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Dear Parents and Carers

Autumn Walks

The first two weeks of this half term have once again been incredibly busy. Last week several classes went over to Montacute Estate and made the most of the frosty sunshine to explore 'autumn' at its very best. The walks were an inspiration to much writing that has taken place within classes.



School Council

Last week children across the school took part in our School Council Election. It had also been UK Parliament week and Class 5 had been busy learning about representation. The children learnt who represents them in Parliament and what it means to be a representative. As part of the process the class included the School Elections. The participants were amazing, there were so many good candidates and the presentations were clear and confident. Class 5 children learnt about law making, voting and the democratic process within the UK.

Well done to the whole class who researched an issue that was of interest and began the process of writing to the representative who could help them with any questions or points.

Our School Council for 2020-21 – congratulations to you all!

Year 6 – Alicia and Filip

Year 5 - Jak and Alice

Year 4 - Gregory and Claudia

Year 3 - Lottie and George

Year 2 – Charlie and Amelie

Year 1 – Bonnie and Jesse

Poppy Run

On Tuesday 10th November children in every class bubble took part in our Poppy Run. Children and staff, adorned with an item of red clothing, ran or jogged 11 laps of our school playground. It was fantastic to hear that those children self-isolating also joined in at home. Whether running 11 laps of their garden or partaking in an 11-minute jog on a treadmill, we were very proud of everyone's efforts. Our Poppy Run raised an amazing £415.39 from all the donations. A huge thank you to everyone.



Remembrance

I find this time of year incredibly moving as new generations within our school, do what I remember so vividly doing when I was at school, namely buying poppies and listening to assemblies, pausing in silence to reflect for two minutes on 11th November. Every household has a story about a relative who fought or served during a war. Across the country children, despite all that they have been going through, take time to recognise the sacrifices made by women and men who gave their lives so that we may not live in fear. At this time, perhaps more than at any other time, it is our duty to remember the fallen who have gone before us.



Children in Need

Today All Saints children and staff helped to support Children in Need. There were many Pudsey ears around the school and classes joined in with the Five to Thrive initiative, with a focus on well-being. So far, we have raised another whopping amount of **£451** and still counting. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Carymoor Environmental Centre

Class trips have been tricky to organise this year, however we have managed to maintain some of our organised destinations due to the fact learning activities are based outside. On Thursday 12th November, Class 4 were able to visit Carymoor Environmental Centre. The children have been learning about recycling within their topic 'Shine'. Both Mr Ross and Mrs Roberts have been incredibly impressed with the enthusiasm and passion all the children have been putting into their learning.

World kindness day

Today is world kindness day, and as we move into our second week of lockdown two it is important to remember that we are all in this together. As a school we continue to do the very best we can in order to keep as much 'normal' as we possibly can within the walls of All Saints. Yes, we have sparkly lights up around the school to help spread smiles, yes we are trying our best to continue to organise trips for all our children, but most of all, the All Saints staff continue to give their very best from the bottom of their hearts.

Thank you all for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Bowditch