

# Building the Bridge to Success Together

## All Saints' News

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Happy New Year to you all! We had an action packed first week back at school last week with the children's new topics now in full swing. We had so many visitors in school delivering workshops and experiences which the children loved and Miss Smith's rabbits also made a guest appearance in FS2 last Monday. Within this newsletter, you will see the children's reports of their first week back.

A warm welcome to Mr Kendall, who has joined our Year 6 teaching team and also to Miss Wybrant who has joined us in Year 2 for a little while whilst Mrs Chattaway is off.

As we begin 2023, we are excited for a brand new year and look forward to working alongside you to ensure a successful year for your child. We very much operate an open door policy. If you have any concerns or worries, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance and then myself or Mrs Newsham where we will all be happy to help.

Miss Jackson

### Start Times

Please can I just remind you of our school start times.

The **Junior** gates open at 8:30am and the school doors are open between 8:35am - 8:45am.

Registration is at **8:45am** and the gates are locked at this time.

The **Infant** gates open at 8:35am and the school doors are open between 8:45am - 8:55am.

Registration is at **8:55am** and the gates are locked at this time.

Please try and ensure that your children enter through the school playgrounds by arriving at the times above. Our school timetable is carefully planned and arriving 5 or 10 minutes late each day, results in your child missing a key part of the curriculum.

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS



### Final Reminder - Admissions

Please can I remind you that the closing date for applications for children who will be requiring a place in either FS2 or Year 3 in September 2024 is **TODAY - 15th January**.

Applications for children in East Riding and Hull Councils can be made online through the following websites.

Despite All Saints' being within East Riding, it is important that applications are made to the council where you live.

Parents applying for their child who live in Hull - [click here](#)

Parents applying for their child who live in East Riding - [click here](#)

### Diary Dates

#### January

15th - FS2 and Year 3 Admissions close

18th - 'Favourite Dinner Day'

24th - Year 1 Phonics session for parents - 9am

#### February

5th and 7th - Parents Evenings

9th - Break up for half term

19th - Children return to school

#### March

7th - World Book Day

22nd - Break up for Easter



## FS2

The children in FS2 had a very busy week learning about pets. Their wow day involved a visit from Miss Smith's rabbits and we were lucky enough to meet some kittens. This was so exciting!

Each class received an adoption pack and have all adopted their own class pet. It has been lots of fun finding out about our pet and how we need to look after them!



## Year 2

'Let me tell you all about our interesting and fun week back at school. On Monday we did a gross poo investigation. We were trying to work out if the poo belonged to a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. It was very smelly and disgusting but did make us all laugh.

On Tuesday, we started to learn about the continents and we made them out of playdough and added them to a map. We did some good teamwork to make these.

On Wednesday, we watched a video of Mary Anning. We also saw a ichthyosaurus and it was so big. At the end of the day, we explored the sandpit to find fossils and we found an ammonite. I loved our first week back at school.'



# LAST WEEK

REPORTED BY CHILDREN AT ALL SAINTS'

## Year 1

'We have a new topic called Iceberg Ahead. We did an experiment!'

'We made blubber and we helped the animals get out of the ice.'

'I am enjoying our new topic because we have been doing fun experiments.'

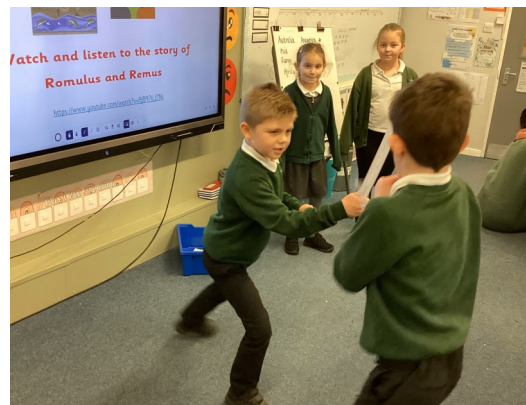
'We had to crack the ice up. I really like our new story.'

'We learned a new story about polar bears.'



## Year 3

'On our Wow day this is what happened... In the morning we had a wellbeing morning and we made a tree of trust. This was a happy activity and made us all smile. We talked about who we could go to if we needed help or had a worry. In the afternoon it was really fun. We started our Roman topic and designed some amazing shields. We also did some acting where we acted out the story of Romulus and Remus. It was very challenging but we enjoyed it!'





### Year 4

On Tuesday last week we had a brilliant Anglo Saxon Workshop.

We went to the hall and made a timeline out of children in Year 4. Next, we stayed in the hall and we acted out the story of Beowulf, where some people were servants and others were Grendal. After that, we went to Miss Harrison's classroom to become archaeologist. We dug for Anglo Saxon treasure. We answered questions about what they were used for and who used them.

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### Year 5

This week, in Year 5, we had a planetarium visit our school. This was because we have a new space themed topic called 'To Infinity and Beyond!' This was a great experience to remember and a brilliant opportunity to dive deeper into our space topic. We learnt all about different planets and their moons. We expanded our space knowledge on the future, present and past of the universe and what space missions are planned for the future.

This wow day was out of this world!!!



### Year 6

For our WOW day we learnt all about the Land Army during WW2. We enjoyed reading different stories about the land girls, shaking milk to churn it into butter and we took turns in practicing milking a cow on practice udders; this was really fun. The best part of the day though had to be the when we were shop keepers during the 1940s. We found it really hard to buy the food because of the rationing. We give this WOW Day 5 stars; we really recommended this for next year's year 6s. This was a really fun experience!



### Diversity Role Models Workshop

On Friday, Y5/6 participated in diversity workshops. We learnt firstly what diversity is and different aspects of it. In the workshop, we spoke about one aspect of diversity: LGBTQ+. We learnt about what it means to be LGBTQ+ and how the person leading the workshop had dealt with homophobia throughout her life. We learnt what each letter stood for and what they meant: L= Lesbian, G= Gay, B= Bisexual, T= Transgender, Q= Queer and += everyone else. We learnt how to properly address and respect everyone in our society. All in all our class thoroughly enjoyed the workshop.

