



All Saints CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

News and Events

6 December 2021

This week, we are thinking about the origins of some of our Christmas traditions.

Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas has definitely arrived at All Saints. Everyone in school had a lovely day on Friday, when the Christmas Fair visited our classrooms. All of the children took part in competitions and games including, 'Where's Santa?' and 'Name the teddy'. A Christmas Fair trolley is waiting in the corridor, ready to visit the children who are isolating when they return to school. We don't want anyone to miss out!

As we approach the end of term, I would like to inform you of some Staff changes in the new year. After 5 years of teaching at All Saints, Miss Moss will be leaving All Saints. Miss Moss will be a huge loss to our school and we wish her lots of luck as she embarks on a new career. Fortunately, Mr Hempson-Jones has agreed to teach full time and will move to Year 1 from January 2022.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Coulstock will be returning from her Maternity leave to take over teaching Y5 Mexico class at the beginning of the week. This does mean sadly, that Mrs Frooms will be moving on.

We are currently interviewing for a teacher to cover the end of the week in Y3/4 Kenya class and will keep you informed.

Over recent years, many of our local schools have joined a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT). The government opinion is that being part of a strong MAT is the best vehicle for school improvement. In 2018, we considered the option for All Saints, held consultations and made the decision to join the Frays Multi-Academy Trust. Due to circumstances, not least the pandemic, this process was paused. However, now is the right time to continue this journey and resubmit the application to the DfE. If you would like to find out more about the process and what it means for your child, we will be delivering a presentation early in the new year.

Kind regards

Tracey Stanton

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Final thought: *Traditions create a legacy for our children to stay connected to each other.*

Clubs...

The booster clubs and Mr Wright's After School Sports Clubs will finish this week.

The After School Club will not run on Friday 17th December.

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



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Our Vision Statement, 'Opening the door to learning and life' reflects our determination to inspire every child achieve their potential

Diary Dates



COMING UP—	
DECEMBER	
	Christmas Jumper Day
10—Friday	Christmas Lunch
	Reindeer Run—£1 donation
17—Friday	Last day of term—<u>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm</u>
JANUARY	
4—Tuesday	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
5—Wednesday	Start of Spring Term—children return to school
A full list of Term Dates can be found on the School Website	

Menu this week—note changes to menu, on Wednesday—Fish Fingers and Chips, on Friday—pre-booked Christmas Lunch				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Macaroni Beef Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	Mediterranean Chicken with Rice	Christmas Lunch
Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips	Vegetarian Lasagne	
Green Beans Cauliflower	Sweet Corn Peas	Baked Beans or Peas	Sweet Corn Broccoli	
Pear Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple Flapjack	Peach Upside-Down Cake	
Available daily: Jacket potatoes, Bread and Salad selection				

Christmas Lunch Day—Friday 10th

Please send your child with a packed lunch if you haven't pre-booked a Christmas Lunch.

Christmas Fair...

<p><u>Guess the Name of the Teddies</u> SVEN won by Darcie in Reception JINGLES won by Raahim in Y1 BUTTON won by Cody in Y3/4 Kenya HUNTER won by Billy in Y5 Mexico</p>	<p><u>Where's Father Christmas?</u> His location was Paris, France and the four closest were: Logan in Y3/4 Egypt Marnie in Y3/4 Kenya Victor in Y5 America Xavier in Y6 Greenland</p>
<p><u>Guess the Number of Brussel Sprouts</u> There were 79 Brussel Sprouts in the jar. 2 children were spot on and 2 children guessed one either side. They were: Moses in Y5 America Ethan in Y3/4 Morocco Esther in Y3/4 Kenya Haider in Y5 America</p>	<p><u>Drawing Competition Winners</u> Nursery – Ilie Reception – Megan Year 1 - Nancy Year 2 – Zac Year 3/ 4 Egypt - Delia Year 3/ 4 Morocco – Maisey Year 3/ 4 Kenya - Rebekah Year 5 America – Eva Year 5 Mexico – Lorelai Year 6 Greenland – Corey Year 6 Canada – Lora</p>

Everyone who entered received a sweet or lolly for their efforts.
Every child received a sweet cone and hopefully had a lot of fun joining in with the games!