



The Saints Federation - 17.11.21 Newsletter



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Headteacher's message

Dear all,

This year has been eventful in so many unexpected ways. As always, I am proud of the resilient, supportive and compassionate school community we have, which has ensured the consistency for our children and families during these times.

Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who have supported each other during these difficult times. Whether our staff and children are learning together remotely, or in class, their efforts and achievements are astounding. Each and every one of our families and members of staff have gone above and beyond; we are so very grateful.

Mrs J Woolner

All Saints News

Honeybee Class

In Honeybee class, the children have been studying many different events across the world - including Diwali. They have created their own Diwali lamps out of clay and have decorated them with paint and glitter!

Panda Class

Over the last few weeks, Panda class have been investigating the movement of objects in machinery. They have enjoyed learning about the pulley system and how that can be the catalyst for movement. In support of their learning this week, Panda class have been creating their own pulley systems out of lego!

Dolphin Class

Dolphin class have been working hard in all their learning since coming back after half-term! I have been impressed with the effort and perseverance they have been showing during maths lessons. This week they have been looking at the many different elements of fractions within the National Curriculum. They have been learning to add, multiply, divide and convert with fractions!

St Andrew's News

Discovery Class

Discovery class have taken a step back in time and have been learning about important dates of British history! They have enjoyed creating their own firework poems based on the story of Guy Fawkes!

Victory Class

Victory class have been writing instructions based on their topic learning. They have enjoyed researching the different elements of Ancient Egyptian life including mummifying! They concluded their learning with the mummifying of oranges! They have had lots of fun and have enjoyed their learning and it has been wonderful to see their own development as independent learners.

Endeavour Class

Endeavour have been learning about the Rainforest and the animals that live in the different habitats and layers of the Amazon Rainforest. They have enjoyed creating non-fiction texts about the rainforest. Endeavour have been reading the book, 'The Last Wild' and have been creating fantastic recount texts based on looking after the environment around us.

Hapton News

Robin Class

Robin class have enjoyed learning about the origins of Firework night! They spent the week learning about onomatopoeia and have applied their skills to create some fantastic firework poems!

Owl Class

Just before half-term, Owls enjoyed being forensic scientists for the day! They learnt all about the different skills and knowledge to succeed! It was great to see the team-work that they were putting in and supporting each other!

Whole School

At Hapton, Owls and Robins have worked together collaboratively on a project for the local community; they have created some thoughtful and reflective artwork to mark Remembrance Day. Their artwork can be seen by the public in the village church.

St Andrew's Pre-school

The Pre-school are raising funds through 'Bags for Schools' again. If you have any clothes, shoes, coats or other garments that you wish to donate, they can be dropped at the Pre-school on 22nd and 23rd November. Thank you as always for your support.

Hapton School Council

Hapton School Council are keen to help children in need families this wintertime and have suggested a food bank collection. You may donate non-perishable foods (in date - packets/tins/cartons) from Wednesday 1st December to Tuesday 14th December at the school. Thank you for your support.

Children in Need

ALL SAINTS

- £1 Donation - non uniform
- 30p Cake stall at break time
- 50p Competition - design Pudsey a costume (A4 paper) using recycled materials (prize per class)

HAPTON

- £1 Donation - non uniform

ST. ANDREW'S

- £1 Donation - non uniform

Collective Worship

This half term we are looking at the value 'generosity'. Children will be sharing stories from the bible as well as other stories, both fiction and non-fiction, that enable us to think about what generosity means.

Important Information

Marking

This half-term, we will be focused on giving children more effective feedback. Many different educational articles put an emphasis on feedback being given in the moment - so we are trialling ways of how we can achieve this to make the feedback more effective for the children, so it may look a bit different to usual!

Christmas Activities

Due to the rising of COVID-19 cases in the area, we have been advised to limit the amount of parents inside of the school building at one time. Therefore, it has been advised due to the small sizes of the

school buildings, not to hold Christmas productions indoors. We have planned to have a number of outdoor Christmas events across the federation including outdoor carol concerts. Dates will be confirmed in due course.

Lunches

Please could we avoid putting chocolate and sweets in lunch boxes.

Parent Teacher Associations

All three schools have well established Parent Teacher Associations: FOSTA at St Andrew's, HSA at All Saints and Friends at Hapton. They are always looking for more members - if you would like to join please contact your school office and they will be able to direct you to the members of the associations.

Message from Friends at Hapton

This year the Friends of Hapton are organising a raffle for a magnificent Christmas food hamper. If you would like to make a donation of food/drink for the hamper, please give to a member of staff, or leave in the office. Suitable items might include; luxury biscuits/jam/chutney/alcohol/cakes/chocolates etc or vouchers. Thank you for your support.

The 'Friends' of Hapton (Parent Teacher Association) have always contributed greatly to the school community, including event organising for fun and fundraising and supporting the school so inclusively. Fresh ideas from new committee members are always welcome and you are invited to join the existing Friends committee for a 'socially distanced' meeting in the hall on Wednesday 1st December 3-4pm to hear more about Friends and perhaps volunteer.

Safer Parking

Where can I park to collect/drop off my child?

You should always park your vehicle in line with any restrictions in place and ensure that you are not causing an obstruction to either pedestrians or other car drivers, or which would hinder traffic flow and reduce visibility. You should NOT be parking on the zig-zag or single/double yellow lines as stated below. At All Saints, you can use the car park on-site.

Can I park on zig-zag markings?

No vehicles are permitted to stop or turn within the area of the markings during the times and dates the restriction is in force even for picking up or setting down of children.

- No parking outside or opposite school gates.
- No parking on yellow lines or zig-zags

- No parking on pavements.
- Respect those who live close to the school.
- Obey traffic regulations at all times.

Please could we be considerate of others when parking at all three sites.

Awards

ALL SAINTS

Honeybees - Good Work:	Holly & Rupert
Honeybees - Good Citizen:	Arthur & Hugh
Honeybees - Head's Shining Star:	William, Miyako & Jemima
Pandas - Good Work:	Harley D & Henry
Pandas - Good Citizen:	Gracie Mai & Harley A
Pandas - Head's Shining Star:	Ella & Jacob
Dolphins - Good Work:	Kelcy & Leon
Dolphins - Good Citizen:	Caleb & Kitty
Dolphins - Head's Shining Star:	Eviie & Harley Do.

ST. ANDREW'S

Discovery - Good Work:	Ollie & James
Discovery - Good Citizen:	Jordan & Kieran
Discovery - Head's Shining Star:	Phoenix & Willow
Victory - Good Work:	Alfie & Amelia
Victory - Good Citizen:	Saffron & Alex
Victory - Head's Shining Star:	Tyler & Theo
Endeavour - Good work:	Sienna & Albert
Endeavour - Good Citizen:	Polly & Tilly
Endeavour - Head's Shining Star:	Albert, Wraith & Matthew

HAPTON

Robins - Good Work:	Darcie & Isaac
Robins - Head's Shining Star:	Lolly
Owls - Good Work:	Finlay & Fearne
Owls - Head's Shining Star:	Bennie & Oliver

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Fri 17 Dec:	Last day of term
Mon 20 Dec - Tue 4 Jan:	Christmas holidays

Spring Term 2022

Wed 5 Jan:	Children back to school
Fri 11 Feb:	Last day of half term
Mon 14 - Fri 18 Feb:	Half term
Mon 21 Feb:	Children back to school
Fri 1 Apr:	Last day of term
Mon 4 - Tue 19 Apr:	Easter holidays

Summer Term 2022

Wed 20 Apr:	Children back to school
Mon 2 May:	Bank Holiday - no school
Fri 27 May:	Last day of half term
Mon 30 May - Fri 3 Jun:	Half Term
Mon 6 Jun:	Children back to school
Fri 22 Jul:	Last day of summer term

Dates for your diary



ALL SAINTS

Fri 19 Nov	'Children in Need'
Wed 24 Nov	School Photographs by Tempest
Thur 25 Nov	Yr R & 6 Height & Weight Measurement
Fri 26 Nov	Non Uniform Day for Tombola Prize
Wed 1 Dec	Open Day for New Intake Sept '22
Fri 3 Dec	Christmas Fete
Mon 13 Dec	Carol Service
Wed 15 Dec (NEW DATE)	Yr R - 6 Flu Immunisation
Wed 15 Dec	Christmas Lunch by NORSE

ST ANDREWS

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Fri 3 Dec	Yrs R - 6 Flu Immunisation

Wed 15 Dec

Christmas Lunch by NORSE

HAPTON

Fri 19 Nov

'Children in Need'

Mon 22 Nov

Yr R & 6 Height & Weight Measurement

Mon 29 Nov

Yr R - 6 Flu Immunisation

Thur 2 Dec

Open Day for New Intake Sept '22