# Newsletter

#### October 2019

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very positive half term with the children making lots of progress and very much enjoying their learning and trips out to the theatre, museums and most recently our fantastic whole school trip to Legoland Discovery Centre. This trip was very kindly funded by The Alderman and Newton Foundation and All Saints Christchurch as a curtain raiser for our exciting Lego Church after school club which will take place once a month on a Monday. The first one is after school on Monday 21st October, please join us if you can for stories, refreshment and lots of Lego fun!

Thank you for all your support this half term. Best wishes.

Andy Mawdsley **Headteacher** 



## Egyptian experience at the New Walk Museum

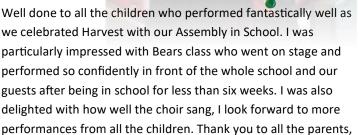
The children in Year 3 and 4 have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the Egyptians in their topic work this half term. This really came alive with a visit to the New



Walk Museum in Leicester, where the children were able to see Egyptian mummies and find out from the New Walk Team all about the life of Pharaohs in Ancient Egypt.



#### Harvest Celebration foodbank







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#### **Parent Teachers Association News**

A big thank you to all those people who have joined the PTA this term. We are very grateful for any support in raising funds for the school and providing even more opportunities for our children. Our next event is the Monsters and Aliens Disco after school on Thursday 24th October.



#### **Odour Update**

Thank you for your patience with the smell from the drains next to school. I am delighted to say that this has now gone. We will keep monitoring the situation, but for



now collection and drop off of for all parents and children smells a lot better!

### **Amazing All Saints Readers**

Well done to all the children who completed the summer reading challenge. We await the results of the schools competition, hoping we have won this year! All the children very much enjoyed their trip to the library this half term. All children will be going every term with the school as we develop our work with Coalville library and develop our children's love of reading.







#### **Celebrating our History The Class of 69**

**Now and then** - In October the class dressed up for their Year 6 Photograph with the school fields in the background. No school ties now but can you recognise one of our members of staff looking very smart on the back row?



#### **Lego Church**

All children and families are welcome to join us in school for our very first Lego Church. Children and families will enjoy refreshments, stories and lots of Lego building.

Please join Revd Gill Pinnington and the team if you can in the school hall.

Monday 21st October 3.30—4.30 pm



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### Year 6 Team Building

#### at Beaumanor Hall

Our two Year 6 classes LIGERS (Lions and Tigers combined) were taken to Beaumanor Hall earlier this half term to take part in some fun activities in order to cement their abilities to work together, communicate effectively and include everyone...TEAMWORK!

The morning activities required our Ligers to work in small groups to solve the problems given to them. The highlight from the morning for all was the frustrating task of building themselves a structure that would hold them all from just 6 wooden poles and some lengths of rope. We are proud of all the children for their effort as they start the challenges and enjoyment of being in Year 6.







#### Key dates for your diary this term

Full details of each event will be sent out separately

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Thur 24th October	3.30 - 6.00 pm	PTA Monsters Disco	All Years
Mon 28th October	3.15 - 6.45 pm	Parents Evening	All Years
Tues 29th October	9.15 am - 3.00pm	Trip to Bosworth Battlefield	Year 5 & 6
Tues 29th October	3.15 - 5.30 pm	Parents Evening	All Years
Tues 5th November	9.15 am-3pm	Trip to Hall Farm	4+
Fri 15th November	All day	Children in Need	All years
Thur 21st November	All day	Flu immunisations	All years
Tues 10th December	1.30 pm & 5.15 pm	Christmas Performance, School Hall	Year 1 and 2
Wed 11th December	1.30 pm & 5.15 pm	Nativity Performance, School Hall	4+
Thur 12th December	9 - 12.00 pm	Pantomime at Century Theatre	Year 4+, 1 and 2
Fri 13th December	9 - 12.00 pm	Pantomime at Century Theatre	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thur 19th December	1.30 - 3.15 pm	Christmas Service, Christchurch	All years







### Saints Sport October 2019







Congratulations to our boys and girls table tennis teams, who entered the North West Leicestershire Table Tennis Championships for the first time. The boys won all but one game taking them to the semi finals where they narrowly lost out. The girls went one better getting all the way to the final only just losing on points difference to the eventual finalists. A big thank you to Mr Barney and Mr Beniston who have supported with coaching.



**NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE** school sports partnership







#### Unbeaten start to the football season

This year the football team have entered the Kirby Shield Cup competition for the first time in 5 Years. This puts our Year 5 and 6 children up against the best teams in the District in pursuit of the trophy won many times in the past by All Saints Teams of the 80's and 90's. In their first game of the season, playing Ashby Hill Top the team drew 0-0, a good result against a strong side. We look forward to the team progressing after half term as we face Packington and Blackfordby Primary School in the culmination of the group stage.



### **Rugby Success**

Well done to your Year 5 and 6 rugby team who competed at the North West Leicestershire Tag Rugby Festival. The team fought



hard and ended the competition with a win over Viscount Beaumont in their final game. Mr Barney was very impressed with their hard work and team work throughout the festival.





