

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

School Newsletter

8th October 2018 –
Term 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of Term 1. So much has happened this term particularly in relation to safeguarding your children and the teaching and learning. I would like to thank you for all your expressions of support relating to the changes that I have made addressing some of the safeguarding issues and I have no doubt that you appreciate my absolute aim is to ensure that your children are safe at all times. My thanks also go to you for ensuring that the gym equipment isn't be used at the beginning and the end of the day due to the health and safety that this presents.

Our wonderful Barn Owls are now very settled and are part of our everyday routines. My thanks go out to their 'buddies' who do a marvellous job everyday ensuring they are looked after and nurtured...it is a wonderful thing to see.

I would also like to thank the PTA for their wonderful contribution to our school life. The Peter Rabbit film night was lovely, the Coffee Morning was informative and all the term 2 activities look amazing!

As always, if you have anything you would like to share with me, or if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will gladly book an appointment to meet with me at your convenience. I look forward to our informal discussions on the gate each morning and afternoon.

Best wishes.

Andrea Vance



These are our School rules that we all aim for:

Golden Rules

We are gentle – We don't hurt others

We are kind and helpful – We don't hurt anybody's feelings

We listen – We don't interrupt

We are honest – We don't cover up the truth

We try our best – We don't waste our own or others' time

We look after property – We don't waste or damage things



Tash Fountain Chair of the PTA, has taken on the challenge of raising funds for a School Defibulator unit. This will be a fantastic addition to the school as well as linking us with our local community.

Whilst on the subject of health and welfare, several staff members, including our new Head of School, Andrea Vance have just spent the last 3 days being first aid trained. The aim is for all school staff to be adequately trained in this area.

On a separate health and safety note - thank you to everyone for ensuring that your children do not play on the gym equipment before and after school. Your understanding and compliance is very much appreciated.



**KEEP
CLEAR**

Parking at drop off and collection times.

Please do continue to respect our local residents and visitors, as they must always be able to access their driveways and nearby lanes at all times. This is especially important should emergency vehicles need immediate access. Thank you

Barnowls

Have been learning to make a repeating pattern pasta necklace. Some examples are hanging up in their classroom. They look amazing!



VOLUNTEER



- If any adults can help around the school, please speak to school office.
- Thank you



Welcome

Thank you to everyone who attended our first **PTA Barnowls parent coffee morning** on Tuesday 2nd October. Coffee mornings will soon become a regular feature and we look forward to seeing as many new parents and carers at forthcoming dates. Events such as these provide a great opportunity to meet and catch up with each other over a coffee. As always, siblings are welcome.

Our **Cake and Secondhand Uniform Sale** was a massive success. Thank you to everyone who made cakes and came to buy them.

Our annual **Autumn Party** is next Friday after school, tickets are available from Beccy and Faye and are £1 each with a hot drink provided.

We are starting class cake sales, where all of the profits from each class will go directly to the actual class. We will start this with a cake sale on Tuesday 16th with the Kestrels class, any cake donations would be greatly received on the morning of this day.

We are currently organising lots of things to do before Christmas! So keep an eye out for posters and on our PTA Facebook page

Tasha x

Term 1

11th October

PTA AGM wine and cheese evening – from 6.45pm at ASSR

12th October

PTA Autumn Party – from 3.20pm – 5pm £1 per ticket available from Beccy & Faye. (Arthur, Albert, Gus & Bea's Mums)

18th October

PTA Kestrels Cake Sale – All profits go to class resources. All cakes would be gratefully received on the day.

Last day of Term

19th October

INSET Day

29th October

Term 2 Starts!