

All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery News

12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year

Welcome back and happy new year to all. My visits to classrooms have shown me that the children have started the new year as they mean to go on, with settled behaviour and hard work visible across the school. Well done to all our pupils for so consistently showing our values of Courage, Curiosity, Compassion and Community. Our whole school assembly last week focussed on self reflection and goal setting for the new year ahead. It has been a delight to see this work continued into classes and I look forward to hearing about how pupils and adults are getting on with their goals!

Attendance and punctuality

A reminder as we start the new year that all pupils are expected to be in school and settled ready to start by 8.50. Our gates open at 8.30 and the doors open at 8.40 so they have plenty of time to get settled before the register is taken at 8.50. Please support your child to have a settled start to the day by ensuring they arrive in good time. Our overall attendance to date is 94.8%. Please be aware that all absence must be reported to the school office, with a reason for that absence.

Stars of the week Congratulations

to:

Reception Caleb: Showing curiosity about our new topic and working hard to recall key words and facts from last term.

Year 3 Elijah A: Showing curiosity in his learning this week.

Year 4 Garvin F: Having a great start to school. Showing curiosity and giving insightful answers during classroom discussions.

Year 4 Gianna F: Having a fantastic start to school. Showing courage by engaging in all discussion based tasks.

Year 5 Clara H: Always being kind, courteous and fun. Showing all our school values daily.

Year 6 Ben S: Showing our school values of community this week. You were eager to share your vocabulary and ideas for your newspaper report, which helped you and your classmates to be successful in writing. **Year 6** Nicholas L: Showing the school value of curiosity in class discussions this week.

Message from the Chair of Governors

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join our Local Governing Body.

Governors do not need to be experts in the field of education, what we need is an interest in the welfare of students together with the time and willingness to be involved. So, if you are interested in joining the Local Governing Body of our **Good** school then please email me at

sjohnston@allsaints.wokingham.sch.uk to find out more. Steve Johnston, Chair of Governors

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Ms Quinell Headteacher

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'Let Your Light Shine'

<u>Upcoming events</u>	
Wednesday 17th January	Year 6 and Year 4 Beatboxing at St Crispin's
Friday 19th January 2.15pm	Year 2 parent and pupil Wellbeing session
Tuesday 30th January	Year 2 and Y3 Sport Session St Crispin's
Thursday 8th February	Year 4 Living Rainforest Trip
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Week beginning 18th March	Neurodiversity Week

Key Dates:		
Spring Term 2024		
Wednesday January 2024	Spring Term Starts	
Monday 12th - to Friday 16th February	Half Term	
Monday 19th February	INSET day - (no school)	
Thursday 28th March (1.30pm Finish)	End of Term	
Summer Term 2024		
Monday 15th April	Summer Term Starts	
Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday	
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term	
Monday 3rd June	Term Starts	
Tuesday 23rd July (1.30pm Finish)	End of Term	

