

# All Saints & St Richard's Church of England Primary School



## School Newsletter

issue 3



It's been another busy couple of weeks here at ASSR! On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, Mrs Flynn and I joined the PTA for their AGM. It was a pleasure to be there and find out about all of the brilliant fund raising that has been happening for the school over the past few years.

The PTA are an extremely dedicated team who have many more ideas to support the school over the upcoming year. We have asked them to help us with the funding of 10 new laptops for the children to use in the classroom.

The current laptops we have are quite old and very slow, and we are keen to improve these as a resource to support teaching and learning across the school. I know that the PTA will work hard to help us with this and I would ask you to keep an eye out for events that are planned, and please help where possible.

This is something I would urge everyone as part of our community to join and work together to help make this happen!

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Thank you and have a lovely weekend

Mr Davison





### **Harvest Festival update!**

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> some of our children joined Mrs Whittaker and Mr Davison at All Saints Church service to sing some of our Harvest songs. They were fantastic and sang beautifully. Thank you



On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October the whole school went to All Saints Church, where the children performed and sang at the Harvest Festival. Once again the children were brilliant and it was a joy to see everyone so enthusiastic and happy on a lovely sunny day. We would like to thank everyone at All Saints church for supporting us with our Harvest Festival. Thank you



### **Quote of the week!**

Ethan Deane – Year 1  
'Traction Man book' – It's funny and I love it so much and it's the best book ever, ever, ever....

- MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
- AND MUFTI DAY! Update



Thank you to everyone in the PLT , Mrs Lane and all the pupils, families and friends of All Saints & St Richard's who supported our coffee morning and Mufti Day. By baking and eating an enormous amount of delicious cake, we managed to raise a massive total of £257.41!!!

You are super-stars!!!



### Work of the week!

Traction Man  
By Florence  
Harris – Year 1





- On Wednesday Miss Ireland from HCC joined Buzzards class for the 'Big Draw'. The children are enjoying a project based on the theme of 'Steam'. More pictures and information to follow.....



- Next week we wish our two football teams the best of luck, in the Heathfield tournament!! We know you will be amazing!

### Book Orders:

Can all orders be sent in by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October please.



**FOREST  
SCHOOL  
IS BACK!**



Forest School has now started with the Buzzards. If you can **volunteer** your help at Forest School at any time, then please speak to school office.

Buzzards – 6 weeks – finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Sparrowhawks – 6 weeks – terms 3 & 4

Treetops – 6 weeks – terms 5 & 6



### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Xavier Golding  
Xander Golding  
Leala Newsome  
Oliver Pachner  
Zoe Wright  
Rae Young

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Tyler Woods  
Jinx Talbot  
Ruben Montebello  
Ethan Deane  
Tom Whitston  
Owen Fountain  
Ruby Windus

### **TreeTops Container Garden**

Donations welcome, for our recycled container garden in 'TreeTops'.

We are collecting old wellies – any size, old watering cans, any plants – evergreen/bulbs/seeds/herbs – the more variety the better.

Thank you for your support



### **Offers of Help!**

**Volunteers – All of our classes would really appreciate if you or a family member ie. Grandparent etc could spare an hour of your time to hear the children reading each week. Please speak to school office for more information.**



### Chair' s report. AGM

I would firstly like to thank you all for coming to the AGM. It has been a busy and I hope you agree, productive year in the PTA.

We also had the Mad Hatters tea party in March which enabled us to purchase the sunshade in the playground and the living willow. Thank you to Roxanna Lea and Steve Roberts for organising and constructing the sunshade.

Along with the usual movie nights, a sponsored match box fill, easterly hunt and other events we have been able to fund fruit for all KS 2 pupils, the Christmas party and the year 6 leavers day.

The PTA .also got involved with the solar school project and supported them to fundraiser for the solar panels that are now on the school roof. A massive thank you to Emma Gower who has done so much to make this happen. The pile of paperwork, forms and grant applications as well as organising quiz nights and other events.

All in all I feel it has been a great year and I hope that new faces in staff and parents will bring some new and exciting ideas to have another fantastic year.

I would also like to thank Ronnie Noble for taking on the role of secretary and thank you to Vicky Pachner for taking up the role of treasurer. And finally a big thank you to the parents who have baked cakes, made bath bombs, designed posters, collected prizes for raffles and endless other jobs needed to make events happen.

Thank you. Rachel Windus (Ruby - Year 3)

### **PTA Continued**

The committee are as follows  
Lucy (Xaviar & Xander ) Reception class rep  
Natasha (Owen) Reception class rep  
Slmone ( Mason) Year 1 class rep  
Kailee ( Grace) Year 1 class rep  
Ronnie ( Tom) Year 2 class rep & Secretary  
Phil (Burl) Year 2 class rep  
Rachel ( Ruby) Year 3 class rep & Chair  
Vicky (Oliver) Year 3 rep & Treasurer  
VACANCY Year 4 rep  
VACANCY Year 4 rep  
Roselle ( Madalin) Year 5 rep  
Toni ( Harlee) Year 5 rep  
Roxanna ( Reece) Year 6 rep  
VACANCY Year 6 rep  
Nicky ( Tyler) Staff rep



Next meeting at 7:30 pm on Tuesday 11th October at the  
Vines Cross Event planning  
All suggestions to [pta@assr.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@assr.e-sussex.sch.uk)

#### **Polite note to parents/carers,**

**Please can you leave your children in the morning at the playground entrance door, where the PLT pupils will take the younger children to class. Any discussions with teachers can be done at the end of day. This will help the teachers to prepare for the day ahead.**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

BUZZARDS – 96%

SPARROWHAWKS – 98.5%

TREETOPS – 98.6%

Which group will be the best by half term!!



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** (changes/additions highlighted in yellow from issue 2)

2016:	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Classrooms Day for all parents & used uniform sale (PTA)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Football Tournament @ Horam recreational ground 1.45pm – 5.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Movie Night 6.30pm – details to follow
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Treetops – morning session – Coffee Morning for grandparents – more info to follow
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Buzzards – 'Night at the Museum'
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Buzzards – 'Big Draw' @ HCC
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Heathfield Christmas Afternoon (1)
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Pantomime Trip
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>



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2017:	
<b>Tuesday 3rd January</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th January</b>	<b>START OF TERM 3</b>
<b>Monday 13th – Friday 17th February</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 15th March	Big Dance – Assembly Halls, Tunbridge Wells - Buzzards
<b>Friday 31st March</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>Tuesday 18th April</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Wednesday 19th April</b>	<b>START OF TERM 5</b>
<b>Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Thursday 20th July</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>Friday 21st July</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>

