

Newsletter



October 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your support, co-operation and enthusiasm as we have been able to return to school this term. It has been wonderful to have all our children back, safe and well and enjoying the normality of learning alongside their friends. A very warm welcome to all our new parents who have joined us in Early Years. Stay safe and well over half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 26th October.

Best wishes.

Andy Mawdsley

Headteacher



Harvest Kindness

A big thank you to everyone for all the contributions to Coalville Foodbank this Harvest time. Our value this half term is kindness and this has been shown very clearly in the donations for those people who really need it in these challenging times. John, from Coalville Foodbank, visited us this week to collect the donations and was keen to pass on his appreciation to the friends and families of All Saints.



Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

We have introduced our new vision and values this term, which we encourage the whole community of All Saints to join with us in celebrating as we aim to live them out each and every day. We have shared the Parable of the Lamp with the children during collective worship and each and every day we try to let our light shine and help others lights to shine: Let Your Light Shine for others so they may see your good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven, Matthew 5:16. Each half term we will focus on a Christian Value, this term is all about kindness.





New All Saints Curriculum—Journeys of Discovery

We are very pleased to have launched our new All Saints Curriculum this term, Journeys of discovery has been designed to provide our children with the opportunity to explore a range of topics and every term build on their knowledge in a fun, interesting and exciting way. Already children have learned all about space exploration, predators and their habitats, roller coasters and theme parks, these exciting projects are reflected in their reading, writing and creativity. There has been some fantastic homework completed inspired by the topics. Thanks to all parents and carers for their support and hard work in helping your children to continue their enjoyment of learning at home. Please see our website and twitter to find out more.



All Saints Curriculum Journeys of Discovery

Head

Hand

Heart

Ourselves



The children in Ladybirds Class (Early Years Foundation Stage) have been learning all about themselves and exploring the world around them. They even had a visit from Funny Bones who danced in their classroom!



Predator



Meerkats (Year 3) and Penguins (Year 4) have been learning all about predators, which has involved some fantastic writing, reading and exciting practical investigations. They discovered mini beasts in the nature area and even dissected owl pellets to find out what they eat and they made some interesting discoveries!



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All Saints Twitter Page

Please follow our All Saints Twitter Page [@AllSaintsLeics](#).

It is where we are sharing all the latest news on our learning and our exciting new curriculum. We are delighted that we now have almost 200 followers who are able to share the wonderful work our children are doing. Thank you for those who are already following us. If you don't have access to twitter, the twitter feed is also on our school website.



Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Nicola Russell

A warm welcome to our new Police Community Support Officer, Nicola Russell who will be working closely with us in all aspects of safety as she works to support the local community in her role. She replaces Mark Ball who has recently been relocated.



Scream Machine

The children in Koalas (Year 4/5), Kangaroos (Year 4/5) and Tigers (Year 6) have been excited to learn all about rollercoasters and theme parks and have done some incredibly scary writing, designed rollercoasters and crazy golf courses and learned about the science behind the thrill rides.



Moon Zoom

Elephants (Year 1) and Pandas (Year 2) have learned all about space travel and astronauts, which has inspired some wonderful writing, art and incredible design work to produce their very own rockets which NASA would be proud of, lets find out when they reply to the children's letters?!



Skipping Fun for Everyone

All the children enjoyed two days of skipping fun where they learned new skills and tricks. Children each have their own skipping ropes so they can continue to practice everyday at playtimes and lunchtime. We now really do have some super skippers including the children in Ladybirds (EYFS) some of whom learned to skip for the first time. A big thank you to the PTA who very kindly funded the two days and provided ropes for all the children in Ladybirds.



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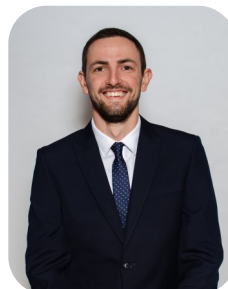
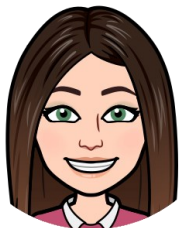
New forest and new shelter for nature area

We are delighted to have a new shelter for our nature area, which means that the children now have somewhere to get changed in the forest and somewhere to shelter from the rain. The shelter was funded by a grant from the National Forest who kindly provided the funds for all the materials. A huge thank you to Mr Sansom and family who very kindly gave up their time and energy for free over the summer holidays to build it, a wonderful example of kindness and generosity that will benefit all our children. We are also very fortunate to have another forest at the back of the school field which our children can now enjoy alongside the nature area.



A warm welcome to the new members of the All Saints Team

We are delighted to welcome five new members to our team at All Saints. Mr Horton is our new Assistant Headteacher, who is teaching the Year 2 children in Pandas Class, he is also leading on English, Phonics and Religious Education. Miss Clarke is our new Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Teacher in Ladybirds Class. Mr Ferwerda, who joined us in March, is one of our two Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators SENDCo's and supports learning primarily in Koalas Year 4/5 Class. Mrs Gregory is supporting learning in Elephants Year 1 Class and Mrs Strachan is supporting learning in Ladybirds (EYFS Class).



World Mental Health Day

This half term our children learned all about the importance of supporting positive mental health as part of World mental health day. As part of our Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE) children talked about the importance of love and kindness in supporting each others well-being.



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