their SATs tests this week. We have been extremely impressed with the calm manner in the way they have worked each day and feel that they have demonstrated just how hard they have been working all year. Well done we are really proud of you all.



A few polite requests

- Sadly, a number of children, in view of their parent/guardian, have been seen cutting through the neighbouring farmer's fields and have been seen treading on crops and throwing mud. Please ensure that children are closely supervised at the end of the school day (on and off the school grounds) and that they keep safe and respect the neighbouring farmer's fields by remaining on the designated pathways. **Children must not climb the fence from the school grounds and cut through the adjoining field to the Church Path.** Farm vehicles, often use this field and therefore are a safety hazard to children.
- Unless you are using the stop and drop service at 8:35am, **please help to keep children safe by parking in the field adjacent to the staff car park.** By using the field, children will not need to negotiate around parked and moving vehicles along Hollybush Lane.
- Please remember that the 'Stop and Drop' service is from 8:35am each morning. This week a number of children have been seen waiting on the road, along Hollybush Lane until the playground gates are opened. For the children's safety, we ask that **children are not dropped off at the school gate until Mr Taylor arrives to start duty at 8:35am.** If any children do continue to arrive earlier than 8:35am, to ensure their safety and that they are properly supervised, they will be taken to Early Bird Club which will incur a charge.

Uniform

Please remember that fleeces are to be used as an alternative to a jacket and for outside P.E. only. They are not to be worn in class, in place of the school sweatshirt.

Please also refrain from sending children to school with extravagant, over sized bows in their hair (which is starting to become a fad). Small, plain, hair bands and Alice bands ideally in black or blue so that they are in keeping with the school uniform. Please also remember that long hair should always be tied up.

WOW!

This week's 'WOW!' goes to **Bo in Year 1** who has been amazing Miss Craven and myself with his fantastic maths work. He has been finding half of numbers up to 50 so quickly that Miss Craven was struggling to keep up, setting him new challenges! **Well done Bo** for some confident number work!



Bible Focus

This term in collective worship we are looking at Friendship. This week our bible reading was from John 10: 1 - 10. Next week our reading will be from John 14: 1 - 14.

Walk to School Week 16th May



Next week is National Walk to School Week. Please see the inspirational letters from **Ruby and Livvie** and **Szymon and Daniel** in Class 5. We encourage those families who usually drive to school each day to try and “park and stride” their way into school. Mr Whiteland will also be hosting an exercise session in the playground to get the children motivated for the day.



Facebook

We are aware of a few ‘group chats’ set up by a number of parents which serve a purpose of communicating events at school. Whilst we agree that social media is great for communication purposes, please can we ask that you refrain from entering into dialogues about a particular class or teacher-related matter that can so easily become confused and also so easily resolved by speaking to your class teacher in the first instance. By entering into dialogue sometimes, with unsubstantiated comments, communication can often be misconstrued and miscommunicated and facts can be incorrect and can be seen as ‘gossip’ rather than acting in the best intention. We dearly thank those parents who have acted as the voice of reason and sensibly directed people to discuss matters with school.

Please ensure to communicate with school via the appropriate method of either emailing or telephoning the school office or indeed speaking in person. Contacting a member of staff outside of school or via Facebook, with school related matters, is not appropriate. I am always available in the playground each morning for a quick chat if needed.

Appointments with class teachers are to be made via the school office and meetings can often take place on the same day.

Thank you all for your assistance in this matter.

Class & Football Team Photos Friday 19th May



Please remember class photographs will be taken next Friday and therefore we ask that all children are in full school uniform, ideally with their white shirt and jumper bearing the school logo. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase these photos.

If your child has been in the football team or netball team this year please ensure they also have their football kit and P.E. kit with them.



Empty Classroom Day & Outdoor Learning Opportunities Thursday 18th May



On Thursday 18th May, the whole school will be taking part in 'National Empty Classroom Day'. This is an opportunity for children and teachers to make the most of outdoor learning in our beautiful school grounds and local environment.

Some children may be going on local walks, while others will be staying closer to home. Many activities may be weather dependent, but please make sure that your child comes with appropriate footwear, waterproof clothing, or sunhat (and sun cream applied) if necessary. We are very much looking forward to spending as much of the day as possible outside!