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Newsletter 8



PRAISE AWARDED TO:

Acorn	Georgie and Nina for outstanding behaviour all term; Oliver and Chloe D for super snowman making on our Christmas craft table; Archie PR and Alysha for super reading progress; Barney and Wilfred for great construction skills when building stables; Lily for being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' and Archie PR for being an extremely kind and helpful Acorn.
Class 1	Jacob and Penny for their fantastic Christmas projects and Alicia and Rafferty for their super work on money, making different amounts using 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins.
Class 2	Evie-Jaye and Charlie Dicks for their great work finding the total of 3 or more coins including £1 and £2 coins; Megan and Jack for excellent reading diaries demonstrating a range of genres and texts that they have read and Ruby for a fantastic recount of her Christmas holidays including lots of key features.
Class 3	Bryony for an amazing start to her Christmas book; Milo for his superb filming skills in gymnastics; Florence for an amazing gymnastic sequence; Zoeella for being so focussed during play rehearsals; Will , Niamh and Eleanor for a very positive hard working start to the New Year and Alex for trying hard in all areas of the curriculum.
Class 4	Zach for his fantastic questions and knowledge when considering nuclear power, Harry for his superb behaviour on Class 4's trip to Hinkley Point; Kieran for his amazing skills when playing in this term's football matches; Eleanor and Molly for their fantastic maths work and Carys for settling in so well to Class 4.
Class 5	Ryan T and Aaron MB for performing in a team gymnastic competition with confidence and enthusiasm; Luke for joining in P.E. activities with such enthusiasm; Ryan M for always trying his best in all subject areas in class, listening to advice given to improve his work and Sophie for writing a fantastic account using parenthesis and paragraph structure with great success.
Class 6	Liam for his amazing skills when playing in this term's football matches and being an all-round team player; Chloe for always trying her best and taking pride in all of her work; Jack W for keeping a very detailed and interesting reading log every week of the Autumn term; Louis for his vast improvement in his handwriting and presentation; Thomas for his enthusiasm and engagement in all subjects.

Upcoming Events

Thurs 14th Jan	Netball Tournament at Westfield Academy
Fri 15th Jan	Swimming starts for Class 1 and Class 4
Mon 18th Jan	Business Governor Committee Meeting, 9.15am Friends' Meeting, 7pm in staffroom
Thurs 21st Jan	Y5/6 Football match against St Michaels Academy at All Saints



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to all of our families and we wish you all a Happy New Year. Thank you for all your good wishes, cards and gifts that you sent to all the staff at the end of last term.

I know we are in a new term but the start of my newsletter must focus on the fantastic work that went into putting on the superb Christmas performances in the last week of term, the children were amazing; the singing, acting and reading were all fantastic. One aspect that was evident in every performance was the enjoyment that the children were having whilst entertaining us, therefore I would also like to thank the staff, both teaching assistants and teachers for all the hard work that went into getting the children to be in the right place at the right time, the children were a credit to you and your hard work.



A total of £465 was donated to 'Text Santa' from the School Christmas performances, thank you all for your support and £50 to St Catherine's Church from the Acorn Nativity.

Thank you to the Friends' who came in and organised party games and activities for each class on the last day of term, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A letter regarding after school clubs was sent out on Friday and reply slips need to be returned by Wednesday 13th January at the latest. All clubs start next week. The **Spring term clubs will run for 7 weeks, with no clubs on the week beginning Monday 7th March due to Parents' Consultations.**

All clubs will run from 3.15 – 4.15 pm, **with the exception of Recorder Club which finishes at 4.00pm**

Severe Weather Conditions

With the possibility of severe weather ahead, a reminder of the procedures:

Notices will be posted on -

- The school gates (if possible)
- The school website www.allsaintsprimaryschoolmontacute.com
- The Somerset Learning Platform <https://slp.somerset.gov.uk>
- The closure will be announced on Heart FM Radio (102.6FM), Somerset Sound (95.5FM) and on Midwest Radio (105.6FM)

This year we will also try to send a text message to the contact who is listed as priority 1 on the data collection sheet, however this service relies on us being able to access the school server remotely.

It can take some time from the school ringing the radio stations to the radio stations broadcasting the information, therefore visiting our school website would possibly be the quickest way of finding out whether the school is closed. Please be aware that there are several All Saints Primary Schools in Somerset; so please check and listen carefully that it is All Saints, Montacute. The bus companies also list on their websites whether they will be running school transport services.

Closures will be on a day-to-day basis only. Please be assured that the staff and I will do all we can to keep the school open in most conditions, but we need to be prepared in case of emergencies.

We look forward to working with you throughout 2016.

Yours sincerely

P. Park

Extra-Curricular Activities

Year 3/4 played a league football match against **Holy Trinity** on **Monday 7th December**. The final score was 3-0 to All Saints. Well done to Milo, Luke and Zach for scoring the goals. Congratulations to Connor, Kieran, Aaron, Zach, Ernest, Igor, Milo and Luke who played superbly as a team.

Good Luck to everybody who is taking part in the **Y5/6 High Five Netball Tournament** at Westfield Academy on Thursday 14th January.



Friends of All Saints

The next **Friends' Meeting** takes place on **Monday 18th January** at **7.00pm** in the **staffroom**. It's always good to have some new people with new ideas, so please do come along.

How to contact us

Email - allsaintspta@outlook.com

Face book - FOAS PTA

Phone - 01935 433597 (Gemma)

Events coming up this term

Friday 29th Jan – Quiz night 7.30pm in the School Hall

Friday 5th Feb – Children's School Disco

Wednesday 2nd March – Money Snake

Thursday 24th March – Easter Cake Sale

Gemma Sullivan

Chair of The Friends of All Saints

Community News

Thank you to the School Choir and pupils in Class 6 for participating in the Christingle Service at St Catherine's Church on Sunday 13th December. The singing and hand chimes added to the overall atmosphere of the service, so many members of the community commented on the wonderful performances. Thank you to Mrs Atkins, Mrs Bridge and Mrs Roberts who supported the children on the day.



Spring Term Dates

January

Thurs 14th

Fri 15th

Mon 18th

Tues 19th

Thurs 21st

Weds 27th

Thurs 28th

Fri 29th

Netball Tournament at Westfield Academy

Swimming starts for Class 1 and Class 4

Business Governor Committee Meeting, 9.15am

Friends' Meeting, 7pm in staffroom

Hockey Tournament at Mudford Recreation Ground

Y5/6 Football match against St Michaels Academy at All Saints

Cross Country – Race 4 at Yeovil Showground

Governors' Welfare Committee Meeting, 5.00pm

Parents' Praise Assembly, 2.45pm

Friends' Quiz, 7.30pm in the School Hall

February

Fri 5th

Tues 9th

Mon 15th to Fri 19th

Tues 23rd

Thurs 25th

Fri 26th

Friends' School Disco

Safer Internet Day

HALF TERM

Governors' Education Committee Meeting, 5.00pm

Parents' Praise Assembly, 2.45pm

March

Tues 1st

Weds 2nd

Mon 7th

Thurs 10th

Weds 16th

Mon 14th

Thurs 17th

Fri 18th

Thurs 24th Mar

Cross Country Race 5 – Aldon Hill

Friends' Money Snake (start saving your coins)

Full Governors Meeting, 5.00pm

Parents' Consultation Meetings 3.30-6.30pm

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Cross Country – Race 6 – Mudford Recreation Ground

Governors' Business Committee Meeting, 9.15am

Music Instrumental Concert, 6.30pm

Governors' Chocolate Bingo, 6.00pm

Friends' Easter Cake

Break up for Easter Holidays

Fri 25th Mar to Fri 8th Apr Easter Holidays

April

Mon 11th

Children return to school