



# All Saints Notices

7th July 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.

## Class 6 Dragon Boating Event Monday 10th July Registration is at 8:45am at Fairlands Lake

Class 6 children are taking part in a Dragon Boating Festival on Monday and it is sure to be a fun team building event. **Please remember that registration is at 8:45am at Fairlands Lakes, Stevenage.** Please meet Miss Saunders and Mrs Peacock outside the café. Children will need to wear clothing suitable for outdoor activities, involving water (!). Please remember to pack sun cream and sun hat, plenty of water, snacks, packed lunch, spare clothing and a towel, just in case...



We look forward to hearing all about the day's events and seeing the photos!

## Forget Wimbledon! The sporting event of the summer is on Wednesday 12th July @ 1:15pm \* All Saints Sports Day \*



Don't forget the whole school sports day takes place on Wednesday on the school sports field. Parents/Carers and siblings are invited to attend this fun event. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us this year but if it looks a bit unpredictable please keep an eye on your emails for updates.

Children will be competing in their 'House Teams' and we therefore ask that your child wears a plain t-shirt in their house colour: **Red - St George**; **Green - St Patrick**; **Yellow - St David** and **Blue - St Andrew** - it will really help if the t-shirts are plain without large patterns, designs or logos. **Please make sure your child comes to school with a named water bottle** - we will be providing water to top their bottles up all afternoon. We will not be sending children back across to the school from the field so please do make sure your child has their water bottle in school. Although there will be some shade from the gazebos, please also ensure your child has had sun cream applied and that they have a named sun hat/cap.

Datchworth School PTA will also be serving refreshments.

## WOW!

This week's WOW! Goes to **Brandon in Year 2**. Brandon attended a trial for the Hertfordshire Schools Badminton Association (HSBA) County Squad and after playing against other aspiring children in his age group he has been offered a place in HSBA's squad for the 2017/2018 Season.

From September, Brandon will be attending weekly training sessions under the guidance of HSBA's coaches, several of whom have experience of representing England at the Olympics. **Well done Brandon**, you have shown tremendous sporting ability in badminton and we look forward to hearing about your progress.



## Bible Focus

This term in collective worship we are looking at Respect. This week our bible reading was from Genesis 22: 1 - 14. Next week our focus is on changes as we look forward to secondary transfer day and changeover morning.



## Open Evening Tuesday 11th July

Please be reminded that our school's open evening will take place on **Tuesday 11th July** from **6:00pm** until **8:00pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to accompany your child around the school to see the learning they have been focusing on this year and to have an insight into the learning taking place in other year groups - maybe getting a taster and a feel for the learning your child may be involved in next academic year.

We will also be opening up our wildlife garden so you can see some of the fabulous outdoor learning our pupils can take advantage of. Ask your child to show you around and talk about the learning that takes place inside.

## Secondary Transfer Day & Class Changeover Morning Thursday 13th July

Many of our Year 6 children will be spending the day at their new secondary school on Thursday. Those children who have already had their transfer day will spend their day at school helping in the younger classes.

The rest of the school will move to their next year's class for the morning getting ready for the start of the Autumn Term in September.

## School Disco - Friday 14th July



The PTA School Disco is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 3.15pm to 4.00pm for infants (Reception to Year 2 - £3) and 4.15pm to 5.30pm (Year 3 to Year 6 - £5). Order forms have been sent home and additional forms are available from school should you require one. Please return order forms and correct money to the PTA mailbox located in the covered porch area (cheques to be made payable to Datchworth School PTA).

## KS2 Performances and tickets Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th July

Please don't forget to return your ticket requests for the Year 4, 5 and 6 Summer Production. We will release 'waiting list' tickets from Thursday 13th July so it's important that we receive your request and allocation before this day. Please remember that pre-school age children may attend the Dress rehearsal - Monday 17th July at 1:30pm and that only adults attend the performances on Tuesday 18th July. Thank you for your support with this, it really does help those children who are performing not to get distracted if younger children become unsettled and a little bit vocal.



## Year 6 Leaver's Service 6pm at All Saints Church, Datchworth



We look forward to welcoming all our Year 6 children and their families to our special Year 6 Leavers' Service at All Saints Church at 6pm on Thursday 20th July. Please ensure all children arrive on time and in their full uniform. We look forward to welcoming you and your family. We anticipate the service to last approximately 1 hour.

