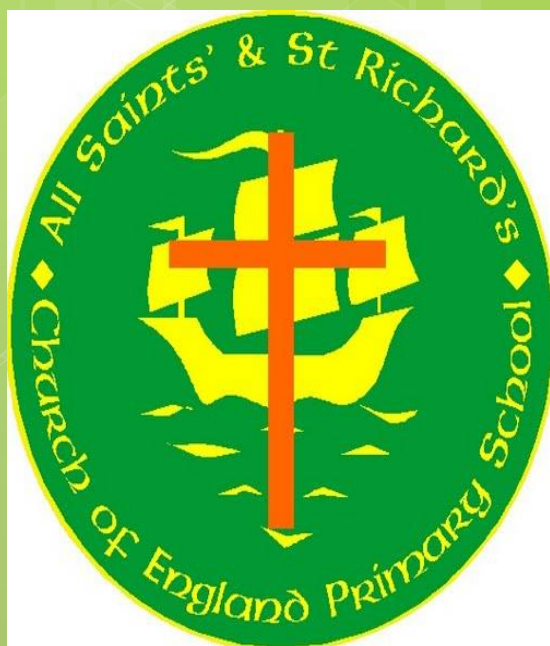


All Saints & St Richard's Church of England Primary School



School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Its been another busy couple of weeks here at ASSR!

Buzzards class have been working hard with practising their dance for the 'Big Dance Extravaganza' in March. A member of staff from HCC joined the children on Tuesday 17th January to teach them the dance moves and now they are practising in PE lessons.

Children in KS2 entered a 'School Poetry Competition'. They were asked to learn and recite a poem. We had over 25 children enter. Mrs Sheffield used her experience and passion in this area to listen and support the children with their poetry recitals. From the 25 entrants there were 10 finalists with one overall winner, Reece Roberts- Lea who will now be entered into the inter schools Poetry Competition next Wednesday. Congratulations Reece and good luck in the competition. Thank you also to Mrs Sheffield for her support.

Next Thursday, we will be welcoming Rachel Bennington from the High Weald Heroes to our assembly. Rachel helped last year's Buzzards class to design our own walk across the High Weald. This has now been published as a leaflet and will be given out next week. Rachel is coming in to launch the leaflet and talk to the children about the walk. We are planning a big 'Sponsored Welly Walk' with Rachel and her team on a Friday early in T5 in conjunction with the PTA and a spring event afterwards. Watch this space.

Sports and PE is going from strength to strength at ASSR with so many children participating in new and different activities. Sparrowhawks are currently enjoying football coaching sessions from a qualified coach at Brighton Football Club on Friday mornings. We have entered two teams into the netball competition early next term and are planning to enter two teams in the Hockey tournament later in Term 4 and another two teams will take part in the Rugby tournament in Term 5. This year we will definitely entering the swimming gala too. With so many children trying new sports and having a go at different activities ,there is certainly a positive atmosphere buzzing around the school.

Continuing along the Sports Theme, Max Cobbold from HCC is in on Fridays and Mondays working with some of our Year 4 and 5 children, training them to be playground leaders. We are also enjoying extra clubs at lunchtime run by Chris Voice and more morning clubs which are extremely well attended! See inside for details of all clubs.

Next newsletter will be at the start of Term 4!

Thank you

Mr Davison



Muffi Day!!

On **Friday 27th January** we had a **Muffi Day**, raising **money for 'Muscular Dystrophy UK'**

The event was 'Team Orange' thanks to all parents/carers and the PTA for supporting the cake stall at the end of the school day we raised an amazing **£174.65**

Thank you for making our Muffi day so successful for such a worthwhile cause.



Buzzards to All Saints' Church

Buzzards Class visited All Saints Church last Thursday 26th January. The children researched different aspects and features of the church. Whilst they were there the children practised their dance at the back of the church and put up a display of the 12 disciples which they had made from clay in previous RE lessons.



We are now collecting Active Kids Sainsbury's vouchers. Box in reception...



Parent help!

Can you or do you know someone who can help provide hay bales, marquee rentals, hog roast or any local beer suppliers. Heathfield Community College are holding a 'Writing Festival' next June '17 and are looking for people to support and quote for this event. If you can help please speak to school office. Or HCC direct.
Many thanks



A huge thanks to Eleana Achim (Alexandra and Ana's mum) for all her help this week!



Additional Lunchtime Clubs Free of Charge – Open to everyone

Every Tuesday lunchtime from 1pm-1.30pm
Mr Voice – KS2 Sports Activities -
Playground

Every Thursday lunchtime from 1pm-
1.30pm
Mr Voice – KS1 Sports Activities -
Playground





E Safety Talk for Parents

On Tuesday 31st January, Chris Roche our School Minister came in to talk to parents about this ways to help, support and keep their children safer online. Our thanks to Chris for supporting our parents and for a fantastic informed evening. The discussion/video was developed by Microsoft and Vodafone and backed by Parent Zone. We are hoping to have more similar type sessions later this year.



**Work of the
Week!!
By Oliver
Pachner
Year 3**



~Wolf~

"Where are you going" Said the wolf.

"On my way to grandma" Said Little Red Riding Hood

Little Red Riding Hood Skipped on her way.

"Finally" Said the wolf "I get to have my lunch."

by oliver.p





Gold Awards

Friday 27th January

Tayen Coppard
Otto Everest
Millie Mason
Florence Harris
Lyra Clark
Priya Young



Friday 3rd February



**School Pond Project
'Tesco Bags of Help'**

Please help us by depositing tokens to our bin situated at local Tesco branches; Heathfield, Crowborough, Forest Row and Uckfield. Please help us win the top prize of £5,000 by depositing your tokens – still available!



**ATTENDANCE
Term 3**



BUZZARDS – 94.6%

SPARROWHAWKS - 96.1%

TREETOPS – 95.6%



Showcase Display

Thank you to our Caretaker Mr Leeder and Mrs Montebello for their amazing hard work on our new Showcase Display!



● **Buzzards - Growth Mindset**

- In Collective Worship recently the children have been learning about developing a growth mindset as opposed to a fixed mindset. They enjoyed finding out more about this and we have noticed that some of them are developing the language related to having a growth mindset. Mr Davison overheard two year 1 boys chatting in the playground. One of them said " I just can't do that!" The other replied " Don't you mean that you can't do that YET!"

This is exactly the kind of language we are promoting around the school and you will notice our 'Growth Mindset display' outside Buzzards classroom.



- We would really appreciate it if you could talk to your children about this and support us with developing this concept across the school community. Below are some links to give you some more information and ideas.
- <https://www.mindsetkit.org/growth-mindset-parents>
- <http://mindsetonline.com/whatisit/about/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-try-new-things>
- <https://www.mindsetkit.org/growth-mindset-parents/how-parents-can-instill-growth-mindset/3-ways-parents-can-instill-growth-mindset>



Movie night on Thursday 9th Feb straight after school. The film is Inside Out. The charge is £3.50 which includes a drink and popcorn. We will be selling an extra sneak pack for hungry children for 70p. Please book in advance so we can make sure we have enough food for those who want it.

Our next large fundraiser to refit the library is a coffee morning on **18th March at Kings church hall with the theme of Beauty and the Beast.** Tea and cake on sale along with bouncy castle, face painting, hoopla and lots of other fun and games stalls. We have a lot of people from Heathfield join us for these type of events and the more help before as well as on the day will make the day go well.

We need people to organise and run stalls, help with advertising, bake cakes and many other jobs. Please let Lucy Golding, SImmone or Kailee (all treetop parents) if you can help, or leave your details at the office. If you have an idea of a great money maker please let us know.

Easter egg hunt is on 31st March. All children will need £1.50 each to take part.

Put the date in the diary **for 24th April for a sponsored welly walk followed by a spring party.** More details to follow.

Please join the ASSR PTA on Facebook which has regular updates and useful information.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (changes/additions highlighted in yellow)

2017:	
Thursday 2nd February	Last Sparrowhawks session
Tuesday 31st January	E Safety Parent talk and workshop – Chris Roche , School Minister
Thursday 9th February	Sparrowhawks – Greek Day!!
Thursday 9th February	PTA Movie Night – from 3.20pm -5.30pm Disney ‘Inside Out’
Monday 13th – Friday 17th February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 23rd February	Sparrowhawks – Drusillas Zoo (Flying High topic)
Wednesday 15th March	Big Dance – Assembly Halls, Tunbridge Wells – Buzzards
Saturday 18th March	PTA Fundraiser @ Kings Church Hall – Beauty & the Beast theme – more info to follow
Friday 31st March	LAST DAY OF TERM
Friday 31st March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt – more info to follow
Tuesday 18th April	INSET DAY
Wednesday 19th April	START OF TERM 5
Monday 24th April	PTA - Welly Walk and Spring Party – more info to follow
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 20th July	LAST DAY OF TERM
Friday 21st July	INSET DAY

