

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



## School Newsletter

Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a jam packed first two weeks of Term 2! The term started with a bang when our footballers took on other local schools in Heathfield at the tournament. The next day Mr Toms took members of Sparrowhawks Class to a Year 3/4 Tag Rugby tournament in Crowborough. On the Friday of that week, Buzzards also attended the Big Draw at HCC. We invited our very own Viking in to work with Buzzards and the children in Buzzards are also off to the Opera at Glyndbourne this afternoon! I would like to say a big thanks to all parents who help us brilliantly at these events, we really appreciate your support.

Meanwhile children in Year 2 have enjoyed their time in Forest School with Year 1 starting this week. On Tuesday 7th November Reverend Mitch and members of All Saints Church made us feel extremely welcome at the Remembrance Service. The children sang beautifully and some children in Buzzards read their own prayers for remembrance. Chris Voice, our lunchtime coach will be organising lunchtime tournaments across the whole school over the next term, and we would like lots of the children to have a go and see if they can win more points for their houses.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week, as well as the PTA Autumn BBQ on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Kind regards  
Mr Davison



**Teacher  
Appreciation**



## Welcome to our new children

We would like to welcome  
Misha Sharp Year 3  
Evie Foster Year 4

We hope you enjoy being at  
ASSR!

A thank you from the  
Family support unit to  
ASSR parents and staff



**President:**  
The Bishop of Chichester  
**Patrons:**  
The Lord-Lieutenant of East Sussex  
The Lord-Lieutenant of West Sussex

THANK  
YOU

# Harvest

October 2017

# Thank you

Dear Friends,

A big thank you to everyone who has played a part in one of the most important events of the year – Harvest. Whether you grew it, shopped for it, paid for it, donated it, carried it, boxed it, drove it, arranged it, blessed it, prayed for it or whatever part you played, I hope you are aware of the value of what you do year in and year out.

Without your incredible generous support, many children would go hungry and that is true of families who are yet to be touched by your love and our guiding hands. I have seen a mother weep with gratitude that she can feed her family well, now that we are walking alongside her. Removing one struggle from life is empowering in motivating parents to move forward as they feel 'someone cares'. A food parcel can break the cycle of despair and let some light in with which to see the way and all this is as a result of the food you donate to FSW.

This year one of our team developed a new group for parents and used some of the food as a means to promote healthy eating (reducing salt, sugar and fat intake) and food hygiene whilst also covering topics such as budgeting, shopping and kitchen craft. These groups were hugely successful and we are hoping to be able to obtain more funding to continue with this valuable piece of work. Parents were able to visit food shops not usually available to them (due to distance, time and cost constraints) and explore what the store had to offer. They discovered new fruits and vegetables and supported each other, exchanging recipe ideas and encouraging each other to try new foods. They cooked a meal and ate together which can be a difficult thing to do for some parents. Amongst other topics, they investigated how to budget and safe ways of saving and borrowing money. Parents reported the many changes they had made at home and the positive feedback they had received from their families, some of whom were resistant to change at the beginning.

Thank you again for your time and generosity.

Yours sincerely,

**Martin Auton Lloyd**  
Director

To ...  
Everyone at All Saints'  
+ St. Richard's  
Primary School.

## **Information from Chair Of Governors.**

### **School partnership update**

Herstmonceux Church Primary School and All Saints' and St Richard's Church of England Primary school are working together this year in partnership with a view to forming a federation of their schools. The intention is that by working together we will strengthen both our schools learning from each other. Catherine Cottingham who was the Headteacher at Herstmonceux is now the Executive Head of both schools.

On 30<sup>th</sup> October we had the first meeting of the joint committee made up of governors from each school and Ms Cottingham, Mrs Russell (Head of School at Herstmonceux) and Mr Davison (Head of All Saints' and St Richard's) also attended. We agreed that our motto would be: "Stronger together in Faith" and that our Vision Statement is "Learning and growing together through opportunity, openness and reflection".

We were really pleased to hear about the way in which the schools were working together. It is early days and there is a lot for everyone to learn. Staff have been able to work together across the schools and on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October they held a joint in-service training day at All Saints and St Richard's. Staff worked together on a joint moderation of work between year groups, this means looking at the work of the students to agree the standards they have achieved. They shared good practice. In the afternoon they looked at outdoor education activities lead by a member of the High Weald Heroes project and planned these together. This was an enjoyable and constructive day. A great start for the partnership.

More joint work will shortly take place including a joint training session on spelling for staff which will take place at Herstmonceux. The schools also plan to work together with joint events for different year groups including welly walks (a welly walk already exists in Old Heathfield and one will be planned in Herstmonceux shortly), letters from children to each other, videos made by the children, meeting up to plant and eat food, PE events, orienteering and Forest school activities, which will enrich the education and lives of the children.

The joint committee looked at ways of monitoring how our partnership is progressing so that we know that it is having a good impact, we will be collecting evidence to show the impact of the partnership. We will meet again in December.

Emma Gower  
Chair of Governors



Huge congrats to our finalists who ran at the Beacon Academy Cross Country Competition!  
Maddie Bowerman  
Zoe Wright  
Darcy Pring

Please can Reception class have any old unwanted CD's, to make CD fish from.  
Thanks you!



### Buzzards Anglo-Saxon Welly Walk

Jack - On Monday 16th October Buzzards went on a trip to an Anglo-Saxon walk with Rachel, a High Weald Hero. She wore a cloak and had a stick to teach us a bit more about Anglo Saxons.

Oscar - My favourite part was trying to make the biggest pile of acorns.

Alexandra - It was very exhausting, but fun too!



### KS1 Nativity Performance

Our KS1 Nativity will take place on Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This will be all of the children in Kestrels and Barnowls.  
Thank you Miss Horton & Mrs Whittaker







### Maths Challenge

Josie, Maddie, Harlee and Millie went yesterday to the Maths workshop. They came 3rd out of 12 in a special Maths Competition at St Richards School in Bexhill. Special thanks to Toni King for taking them.

### Buzzards – Anglo Saxon Viking Day

Here are some photos of the Anglo Saxon and Viking day that Buzzards took part in on Wednesday 8th November. The children dressed up brilliantly and made their own shields for homework. During the day they took part in lots of different activities and games including dressing up in real outfits and taking part in a shield battle. They were able to look at and touch historical artefacts and everyone really enjoyed themselves.



### Welcome to our new PTA Team

I would just like to introduce myself, I'm Tasha and I have just taken over as chair of the PTA, also like to welcome Beverly as our Treasurer and Vicky who is our Secretary..

I have just sorted through the second hand uniform and have a list so if anyone needs anything please let me know.

We have lots of exciting things coming up within the PTA, our autumn party is next week 17<sup>th</sup> from 3.30pm-5.30pm. Tickets are available from Becky, Faye and a few of the other PTA members, any cake donations are much appreciated. Please see us around the playground.

We have a Mufti day on the 1st December in exchange for (unwanted gifts) for presents for the parents

I am also trying to organise a Christmas party for the last week of term so any helpers would be great. Please see one of the team.

Thanks  
Tasha x





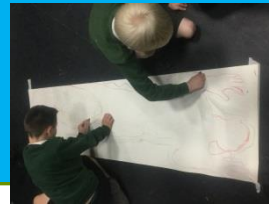
## GOLD AWARDS

Harry Thomas  
 Tilly Price  
 Robin Clover  
 Amelia Cornwall  
 Owen Baker  
 Ava Francis  
 Harlee Day  
 Isabelle Fogg  
 Owen Fountain  
 Cillian MacNeill  
 Felicity Newsome  
 Amelia Francis  
 Gemma Pye  
 Beatrix Lindsay  
 Oliver Barton  
 Lilly Bowley  
 Gracie Cannings



The Big Draw - This year's Big Draw was based on line drawing.

The children in Buzzards class visited HCC for their second Big Draw session and created large pictures in teams using their bodies. This artwork was inspired by the Artist Keith Haring.



**Football Tournament** - Once again ASSR entered two teams in the Boys and Girls Football Tournament at HCC on Tuesday 31st October. The children were fantastic and worked extremely hard all afternoon. Their perseverance and positive attitude was incredible and we are immensely proud of all of them!



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



2017:	New Term 2
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Buzzards - Anglo Saxon & Viking workshop day
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Forest School – Year 1 starts
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Buzzards to Glyndebourne Opera House trip
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 4.30-7.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Autumn party – from 3.30pm – 5.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Netball Club match –v- Parkside school
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	KS2 Sparrowhawks 'Healthy Eating demo 'by NHS
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Open Day for 2018 Reception intake. 2pm & 6.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Muffi Day – (unwanted gifts)
7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Advent Service @ St Richards 2.15pm start – 3pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Panto – 'Aladdin' – based at school
14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Performance – 2pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Performance – 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Carol Service @ All Saints @ 4pm – All welcome
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Church Service @ St Richards 1pm start – children can go home straight after. END OF TERM.....
	Happy Holiday – Merry Christmas!!!!
2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	Staff Inset day
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	Children return to school

