



All Saints CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

News and Events

15 November 2021

This week, our Worship Leaders are leading Collective Worship on the theme of Interfaith Week.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you found the parents evening meetings last week informative. The children are all working hard in school and the reintroduction of home learning has been well received. One of the highlights of my job is going into classes and seeing what the children are working on. I was so impressed by the poetry written by Y5 that I have included some examples at the end of my newsletter.

This week, you may notice more Y6 children arriving to school on bikes than is usual. They are about to take part in Bikeability training, learning how to ride their bicycles safely on the road.

When the children returned to school after half term, we introduced some additional Covid mitigating measures on the advice of the local authority. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school as safe as possible. Your actions are really making a difference in limiting onward transmission and ensuring that interruption to children's education is minimised.

Just as a reminder, this half term we have asked you to:

- *Maintain social distancing at all times on our school site and keep strictly to our one-way system. Only one adult from each family should be on site to drop off or pick up children.*
- *Please do not arrive or allow your children to arrive on our site earlier than 8.30am. Children will be met at the door at this time and taken in.*
- *Adults wear a face covering when entering the school building.*
- *If a member of your household tests positive for Covid through a Lateral Flow or PCR test, all children should remain at home. Each child should have a PCR test on day 3 and if this is negative, they may return to school.*

Following a review of our risk assessments for events due to take place over this term, I can confirm that we are not able to invite parents/carers into school or church this term. This means that the Christmas Production and Church Service will be recorded and shared over Teams.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Stanton

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Final thought: : Rivers, ponds, lakes and streams. They all have different names but contain water. Religions all have different names but all contain truth. Muhammad Ali

Open Morning for parents who have a child starting reception in September 2022

Wednesday 24th November at 9.30am

To reserve a place please send an email to: admin@allsaints.wokingham.sch.uk or ring the school

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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—

NOVEMBER

19—Friday	Mufti—wear something spotty for Children in Need—£1 donation
24—Wednesday	9.30—Open Day for prospective Reception families 2022

DECEMBER

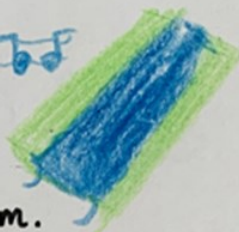
3—Friday	Christmas Fair
	Christmas Jumper Day
10—Friday	Christmas Lunch
	Reindeer Run—£1 donation
17—Friday	Last day of term— <u>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm</u>

A full list of Term Dates can be found on the School Website

Year 5 Poetry

Amazingly similar, Daringly different

When you want to have peace,
listen to some relaxing music.
Relaxing like a river.



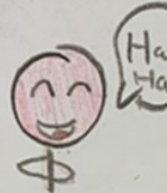
But we have different ways to stay calm.

Same music, same peace,
different styles.

Everyday, everyone loves to walk in the dancing wind,
especially when the shimmering snow appears,
with a whoosh.



When you laugh like a clown,
you, me, giggle together is like a joke saying hello.



But sometimes the grey clouds and cries erupt to tears.
Sadness is a cloud full of rain,
shaking and bursting out tears of water



Same rain, same tears,
different cries.



Beautifully different, amazingly similar

The same light surrounds us,
when we're hugged by spring.
Same sun beaming brightly on your faces
with a gentle touch.



The same happiness playing with
friends in the playground, like a bird
doing somersaults for fun.
Same jump, same joy,
different grin



The same rhythm rocks us.
When a dance makes us wiggle in
laughter.
Same hands, same legs,
different styles.

The same sadness within us,
when darkness creeps
It is like a pool of tears.



Same eyes, same tears
different weight.

The same excitement like a firework
in your brain.

Same whirl, same swirl
different colours.



The same warmth in our bellies
when we choose to be kind.
same body, same high-five
different players



The same smiles on our faces
when we're no longer apart.
Same blood, same beat
same hearts.



by Eggat

Same but different

The same happiness that is like a huge balloon filled with smiles.

Same giggle, same wiggle,
different tickle.



The same sadness that is a river of glowing tears,

when you're alone, curled in a ball.

Same eyes, same feelings,
different tears.

The same excitement that is like fireworks whizzing and banging in your head.

Same jump, same whoop,
different smile.

by Ruby Holt

The same shyness that is like trying to
move on in life,
when you love life the way it is.
Same emotions, same love,
different lives.

