

# Newsletter



## November 2019

Dear parents and carers,

As we near the festive period we can look back on a very positive month for our school. Our children have learned about our rich local history as well as remembering those in our community who have sacrificed so much to give us the opportunities we all have today.

I very much look forward to welcoming you all to our events over the next three weeks to celebrate and share this exciting time together.

Best wishes.

Andy Mawdsley  
Headteacher



## All Saints Remembers

Thank you to all those who were able to join us for the remembrance services. It was a privilege to accompany our children in the parade and to watch the choir perform so well and behave so respectfully. The children very much enjoyed making poppies for our display at school which ensured everyone was part of this important time. Thank you all for your support.



## Fun Farm Trip for Bears

Bears class enjoyed a delightfully muddy trip to Hall Farm in Appleby Magna. The class had great fun meeting all the animals and learning all about how a farm works. They fed the goats and the chickens and helped to collect the eggs. They learned all about the crops that are grown and met a very large herd of cows. They even find out how much a cow weighs! A super opportunity provided by the farm thanks to Mr and Mrs Massie. Thank you also to those parents who kindly supported the children and staff on the trip.





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## Parent Teachers Association News

A big thank you to all those who have joined the PTA this term. We still need more people to get involved and help out at all the events. The PTA provide so many wonderful opportunities and much needed funds, but could do so much more with more parental support. Please let the office know if you are able to help out.



## PTA Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December 3.30pm

Please join us for festive fun, games and refreshments for all the family.



## Year 5 and 6 Battle at Bosworth!

534 years ago, a monumental battle occurred in Bosworth that changed the course of British History. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been learning all about the Battle of Bosworth in class this half term. On Tuesday the 29th October, we visited the Bosworth Heritage Centre for a school trip. We got to see the location of the battle, including Ambion Hill, look at some real Tudor artefacts and we also had the opportunity to re-enact the battle on Ambion Hill using foam swords. It was an amazing trip and the children have learned so much about this important historical event.



## Local History Comes Alive

We were delighted to have the opportunity for our children to visit one of Coalville's most important local historical sites. Palitoy provided thousands of jobs over the years for local people and millions of toys for the children of the world. Thanks to the Coalville Heritage Society our children were able to find out all about Palitoy and the magic of our very own toy factory. In school Mrs Beniston, from our premises team, shared her experiences of working at the factory and Mrs Wright, from Giraffes Class, brought her collection of tiny tears dolls in from home so the children could see first hand the toys that were produced over the years. A wonderful learning experience for everyone.





## Year 6 Collaborative Art Day

Our children in Year 6 combined with over 200 children from across schools in and around Coalville to produce some wonderful collaborative artwork inspired by remembrance. We were joined at All Saints by pupils from Whitwick St. John, Hugglescote, New Swannington, Thringstone and Swannington to produce the work. The event gives all the children the opportunity to get together before they head to high school in September. All the children in school will be doing work across the Collaborative Schools this year as part of our shared work. Well done to all the children and thanks to Mr Coleman for leading the project.



## Christmas Dates 2019



Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Choir singing at Ebenezer Church
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Fair - 3.30pm</b>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Play - 2pm & 5.15pm <i>Tickets to follow - doors open 1.45pm &amp; 5pm</i>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 2 Christmas Journey</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Play - 2pm & 5.15pm <i>Tickets to follow - doors open 1.45pm &amp; 5pm</i>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Panto at Snibston - KS2 - 10am</b>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Carol Service - 6.15pm <i>Tickets to follow - doors open 6pm</i>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Panto at Snibston - KS1/EYFS - 10am
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christingle and end of term</b>
	<b>Achievement Assembly at school - 2.15pm</b> <i>Doors open at 2pm</i>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Steady Concert - 2.30pm <i>Doors open at 2.15pm</i>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class Christmas Parties
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christchurch Service - 1.30pm</b> <i>Children walking to and from school</i>







## All Saints Football Superstars

Our football teams continued their unbeaten run this term with two super victories. Our Year 3 and 4 team played fantastically well to win our first trophy of the year in the Collaborative Cup. We hosted the tournament against local schools which culminated in a thrilling final that was decided on penalties! The children showed great resilience and teamwork to win the trophy and we hope this will be the first of many for our exciting Year 3 and 4 team.

Our Year 5 and 6 team continue to make great progress in the Kirby Shield competition group stages. They remain unbeaten with one game to go. Most recently they managed to score ten goals in a convincing win at home against Blackfordby. Very well done to all who played and thank you to all the parents and children who were able to support the team.



## Sportshall Athletics Success

Well done to all our Year 5 and 6 children who performed extremely well at the recent sports hall athletics competition. Managing to win a number of individual events our children worked really hard in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities. Yet again our children showed super determination and teamwork throughout and were a credit to the school. Well done.



## Dodgeball Fun

Most recently we entered two Year 5 and 6 teams into the North West Leicestershire Dodgeball Competition. Our players had great fun dodging, ducking and diving to avoid being knocked out in what was a highly competitive event. Whilst playing well, both our teams narrowly missed out on the semi finals, but thoroughly enjoyed the event. Well done to all those who took part and thank you to Mr Barney for all the work he does in supporting the children and giving them such wonderful opportunities to take part in so many sports.

