

Building the Bridge to Success Together



All Saints' News

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We have had another exciting half term at All Saints'. It has been fantastic to have the school buzzing with excitement again and seeing such super progress being made by the children. On Monday 17th May, we had a monitoring visit by four members of Ebor Academy Trust Executive Team. The visit followed a similar format to that of an Ofsted Inspection with all staff being observed, discussions with children taking place, children's books being reviewed and discussions with school leaders being held. We are delighted with our feedback and especially pleased that the team agreed with our self evaluation judgement that both the Infant and Junior Schools meet the Ofsted criteria of 'Good'. Thank you to the parents who spoke to the team on the playgrounds that morning. This judgement recognises the significant improvements made across both of our schools and gives us a secure base for the next phase of our school development journey. As I shared with all of the children the following day, it also represents the true team work from staff, governors, children, parents and the wider community to make our school the very best that it can be. Thank you all for your continued support. Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 7th June.

Miss Jackson

Next Year's Classes / Transition

We have made the decision to reorganise the classes for the next academic year.

FS2 children will be moving up with their current class and remaining together

next year however all other year groups will be changed. The children will be involved in this process as we always ask for their input in who they would like to be moved up with. Reorganising the classes is not necessary every year but does ensure that the children get to know more of their year group which really supports them as they move through the school and also onto secondary school. You will be informed of your child's new class on Friday 16th July and they will then spend the following Monday [19th July] with their new class and teacher for the day. Meet the teacher meetings will be recorded this year and shared with you online.

We appreciate that children in Year 2 have not had the usual opportunity to get to know the Junior School this year and we will be organising for them to come over to familiarise themselves with the staff, building and outdoor areas.

We would like to invite one parent per child to attend a short, informal session at 2:45pm with your child on Wednesday 16th June [2P] and Thursday 17th June [2W]. Further information will be shared with Y2 parents after half term.

**Get excited for
NEW CLASSES!**



COVID restrictions

Following half term, we would like to maintain the slightly staggered start times and one way systems at drop off and collection times. It will however be optional for parents if they choose to wear a mask whilst outside on the playground.

In school, bubbles will be maintained to reduce the possibility of the spread of virus and also to reduce the disruption to classes in case of any further isolation. As the term progresses, outdoor events will take place with the children in year groups.

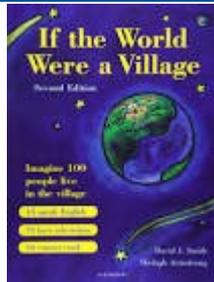
Attendance

We are monitoring attendance very closely in school. We understand that this year has resulted in a range of absence due to isolation, shielding etc. If your child has an attendance figure of below 90% or have had at least 5 late marks this term, you will be receiving a letter making you aware of this and offering you support in improving this. Please note that any absence due to isolation will not be included in this figure.

If your child is unwell and off school please could we ask that you phone the school office before 8:45am and leave an answerphone message on the absence line. Please state your child's name, class and the reason for absence.

Maths Day / Non-Uniform Fundraiser

On Friday 11th June we are having a whole school maths and geography day. All year groups, including nursery, will take part in a maths morning focused around the book



'If the World Were a Village' and then the afternoon will link to their own team country.

We would like the children to come dressed in their own clothes ready for a day of adventure and donations will be greatly received. The money raised will be put towards a **defibrillator** which we can keep in school. We have been fortunate to receive some funding from London

Hearts however still need to raise a further £900 to cover the cost. Buckets will be available on the playground on Friday 11th for any donations.



Diary Dates

May

28th - Break up for half term

June

7th - Children back to school

11th - If the world were a village - Maths Day/Non-uniform fundraiser

16th - 2P Parents Meeting with children at the Junior School at 2:45pm

17th - 2W Parents Meeting with children at the Junior School at 2:45pm

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

24th/25th - Year 6 Trips

30th - Nursery Sports Day - 2:15pm

July

1st/2nd - Year 6 Trips

9th - Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils

16th - Reports out and new classes shared

19th - Transition Day for children in the current Y1,2,3,4 and 5 Transition morning for FS2

23rd - Break up for the Summer holiday

Now we are able to meet with friends and visit much loved places, I thought this poem, written by one of our Year 2 pupils, would be a lovely way to begin our half term break.

Friends, friends, good old friends,
Sometimes friendship never ends.
If you are ever sad or alone,
Ring a friend on your phone.
If you have good news to share,
Tell a friend because they care.
If you haven't seen a friend for a while,
They will always make you smile.



Year 5 have enjoyed the Hessle High School Science, Maths, English and Computing Challenges this week. We await the results later today.