



All Saints' News

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The last two weeks have had their challenges. Like most schools, we have a much higher than usual level of staff absence. We have however done our very best to ensure that children's learning has continued and that the bubbles have remained in place to maintain children's safety. All of our staff, including those who are isolating, have displayed true teamwork to ensure that everything has run as smoothly as possible. Thanks everyone!

Fun and engaging learning is certainly not 'on lock down' at All Saints'. This half term's topics are well underway and it has been great to see the children's enjoyment continue. You will see a brief overview of this half term's themes within this newsletter. Take care and stay safe! Miss Jackson



Remote Learning

A huge well done to the children in FS2 and 4JB for their amazing efforts



with their home learning this week. We have all been very impressed with your commitment and hard work. Thank you also to the parents and carers of these classes who have supported their children with the activities set.



Diary Dates

November

27th - Training Day - school closed to pupils



December

4th - Nasal flu vaccine being administered in school

10th - Christmas Lunch

11th - Christmas Jumper Day

18th - Break up for the Christmas Holidays

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Nasal flu vaccinations will take place at both the Infant and Junior schools on Friday 4th December 2020. You should have received a link via text and email to provide consent. If you haven't received the link please contact the school office.

Christmas Queries



We have had a number of queries from parents regarding our plans for Christmas at school.



We really hope that we are able to carry out as many of our usual traditions and make sure that the children have a fun and happy time whilst remaining as safe as possible within their bubbles.

- * Christmas cards will be allowed and we will set up a system where the cards are posted in school and then quarantined for 72 hours before they are handed out. [Please don't send any cards in until 1st Dec onwards]
- * We will unfortunately be unable to invite parents into school to watch the nativity plays, however have some exciting plans which we are sure you will enjoy.
- * Christmas parties will definitely take place. We understand that many events will be limited out of school so will do our best to give the children a great party with their friends.

Dates for the Christmas parties to follow.

Nursery

Colours of Day - This half term FS1 will be learning about different festivals and celebrations whilst exploring colour. We have already enjoyed learning how to mix colours to create firework pictures.



FS2/Reception - Let's Celebrate!

This half-term FS2 will be finding out about different celebrations. Our bonfire night WOW day went off with a bang! The children created lots of art and loved talking about fireworks. We are looking forward to finding more out about birthdays, weddings and Christmas to us.



Year 1

Ice, Ice Baby! Year 1 enjoyed an exciting start to their new topic when they found a bag belonging to an arctic explorer. We are still investigating to find out who it belongs to! We are now learning our new story 'Geronimo'.



Year 2

FISH AND SHIPS. Year 2 are starting their new topic all about transport. As scientists, we will be investigating the properties of materials before designing and making a boat to keep an egg a float! We have already used our geography skills to explain how we would travel to different continents.



Year 3 - Home Is Where The Heart Is.

Year 3 started the half term with a fantastic "Wow" day, where we all learned how to become explorers. As Geographers we will be using grid references to find locations on a map. We will also be finding out about the landmarks and surrounding features of Hessle and Hull. As scientists we will be planning and making our own "Magnetism" game. In RE we will be exploring what "Remembrance" means to Christians.



Year 4

European Escapades

Year 4 started their new topic with a 'wow day' filled with European fun. They researched and wrote riddles about their chosen country and created beautiful landscapes for a European landmark. In Science we are investigating solids, liquids and gases. We have already found out that you can in fact walk on custard!



Year 5

Year 5 travelled back in time for their Wow Day this half term - all the way back to the Victorian times! We learnt about life as a Victorian school child and also experienced the punishments of a Victorian prison. This term we will be learning more about the Industrial Revolution. In science, we will be exploring more about the properties of materials and conducting many exciting investigations along the way!



Year 6

We are looking at global warming and the change in the world's climate through our topic 'FEELING HOT HOT HOT!' Within our geography lessons, children will be working through independent projects to investigate climate change aiming to develop an invention that could help the world in the future. Our English lessons are looking at the book 'Wonder' and how a boy who looks different tackles and overcomes obstacles in life. The children are investigating evolution within science lesson, exploring how living things have adapted over the years through survival of the fittest.

