



All Saints Notices

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.

Parent Consultations - Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th October



Please remember that parent consultations are next week. Children in Year 5 and Year 6 are invited to join their parent(s) for the consultation if they wish. If other children come along, they should sit and wait on the seats in the middle of the hall. It is also best to make arrangements for an adult to take responsibility for them during this time to ensure distractions to teachers and parents are kept to a minimum at these important meetings about your child's learning and progress.

No Rising Stars After-School Clubs Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th October

Please note there will be no after-school Rising Star's football or netball club on Tuesday 23rd and no after school gymnastics on Thursday 25th October due to the parent consultation meetings.

Please find attached the Rising Star's flyers for the clubs after the half-term break.

Good Citizenship Award

The Citizenship Award this week was presented to Jamie F in Class 5.

Jamie has always been an incredibly considerate and helpful member of our school. Recently his generosity and awareness of others and their needs has been noticed by many in our school community; Jamie sees opportunities to step in and help without ever needing to be asked, and does so without ever expecting a reward. He spends his time at school making people smile, with his kind, calm and reliable nature.

Well done, Jamie - you demonstrate true citizenship every day.



WOW! Now That's What I Call Learning!

Our 'Wow!' this week goes to the wonderful Theo and Kacie, who will be leaving us on Tuesday to head to pastures new, nearer to their grandparents. Theo and Kacie have been model pupils throughout their time at All Saints, working conscientiously in lessons, often continuing their hard work outside of school, showing determination, creativity and a love of learning. They have been incredibly helpful to their teachers and other members of staff, as well as supporting their classmates.



We will miss them both, but would like to wish them all the very best at their new school, and hope they will be very happy.



Bible Focus

In Collective Worship, our half-termly Christian value is **Generosity** and, this week, our Bible focus was Luke 1: 1 - 4. Next week our reading will be from Ephesians 2: 19-22.

Reminder: Secondary School Applications



Please be aware that the deadline for applications to secondary schools is fast approaching. Parents will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. We would recommend that parents complete it by Friday 26th October, as there will be limited support available over the weekend and half-term for anyone having trouble applying.

Parents should apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or alternatively if they cannot access the internet, they can request a printed version of the website information and application form from the Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre by calling 0300 123 4043.

Punctuality and other reminders

Punctuality - Please remember that school starts at 8:55am—children should be on the playground from 8:45am, ready to get into line with all of their belongings when the bell rings. Please make sure your child is here in good time, rather than dashing across the playground at the last second, or worse still arriving late and starting off the day behind in their learning. If you are having genuine difficulties, please consider Early Bird Club or the drop off service available from 8:35am for **KS2 children only**. Please do not drop off Reception and KS1 children via this method even if they are with a sibling. It is expected that an adult has responsibility for these children until pupils line up at 8:55am. Otherwise, for their own safety, children will need to be taken to the Early Bird Club and charged accordingly.

Names in uniforms - Please ensure that all items of school uniform have your child's name in them. We are accumulating a large number of items in lost property, which could be reunited with their owners if only they were named.

Use of the field for parking - The field is kindly opened to the school to help ease the traffic conditions at drop-off and pick-up times. Please be mindful that there are children and families continuously using the field and therefore is essential that we all drive courteously and respectfully to ensure everyone is kept safe. The field will unfortunately have to be closed if it is not used responsibly!

Smoking - Please remember that it is not permitted to smoke on the school premises. Please can we also ask that you do not smoke near the school site and ask that you refrain from smoking whilst waiting to drop off or collect your child(ren).

Dogs - There are a number of children who are nervous around dogs of all sizes. Please ensure dogs are kept on leads at all times and are not brought onto the school premises.



Nearly New Sale - 25th October

There will be a nearly new sale in the lobby outside the school office on Thursday 25th October after school. Thank you to Mrs Colwell for putting on the sale. Please come along and have a look at the items available. The items are good quality and have plenty of wear left in them. The funds raised by the sale go to the PTA, who do an amazing job supporting the school by helping to fund coaches, trips, workshops and much more. Please remember to come along to the PTA AGM meeting on Tuesday 6th November (notice attached).

Comet Club Staff Vacancy

The Comet Club has a vacancy for a member of staff, Monday to Thursday 3pm to 4:30pm, and Friday 3pm to 4pm. For further information or to apply please contact Jane on 07855284144 or email rj_webb@live.co.uk. The position includes free admittance to the after school club and Rising Stars clubs for your child.

School Photographs

Please remember that individual and sibling photographs will be taken on Tuesday 6th November. Please ensure that children come into school in full uniform (polo shirt and jumper with school logo) and that it is clean and presentable! Please make sure hair is tied back and that children arrive at school with their best smiles!

Important information regarding Early Bird Club

From 5th November, Comet Club will take over the running of Early Bird Club. If you have not previously used Comet Club and wish to use the breakfast club, you will need to complete the registration form which can be found at: <http://datchworth.herts.sch.uk/our-school/extended-provision>. Copies are also available from the School Office. **Breakfast club will now need to be booked from 5th November before attending the club by contacting 07855 284144.** The new club set up will now also include a light breakfast.

Please ensure all payments up to 26th October are made to Early Bird Club promptly as the SchoolGateway will close on Monday 5th November. From this date Early Bird will be taken over and payments will need to be made directly to Comet Club.

French Breakfast -Friday 26th October



On Friday 26th October, the PTA and Mrs Morrison have arranged for the children to take part in a French breakfast. Each class will have the opportunity to sit in our French café, and order in French from a selection of pastries and drinks. Class 5 children will be the waiters and waitresses, and will then have their own breakfast together.

Please could the children come to school dressed in red, white, blue, or any French-themed clothing/fancy dress. We will be serving each class in turn, from 9.20 until 11.40, so we would suggest the children also eat breakfast at home as normal. Children with food allergies will be catered for. In order to cover the cost of purchasing food and drink, and to raise funds for our PTA, we request a voluntary contribution of £2 per child.



un jus d'orange



une brioche



un pain au chocolat

Merci beaucoup!!

Old Time Music Hall - Sunday 11th November

THE GREAT WAR ENDS

It's 100 Years Since the end of the Great War
Lets Celebrate! With an

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

Sunday 11 November 7pm in the village hall

Tickets £5 (Inc Ploughmans) from Lynda Dent, the Tilbury or Datchworth Stores.
Profits - All Saints Church & Royal British Legion

Some of our pupils and staff will be performing, as well as a number of the local villagers.

