

Building the Bridge to Success Together



All Saints' News

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We have certainly had four action packed weeks to start the school year. The children have settled brilliantly in their new classes and the current learning themes seem to be really capturing their interests. Today we have had our first 'Free Write Friday'. We are having a big push on improving writing outcomes in school this year. Our staff meetings over the past few weeks have focused on trialling new strategies and support to ensure children develop their confidence in writing. Each half term we will be holding a 'Free Write Friday' where children write about a topic of their choice whilst remembering to apply the necessary features for their year group. Perhaps you could discuss with your child what they have chosen to write about today.

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Jackson

DON'T FORGET!

Reminders

Individual school photographs will take place on **Monday 4th October** at the Infant School and **Tuesday 5th October** at the Junior School. Parents who have booked their children in for sibling photographs should arrive at the Infant School Hall on Monday or the Junior School Hall on Tuesday at their given time.

We will be celebrating the return of Hull Fair by having a 'fairground' themed lunch on **Thursday 7th October**.

On **Friday 8th October** we are supporting World Mental Health Day by dressing in yellow for a voluntary contribution of 50p.



Harvest Festivals

Our Harvest Festivals are taking place at All Saints' Church on Friday 8th October. This will be the first time we have visited the church since before the pandemic began and we are very much looking forward to having the children together in our local church to celebrate harvest.



Due to the risk assessment in both church and school, we are unfortunately unable to invite parents to join in this service. Please keep a look out on twitter for some photographs and videos.



Parents Evening - FS2 [Reception] to Year 6

We have made the decision to hold our Parents Evenings in person this term. We hope it will be a good opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and also see the classroom learning environment. We have to be mindful that we still have a number of Covid cases within our school community and will therefore have a risk assessment in place to ensure thorough cleaning and distancing is able to take place. Parents Evening this term will be held at both schools on the following dates;

Monday 18th October and Wednesday 20th October

Nursery Parents Evening - is going to be spread over a number of evenings to allow parents to visit our nursery in small groups.

Information for all parents, regarding booking your appointment, will be sent next week.

Covid Cases

Please be aware that we have seen a rise in positive Covid cases in school this week. There is no longer a requirement for other class members to isolate however letters are always sent to inform parents of the children in the affected class, once we have seen proof of a positive PCR result.

The three main Covid-19 symptoms remain to be; a temperature of 37.8 degrees or higher; a continuous cough; a change to or loss of taste and/or smell. However, the most commonly reported symptoms of the Delta variant include; headache, sore throat, tiredness, and cold-like symptoms, so please be vigilant and seek PCR testing if you are in any doubt.

Packed Lunches

We currently have pupils who have severe allergic reaction to any form of nuts. As the children are now eating together in the canteen, please ensure that items in lunchboxes DO NOT contain any products containing even traces of nuts such as Nutella type chocolate spreads and peanut butter.

May I also remind parents that we pride ourselves on promoting healthy eating habits and ask parents ensure their child is provided with a nutritious packed lunch: we do not allow fizzy drinks, energy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets in packed lunches.

True Teamwork at All Saints'

This week we have had a group of children attend the 'Rainbow Run' at Beverley Racecourse.



Three Y5/6 teams also represented All Saints' brilliantly at a football tournament which was held at Wolfreton School.



Diary Dates

October

- 4th - Infant School Photographs
- 5th - Junior School Photographs
- 7th - Hull Fair themed school lunch
- 8th - Hello Yellow Day - Children to wear yellow
- 8th - Harvest Festivals
- 12th - FS2 Vision Screening
- 15th - Year 6 school trip to the Deep
- 18th and 20th - Parents Evenings for FS2 - Year 6
- 22nd - Break up for Half Term
- 31st - Deadline for secondary school applications for current Year 6 children

November

- 1st - Back to school
- 12th - Children in Need Day
- 19th - School closed to pupils for a Staff Training Day



HESSLE HALLOWEEN SCARECROW TRAIL

Monday 25th Oct - Sunday 31st Oct

Free to enter and free to participate
Maps and tick sheets will be available nearer the time

If you want to take part please provide your address either by joining the Facebook group **Hessle scarecrow trail** or by emailing jayneowl77@gmail.com

