

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

## School Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 –  
Term 1



Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for such a warm welcome to All Saints' and St Richard's. Your kind words have been wonderful and I appreciate them immensely. It has certainly been a wonderful start to the new year. I'm really proud of the way the children have embraced all the learning opportunities that have been planned for them. I really enjoy visiting the classrooms every day and see the children's engagement in lessons and determination to achieve their very best.

I am particularly looking forward to our Harvest service this week. I would like to extend my thanks for your kind and generous donations. Our community coming together is an inspiration to us all.

As you may be aware, I have made a few changes to the start and end of the day. These have been as a result of our safeguarding audit last term. It is one of my key priorities to ensure that children are safe at all times and I would like to thank you for all your support around safeguarding. With this in mind, could I also request that the children and siblings do not play on the outdoor equipment at the start and end of the day as this also presents a risk as children aren't supervised by members of school staff. Once again, I really appreciate all your support and hope that we will have a wonderful year ahead.

Best wishes

Andrea Vance  
Head of School





## Monster Poetry Achievement

Last academic year Sparrow Hawks entered a competition by the Young Writers Publishing Portal. They designed a monster and wrote a poem about them.

Last week Mr Toms received some exciting post. From over 20,000 poems submitted, 9 from Sparrow Hawks were selected to be published in their book *Monster Poetry - Sussex Rhymes*. The nine brilliant poems were:

The Monster Rap by Ryan

Lure by Priya

The Flying Beast by Harry

The Bob by Burl

Mrs Jelly Queen by Cherry

Everything Has Gone by Tilly

Scaredy-Cat is Scared by Ava

Gary the Monster by Nesta

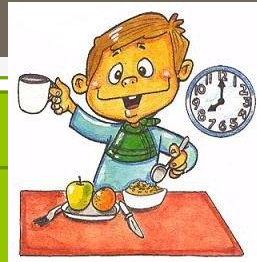
The Furry Monster by Evie, who left at the end of last year.

*Monster Poetry - Sussex Rhymes* will be published on 30th November. A massive congratulations to our wonderful poets.

Mr Toms

Buzzards

I ♥ E-Poetry



## School Dinners

**Benefits of School Lunch.** ... Government research has indicated that those children who partake in a **school lunch** benefit from reduced levels of food insecurities and obesity rates as well improved general health. In addition, the new **school meal nutrition standards** are having a positive impact on student food selection and consumption, especially towards fruits and vegetables. **KS1 children are entitled to free school lunches.** All lunch bookings including KS1 must be made via Parentpay in advance, as the kitchen staff need to know how many children they are preparing lunch for.

**KS2 children currently pay £2.10 for a main course and pudding.** If you feel you may be entitled to FSM then please speak to the school office to complete the necessary forms.

***If your child has never tried school dinners, then why not give it go to see if your child enjoys the experience.***



As you will noticed, our new Head of School Andrea Vance, has been welcoming all children and parents into the school each morning. Please also feel free to discuss any concerns or comments that you may have during that process. Alternatively if it can't be dealt with there and then, an appointment can be made by contacting the school office.



For Health and Safety reasons we must ask parents not to allow their children to play on the school equipment after school due to there being no staff supervision. The side gate will be locked from 3.30 pm for safeguarding purposes so please ensure you leave the school premises by this time.

## Welcome To THE TEAM

- Welcome to Mr Philip Angell our new Sparrowhawks teacher. Already Mr Angell feels part of the team and the children have settled well and are happy within class.



## *Welcome*

Welcome and welcome back to all our new parents and children. We have very busy since we have been back at school organising fundraising opportunities.

We have a Cake sale and Second hand uniform sale on Tuesday 25th, if anyone would like to donate any uniform or cakes please bring them in on Tuesday.

A film night has be arranged for Thursday 4th October our chosen film is 'Peter Rabbit', £4 per child and that includes a drink and popcorn.

You are all invited to our Cheese and Wine AGM evening on the 11th October to help us with ideas for fundraising over the next year, it would be lovely to see you there.

The 12th October is our annual Autumn party, more details coming soon!!



- I am delighted how well the Barnowls have settled in to School life over the past 2 weeks. Their behaviour and attitude has been incredible.
- Thank you also to Ms Makuch for taking over the teaching with Barnowls due to Mrs Whittaker's absence. Ms Makuch will remain with us until Mrs Whitaker's return to give continuity to the class.
  - Well done Barnowls !!!



### Harvest Festival

**Harvest Festival @ All Saints Church is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 11am.**

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing as many parents and family members as possible at our Harvest Festival service. Refreshments will be available at the church from 10.30am. Please also note that we still require additional 'walkers' to help support the children to and from the church – so if you're available and happy to help please speak to the school office.

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Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

No Art Club tonight

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

PTA cake and second hand uniform sale – from 3pm in main hall.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Festival @ All Saints Church, Old Heathfield

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

PTA Coffee Morning – 9am – 10am in main hall

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Happy bag collection – 9am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

PTA Movie night – Peter Rabbit – from 3.20pm – 5pm

11<sup>th</sup> October

PTA AGM – from 6.45pm at ASSR

12<sup>th</sup> October

PTA Autumn Party – from 3.20pm more details to follow