

# Newsletter



## December 2021

Dear parents and carers,  
Thank you for all your support this term. Our children have done so well and 'Light Their Lights Shine' brightly every day and in so many different ways. It was such a joy to be able to celebrate the end of term and the start of Christmas with so many parents at Christ Church this week, thank you.

I very much appreciate that it continues to be challenging for us all and there may be further challenges ahead. I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable, safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 5th January.

Very best wishes,

Andy Mawdsley

Headteacher



## Love of Reading at the Library

Thank you to Coalville Library for giving every child the opportunity to visit the Library and take out a book recently. All Saints were the first school to visit the Library in almost two years since the start of the pandemic. It was fantastic to see our children love being around books and genuinely excited to choose their own to take away. We hope to continue to visit each half term to give children the independence to develop their love of reading. The library staff shared how well behaved our children were and a pleasure to have in the library.



## Remembrance Service

Well done to all our children who respectfully remembered all those who have given their lives serving the country.

Our children also sang at the clock tower as part of the Town Council's remembrance service that was led by our vicar Gill Pinnington.



## Shine Star Shine

It was fabulous for the children in Ladybirds to be able to perform to a live audience this year. Thank you so much for your support and to those who were able to attend. Each and every one of the children shone brightly in the wonderful costumes and they sang so beautifully and with such confidence. I am delighted with how well our new children have settled into school and how they get on so well as a class. We look forward to many more live performances. Well done children and thank you to all the staff in Ladybirds.







## Great Fire in Pandas!

The children in Year 2 Pandas Class used their art, design and technology knowledge and skills to recreate the buildings of Pudding Lane in 1666. The houses were filled with straw and the children then got to see a live re-enactment of the great fire on the playground as our very own Mr Horton Farrier set fire to the bakery!



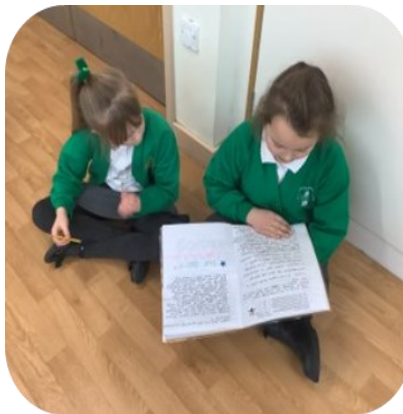
## Are We There Yet?

Our children in EYFS Ladybirds Class were the first to visit the Aeropark at East Midlands Airport since the start of the pandemic. They had a wonderful time learning all about how airports work and the planes that fly all around the world. They even got the chance to pilot an aeroplane!



## Chocolate Inspired Reading

The children in Year 3 Penguins Class and Year 4 Meerkats Class had the wonderful opportunity to visit Cadbury World this half term. They loved learning all about the history of chocolate and how it is made. The visit inspired some fantastically imaginative creative writing that the children very much enjoyed reading to the younger children in school. The children used their design and technology knowledge to design and make their own hot chocolate, which they very much enjoyed tasting.



## Ping Pong Police

The children had great fun playing with our three visitors from Leicestershire Police. The three PCSO's came to meet with the children to share messages about staying safe and stranger danger. During their visit they took the time to play with the children at break time and even challenged them at ping pong. A big thank you to them for their time and we will be seeing them regularly in school, as part of their community work.



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## All Saints Christ Church Services



We are pleased to share details of the services at our school Church Christ Church over the Christmas holidays you are welcome to attend.

**This Sunday** - Fun Family Nativity 10.00am on Sunday 19th December at Christchurch

**Christmas Eve** - Outdoor Christingle at 4pm on 24th December at the Almshouse Lawn, Hospital Lane, Ravenstone Leicestershire LE67 2AJ



## Fruit and Vegetable Orchestra Perform in Penguins Class

As part of their topic 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' the children in Year 3 Penguins class had great fun designing and making their very own fruit and vegetable instruments. They then performed as a fruit and vegetable orchestra. The ultimate environmentally healthy musical performance, well done children!



## Tudor Composition

The children in Year 6 Tiger and Lions have been composing their own version of the Tudor 'classic' penned by Henry VIII. They enjoyed performing their work in front of their friends using keyboards and piano. I am sure Anne Boleyn herself would have been delighted!



## Henry VIII Art

The children in Year 6 Tigers and Lions and Year 5 Kangaroos classes have been composing their own Tudor art, with portraits of Henry VIII and his wives. They would have been celebrated artists in Tudor times and no doubt the paintings would have been hung on the walls of Hampton Court Palace.



## Christmas Gifts from B&M

A big thank you to B&M for again very kindly donating selection boxes to our PTA to give out to every child at the end of term as a special Christmas gift.







## Girls and Boys Reach County Finals

Following All Saints domination of the North West Leicestershire Table Tennis championships our boys and girls team recently represented the district at the County finals in Leicester. Playing at the Knighton Park Table Tennis Club against seven other teams from across the county, they performed very confidently playing some impressive table tennis. The boys and girls both finished in 5th place overall. A great first attempt at the County finals. Well done to all those who took part.



## Dodgeball Success

Very well done to our Year 5 and 6 dodgeball teams, who competed in the North West Leicestershire Dodgeball competition this half term. They eventually finished second out of eight teams, a great result.



## Badminton Coaching

Thank you to Carol from Whitwick Badminton Club for kindly coming in to school to teach our Year 6 children. The coaching culminated in a badminton competition for teams from all the schools that have taken part in the coaching. Our team enjoyed the competition and played very well. If you are interested in playing more badminton at Whitwick Badminton we would be happy to pass on the details.



## Football Team Unbeaten

The All Saints Year 5 and 6 football team have remained unbeaten in all their matches in the Kirby Shield Group Stage. They now progress into the knock out stages after Christmas with a good chance of getting to the final and repeating last year's success. Well done to all the children who have played and thank you to Mr Barney and Mr Coleman who have guided them to this stage.

