

# Newsletter



## March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

The start of Lent is always a time for quiet reflection and a time for us to be thankful for all we have in school and in our community. A time to be thankful for our safety and to think and pray for all the thousands of people affected by the war in Ukraine. Our care as a community was clear in the response to the appeal for supplies for those people displaced to Poland, thank you.

I very much look forward to welcoming all parents back into school for Easter Services and for parents evening before Easter to once again share and celebrate the children's learning.

Very best wishes,

Andy Mawdsley  
Headteacher



## Our Christian Value this half term

### Forgiveness:

*"Be kind to each other, compassionate to each other and forgive each other."*

*Ephesians 4:31-32*



## Viking Visitor at All Saints

The children in year three and four loved their Viking Spark day. They played Viking games, wrote using runes, heard Old English stories and even traded goods. What a fantastic start to their 'Raiders and Traders' Journey of discovery!



## Keeping Safe from Fire

The children in year one and five learned all about the fire service and how they help to prevent fire and keep us safe. Karen, from the Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service, was impressed with the children's knowledge and interest, with many wanting to be firefighters when they are older!



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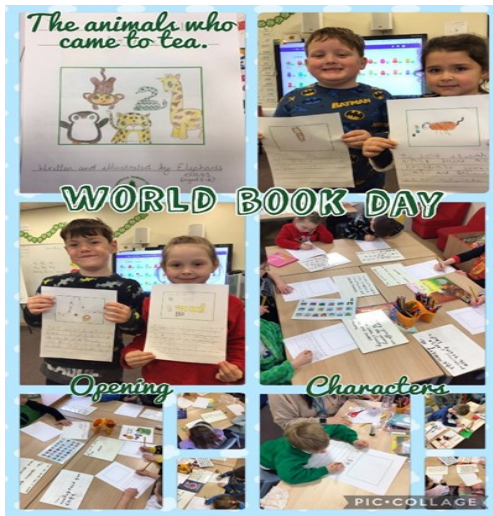
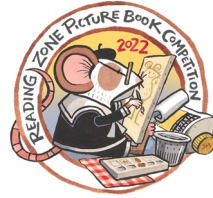
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## Bedtime Stories on World Book Day

The children celebrated world book day by bringing in their favourite books to share with the class and by listening all week to bedtime stories read by the teachers. Many children and staff even came to school in their pyjamas and dressing gowns to listen to the bedtime stories. The children used the stories as inspiration for their own writing. Children in each class wrote their own picture books that we have entered into the reading zone picture book competition. Well done to every child and thank you parents and carers for all your support.



## Year Six Shine Brightly on Residential

Our year six children and staff had an fantastic time on their week away at Condover Hall in Shropshire. They enjoyed activities including abseiling, caving, archery, high ropes, buggy building, dancing and much more. A big thanks to the children for being amazing and to the adults for giving their time to make the experience possible.



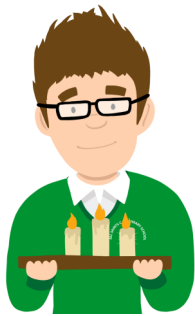
## SPS Lettings Donation

A big thank you to the team at SP Sales and Lettings for 'Letting their Light Shine' with their generous donation of £118 through their Make a difference today community charity scheme.



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## All Saints Christ Church Services

We are pleased to share details of the upcoming services at Christ Church and other local churches.

**Easter Muddy Church - St Michaels Church, Ravenstone Sunday 3rd April 11am**

**Come along to make an Easter garden and have an Easter egg hunt!**

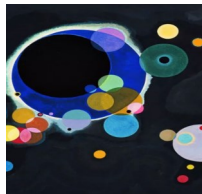
Palm Sunday Faith & Fun - Christ Church, London Road Sunday 10th April 10am Family friendly service  
'Free fun for all the family.'

**Good Friday Faith and Fun - Christ Church, London Road Friday 15th April 10am Family friendly service**

Easter Day praise - Christ Church, London Road Sunday 17th April 10am Family friendly service

## Inspirational Afterschool Art

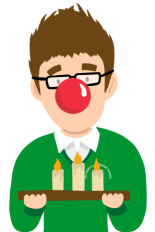
The children have produced some amazing artwork in our afterschool clubs. Mr Coleman taught the children how to use computer projections to help recreate famous works of art. These pictures are now displayed around school, the examples here are Mondrian by Ella in year three and Kadinsky by Cherrie and Amelia in year four. Miss Yates taught children how to draw self-portraits, some amazing talent in school, well done!



## Key Dates 2022



Red Nose Day	-	Friday 18th March
<b>Pandas Easter Service at school</b>	-	<b>Monday 28th March at 2.40pm</b>
PTA Event Evening	-	Wednesday 30th March
<b>Meerkats Easter Service at school</b>	-	<b>Monday 4th April at 2.40pm</b>
Ladybirds Easter Service at school	-	Tuesday 5th April at 9.05am
<b>Year 5 Easter Service at school</b>	-	<b>Tuesday 5th April at 2.40pm</b>
Parents Evening at school	-	Tuesday 5th April
<b>Penguins Easter Service at school</b>	-	<b>Wednesday 6th April at 2.40pm</b>
Elephants Easter Service at school	-	Thursday 7th April at 2.40pm
<b>Parents Evening at school</b>	-	<b>Thursday 7th April</b>
Year 6 Easter Service at Christchurch	-	Friday 8th April at 9.30am
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	-	<b>Friday 8th April - Friday 22nd April</b>
School Opens	-	Monday 25th April
<b>School Photos</b>	-	<b>Thursday 28th April</b>
<b>May Day</b>	-	<b>Monday 2nd May</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	-	<b>Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June</b>
School Closes	-	Friday 8th July
<b>School Reopens for the new term</b>	-	<b>Tuesday 30th August</b>





## All Saints Win North West Leicestershire Basketball Championships

We were delighted to have twenty children from years four to six taking part in this years North West Leicestershire Basketball Competition. All the teams played with confidence and enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Our three teams finished first, third and fifth respectively. Our winning team went on to play in the North West Leicestershire finals where they won. They then represented North West Leicestershire at the County Basketball Finals where they finished fifth overall in the county. Well done to all the children and thanks to Mr Barney and Miss Wilson for coaching the teams.



## All Saints Football Team into the Kirby Shield Semi Finals

After a closely contested quarter final against Measham Church of England Primary School, All Saints have continued their unbeaten run this season to make it into the semi finals of the Kirby Shield. The team found themselves 3 - 1 down after 15 minutes only to find a winner with 10 minutes to go to ensure they made it through to the next round. Thanks to Mr Barney and Mr Coleman for coaching the team.



## Pancake Day Race Fun on St David's Day

The children and staff celebrated pancake day with our traditional pancake day races. The children in each class raced for their houses in a shuttle relay with pancake tossing at the end of each turn. The sports captains and house captains from year six were brilliant in supporting the youngest children to be successful and make sure they enjoyed the races even if tossing a pancake was a bit tricky for some of them! The staff race at the end was particularly well contested with a very close finish. A fun afternoon and well done to everyone who took part.

St David's

