## All Saints CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

## News and Events

8 April 2022

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about the Easter Story

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been a long and challenging term. Staff and children have worked incredibly hard and I am really proud of what has been accomplished. Normal school routines are in place, we have kept all children in school learning and the benefits can be seen in children's books.

As we move into the summer term, formal testing will be carried out across school. This is the first time external assessments have taken place in 2 years and we really want the children to achieve their best. To help, please encourage your child to do any activities planned by their class teacher to keep their skills sharp over the holidays. We need everyone to hit the ground running when we return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. An assessment timetable is included in this newsletter.

Working with young people, we are all concerned about the effects of global warming and the potential impact on our planet for their future. Much of our pollution comes from car fumes, so we are developing a school travel plan to encourage as many families as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school. However, this is not always possible. Therefore, pupils at All Saints were invited to design a poster advising parents to switch off their engines when dropping off or picking up their children by car. Kimmy Y5 won the competition and her poster is now part of an anti-idling banner displayed at the entrance to school.

As part of this initiative, Kathryn Horsepool visited school to teach us about air quality monitoring around our school and the local area. Our children now know the purpose of the tiny tubes to be seen all around Wokingham.

There have been changes to staff over this past term and this time we are saying goodbye to Mrs Coulstock, Mrs Tee, Mr Hempson-Jones and Sue Maguire. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing all of these members of our school family good luck as they move on to new ventures.

Over the past few weeks, you have been generous in supporting our fundraising efforts. £187.05 was raised for Comic Relief £398.69 was raised for Epilepsy Awareness Great job everyone!

Please see updated Covid guidance shared by the local authority with this Parentmail.

Have a lovely Easter Holiday.

Yours sincerely,

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Tracey Stanton

Final thought: Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring -time. Martin Luther

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**Standardised Assessment 2022** 

KS2 SATS Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

KS1 SATS During May TBC

Y4 X Table Check Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June (3 -week period)

Phonic retakes Y2 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June -10<sup>th</sup> June



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COMING UP—	
APRIL	
8—Friday	End of Term—school closes at 1.30pm
11 Monday—22 Friday	Easter Holiday
25—Monday	Return to school for the Summer Term
MAY	
4—Wednesday	R/Y1 Trip to the Natural History Museum in Oxford
9 Monday—12 Thursday	KS2 SATs
13—Friday	Break the Rules Day
23 Monday—27 Friday	Year 6 Residential Trip
25—Wednesday	Y3/4 Trip to Harry Potter World
JUNE	
6—Monday (3 week period)	Y4 Times Table Check
27—Monday	Y5 Trip to Thames Waterside Park
A full list of Term Dates can be found on the School Website	

Please remember to always switch off your car engine when you are stationary, especially at school drop of and pick up times. This will help reduce air pollution around the borough and when parked near a school.

