



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.

Update about our Church School Inspection (SIAMS)

As you will be aware, on Friday our school received a church school inspection under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005. This is known as the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools or SIAMS.

The last time All Saints was inspected under the SIAMS system, there were four possible grades. A school might have been awarded 'outstanding', 'good', 'satisfactory' or very rarely 'inadequate'. In June 2014, All Saints were judged to be 'Good'.

The SIAMS process has now been reviewed and these grades have been changed. The old 'outstanding' grade has now gone, and the criteria that would previously have attracted an 'outstanding' grade have been merged with those for a 'good' grade.

A new grade of 'excellent' has been introduced with a higher threshold than the old 'outstanding' grade. It will be awarded only in **exceptional** circumstances. There is no longer a 'satisfactory' grade but 'requires improvement' might be awarded instead. Very occasionally a school may be deemed 'ineffective' as a Church school.

It will be at least fifteen days until we receive our final report and until then we are unable to share any details of the inspection or the outcome. We would, however, like to thank everyone for their support and involvement in the inspection, particularly those parents, pupils and staff who met with the inspector. We are appreciative of everyone's efforts and were extremely proud of all our pupils. Once we receive our official judgment and report, we will share this with our school community.

Guitar Recital Tuesday 25th June

Children who receive guitar lessons at school will be performing a recital on Tuesday 25th June in the school hall at 9:10am. Parents and other family members of those children are invited to come and watch them perform. So that we know how many people we will be accommodating, please email the school office to confirm whether you are able to attend, if you haven't already done so.



Class 5 visit to Lemsford Springs, Monday 24th June

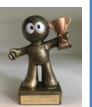


The Lemsford Springs Nature Reserve visit has been rearranged for Monday 24th June. Please can all children in Year 5 ensure that they have wellington boots and waterproof coats and sun hats with them for the trip. Please can all parents that have offered to help with transport arrive at school for 11:20am. Thank you for your help, it is really appreciated. Please keep an eye on emails for updates on Monday morning in case of bad weather conditions again. Fingers crossed for good weather this time round.

Good Citizenship Award



Congratulations to Abishan in Year 1 who is the winner of the Citizenship Award this week. Abishan is very polite and well-mannered. He always shows respect towards others and has a great attitude to learning and works incredibly hard at school. He is very helpful and not only is he a good friend to others but is a lovely brother too. Miss Craven and Mrs Sharp are very proud of you, Abishan. Congratulation and well done!



Bible Focus

In Collective Worship, our half-termly Christian value is **Respect** and this week our focus was Luke 16: 19 - 31, looking at the Rich man and Lazarus.

Class 5, Herts Young Mariners Base Visit

Class 5 visited Herts Young Mariners Base on Thursday. They all had an amazing time canoeing and kayaking on the river. Thank you to Mr Wallace for accompanying the children with Mrs Newman and Miss Alderson. A big thank you also to Barnwell School for providing minibuses for the trip.



WOW! Now That's What I Call Learning!



The 'Wow!' this week goes to Ellie in Class 6 for her newspaper article based on a unique version of the traditional tale of the 'three little pigs'. The report recounts the views of the three pigs (Porky, Sausage and Bacon) as well as both Mr Wolf's wife and doctor. This is a very funny twist on the story with beautiful handwriting and use of some very effective literary devices. Well done Ellie. A copy of the article is attached.

Class 4's Multi-Sports Morning @ Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre Friday 28th June

Class 4 will be taking part in a multi-sports morning, run by Rising Stars, next Friday. Please remember that children will need to be dropped at the Gordon Craig Leisure Centre at **8:45am**. If you have not already done so please return your reply slip to the school office as soon as possible.



Charity Bake Sale

Thank you to all who purchased a cake at Caitlin & Isabelle's charity bake sale for Greek Animal Rescue. They have informed us that the sale raised £130! Well done to Caitlin & Isabelle for all your efforts and thank you also to everyone who donated cakes for the sale.

All Creatures Great and Small - Pet Service

On Sunday 23rd June at 11:15am there will be a pet service in the grounds of All Saints Church. Please bring your pets (any size welcome - bring a photo if they are shy!). The service will be short and informal. We will say thank you to God for our pets. Please save the date!



Ice Cream Fridays

Ice Cream Fridays will continue, after school, every Friday until the end of term (excluding 5th July).

Children attending Comet Club/Explorers are welcome to buy ice cream - please remember to send your child in with their money. Leaders will escort them to/from the ice cream sale.



No Swimming - Friday 28th June

Please note that there will not be a swimming session on Friday 28th June. This is due to the multi-sports event that is taking place for Class 4.

Timber trail and end of School Day Reminder

Please can you ensure that your child does not play on the timber trail before or after school and that they are fully supervised during these times. The only exception is if you are using the 'Stop n Drop' service which is available for **Key Stage 2 children only**, from 8:35am where your child will be supervised by a member of staff.

At the end of the school day, please can we ask that you collect your child and exit the school site promptly . Comet Club and Rising Stars use the outdoor play areas and it is important that we are able to lock the school gates as soon as possible to secure the site. Thank you for your support with this.

Summer Swimming Intensive Courses

The Tony Woodhams Swim School will be running separate intensive courses (lessons every morning) over the summer holidays for weeks beginning 29/7, 5/8 and 12/8 at Tewin Cowper JMI open air pool in the mornings.

The price is £30 per child per week (£5 reduction for two siblings as well!).

If you are interested please contact: Tswimschool@gmail.com 07762107801

Attachments...

- Rising Stars holiday club flyer
- Space Chase Library Challenge flyer
- Victoria Mclver's 100K! Run for CRUK

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