

# Newsletter



## December 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I am always grateful for the opportunity to lead our school and work with all our families and wonderful children and Christmas time is one of the most enjoyable times. The Nativity was such a delight I was so proud of how well the children performed, particularly the children who only started school this September.

Whilst Christmas is such an exciting time I understand the challenges and pressure it can bring to us all. I wish everyone in our school community a safe, happy, and enjoyable time and I look forward to seeing you all again on **Monday 8th January**.

Best wishes,

Andy Mawdsley

**Headteacher**



## All Saints Choir Let Their Light Shine

The All Saints Choir, accompanied by Mr Horton, have let their lights shine brightly all over Coalville this half term. They have not only performed in school, they recently sang at a local Care Home, and were invited to perform at Christchurch as part of the North West Leicestershire District Council's Chairpersons Carol Service.

On every occasion they have been wonderful role models for our school and they sound better every time I have the privilege of hearing them sing. Very well done to everyone involved and thanks to parents for kindly bringing them to the events.



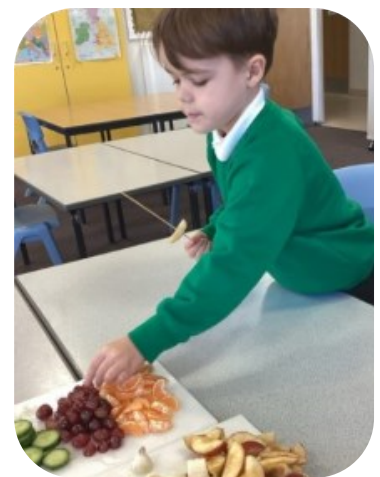
## An Amazing 30 Years of Service

In December 1993 Hazel Wright took over the job of safely crossing our children to school. This December she continues to provide the same fantastic service to our children and families 30 years later. Hazel is a beacon of light to us all as her bright smile and warm personality makes a great start and end to every day. She was joined by the next generation of crossing patrol officers as she came to school for a special celebration Collective Worship.



## Fantastic Fun Food Technology

Children in Year 1 Elephants Class had a great time this half term making fruit skewers in Design and Technology. We discussed the importance of hygiene and used equipment safely to chop and cut fruit. The skewers were all part of this half terms Journey of Discovery; Lost in the Woods.









## Children's Delight at their Trip to the Cadbury Chocolate Factory

Who wouldn't enjoy a trip to a chocolate factory? ... Well our Year 3 and 4 children certainly did! They were an absolute pleasure to take with us on a super journey of discovery to Cadbury World in Birmingham. Building on their learning in school this half term they learned all about the chocolate making process and even had the chance to make some of their own!



## Christmas Decorating Morning

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our very first Christmas decorations morning. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers enjoying spending time in school with the children and in many cases showing off their design and technology talents! We will be doing more activities like this in school moving forward, so please join us as and when you can.



## All Saints Reenact the Battle of Bosworth

As part of this half term's Journey of Discovery; Off With Her Head, the children in Year 5 and 6 had the fantastic opportunity to visit the site of the Battle of Bosworth at the Battle Heritage Centre and Country Park. Not only did the children learn all about the battle, try on costumes and walk on the battlefield, they got to reenact the battle itself. I understand the outcome was the same, so Henry VIII and his legacy remains intact.







### Team and Individual Success for All Saints Table Tennis Players

Our young table tennis stars continue to shine and this year both the boys and girls team made it to the County Table Tennis Finals . The girls came a very creditable 5th and the boys battled hard to come 7th overall. This year we also had our first entrant into the Leicestershire Schools Table Tennis Championships and Chase came 7th overall out of 65 entrants from across Leicestershire. Well done to everyone involved in a fantastic performance.



### Girls Football Competition

Our girls football team have played some fantastic football this year. In their latest competition they worked hard in the mud to win one and lose one game in their group. They will now go on to the knock out stages of the District Competition, so more chances to let their light shine!



### Leicestershire Basketball League

Our Year 5 and 6 children recently took part in the first of this seasons Leicestershire Basketball League competitions. The League ran over two weeks and involved eight games. The team improved throughout and won five out of their eight games, finishing second place overall against teams from across the county. Well done to them all.



### Tag Rugby Fun at Coalville Rugby Club

Our children had another fantastic experience of playing tag rugby at this years district competition at Coalville Rugby Club. There was a high standard of rugby and we very much held their own, scoring several tries along the way. The children finished 5th overall and Mr Coleman was very proud of the performance. Well done everyone.

