



# All Saints' News

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We have had a brilliant two weeks back in school following the Easter break. The children have settled seamlessly back into their learning and are definitely enjoying their new topics. Please see the information on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter for further information.

As you are aware, we are continuing with all of our safety measures in school to help prevent any further cases of Covid-19 within the community. Despite the reduction of cases in our area, please could I ask that parents continue to wear masks on the playground and that only one adult collects or drops off at school each day. Hopefully we are definitely on the right track to having further measures lifted and we will review our school procedures accordingly.

We are planning on having some school events over the Summer Term and these will be added to the School Calendar as soon as we are certain they can go ahead. Sports Days have been planned in year groups so that parents can attend and sit socially distanced outside. Please see the dates on the calendar.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Jackson

## Diary Dates

### April

**30th** - Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils

### May

**3rd** - Bank Holiday Monday [school closed]

**20th** - Zoom Meeting for parents of children new to nursery at 6pm

**25th and 27th** - Zoom Meetings for parents of children new to FS2 [Reception] at 6pm

**28th** - Break up for half term

### June

**7th** - Children back to school

**23rd** - Junior School Sports Day

Year 6 - 9:15am      Year 4 - 10:30am,

Year 3 - 1:00pm      Year 5 - 2:10pm

**24th** - Infant School Sports Day

Year 2 - 9:15am      Year 1 - 10:30am

FS2 [Reception] - 2:00pm

**30th** - Nursery Sports Day - [Time to be confirmed]

### July

**9th** - Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils

**23rd** - Break up for the Summer holiday

## Global Goals

As part of our Global Goals project we will be planting our 'trees of hope' and a variety of fruits and vegetables over the coming weeks. Our partner schools in Sierra Leone are also carrying out this activity and the children will be making comparisons and sending photographs with the pupils there. This will also be linked to our focus on sustainable development and the children will be learning about where food comes from as well as providing greener spaces for future generations. We are excited to get started!

## The Big Ask



The Big Ask is a survey for children and young people aged 4-17. It has been created by the Children's Commissioner for England to give children the chance to have their say on the things that matter to them. To access the survey click <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

### Nursery

FS1 have really enjoyed their first week of the new theme 'Find a little seed'. We have been very busy producing some excellent pictures of the characters from Jack and the beanstalk and have worked as a team to make a beanstalk for our reading area.

We are looking forward to planting some seeds in our outdoor gardening area and seeing if they grow.



### Reception

FS2 are enjoying their new topic 'Once upon a Time!' We have been very busy investigating different characters who have entered our classrooms and finding different clues. In literacy we have used some brilliant adjectives so far when describing characters and have produced some fantastic artwork, writing and constructions linked to our topic. Whilst observing changes over time this term the children are growing and taking responsibility for their own beanstalks. They loved planting their seeds and we can't wait to watch them grow!



### Year 1

Get ready to BLAST OFF! Oh no an alien has crash landed near our school and needs the help of our 'small people' to find her way back. As we travel through space learning facts along the way we will be creating our own non-fiction books to share with our friends and family. We will be learning all about our new friend Beegu in English and then as



### Year 2

Pack your suitcases, we are going to the Big City! Year 2 have kick started their new topic 'Bright Lights, Big City' and are learning all about our capital city of London. As historians, we are going to be learning all about the Great Fire of London and how this affected the capital city. We are looking at the book Katie in London in English and can't wait to make a Kid's Travel Guide based on the landmarks Katie travels to!



### Year 3

This half term, Year 3 are learning how to keep fit and healthy in our theme, "I like to move it, move it!"

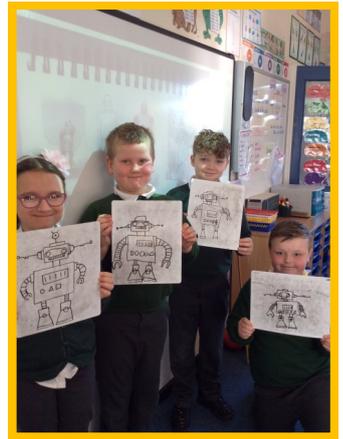
We will be answering questions such as, "Can my bones work without muscles?" and "Why do we have bones?" We will also be researching the history of the Olympic Games.

At the end of the term, teachers will be competing to make the healthiest lunch in our "Ready Steady Lunchbox" competition. All classes will be able to see what each teacher is making, by using zoom. The pupils will be the judges.



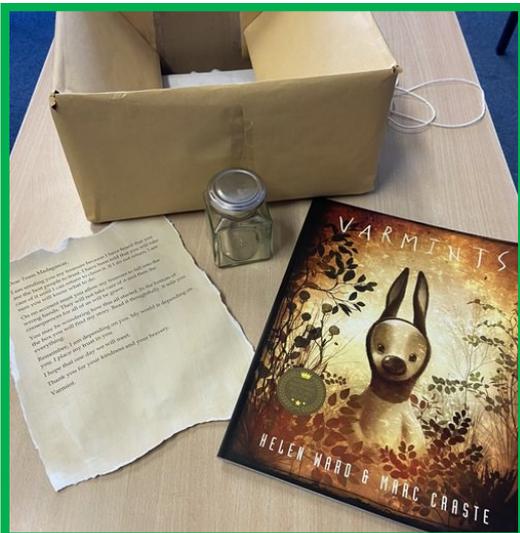
### Year 4

This half term, Year 4 are exploring all things electric! We are looking forward to delving into our new text 'The Wild Robot' and finding out what happens when a robot ends up on a deserted island. Over the next half term, we will investigate how electricity is made and learn how to create our own complete circuit. In History, we are learning about inventors that have influenced the world of electricity and in geography we will be identifying different geographical features. We have already got off to a great start and can't wait to see the enthusiasm continue!



### Year 5

Year 5 have made a super start to their new topic 'Born in The USA'. As geographers, they have located the continents on the World Map and have identified some of the countries in North and South America. Over the next term, the children will be looking at the different human and physical characteristics of different areas in North and South America. As historians, they will also be learning about the culture in the different areas and as scientists, discovering the different ecosystems and climate zones. Year 5 are also enjoying reading their book 'Varmints' and finding out more about the animals and the 'others'!



### Year 6

Year 6 are travelling back in time this term to learn all about the lives of the ancient Egyptians. As part of our WOW day, we all became embalmers as we mummified an apple and then designed, made and evaluated our own canopic jars.

In our English lessons, we are reading Secrets of a Sun King- we are all eager to discover what is inside the mystery package from Egypt and to join Lil on her journey to uncover the secrets of an ancient Egyptian pharaoh.

