

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

## School Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 –  
Term 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. The children have settled back into their routines exceptionally well and I am extremely proud of them. I know that we will be having a very busy term with lots of different and exciting activities planned. Forest School will also commence this term and Mrs Montabello is very excited about the opportunities that this gives children in the outdoor environment.

My thanks go to everyone who have made suggestions about how we could make things even better here at ASSR and for the learning experience the children have. I have now put into place regular 'Come in and learn alongside your child days'. The first will begin this term on 30<sup>th</sup> November between 1.30pm and 3.20pm. This will be an opportunity for you to come into the classroom and see what your child is learning. In addition to this, and in response to your suggestions, we will be holding parental workshops for phonics, maths mastery and e-safety. Dates for the workshops will follow shortly.

We are also making changes to our school website this term with particular attention to school policies and how we celebrate childrens' learning.

Lastly, could I please say a huge thank you to everyone who considers the safety of our children when parking at the beginning and end of the day. We also need to show consideration and respect to our neighbours to ensure that we continue to have a good community relationship.

Thank you again for your continued support. I look forward to meeting you all throughout the term, either during Parents Evenings or on the 'Learn with your Child' days.

Best Wishes

Andrea Vance





**Children In Need** – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
November – silly sock day!!  
Small donations welcome



**Phonic workshop –  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
November – 3.30pm –  
4.30pm** for  
parents/carers who  
are able to attend.  
The PTA have kindly  
offered to help with  
childcare and will be  
playing a movie for  
the children.

**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



**Remembrance Service @ All Saints' Church –  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November starts @ 11am.**

**All welcome – volunteers required to help walk the  
children to and from. Please see office if you can  
help.**



**Workshops** for  
Maths and  
Esafety will be  
coming up  
Term 3 after  
Christmas break.



### **Choir Club update**

Angela Brooks from 'Sing it' is now available to recommence the Choir Club. We do need a minimum of 11 children plus, in order for this club to be feasible. See Office to register interest this week. There will also be opportunities for the choir to sing at Christmas celebrations! More details to follow on these events.





## Welcome

Thank you to all the parents that attended the AGM, we now have a good plan for the upcoming term. Welcome to Jo Poulton, as our new Treasurer and to Alibhe Coleman, as the new Secretary. A huge thank you to Vicky Pacher and Bev Chapman who have sadly stepped down this year, we do hope you will still be involved in our events. Anyone interested in being a Class rep please talk to me, Jo or Rachel.

Our Kestrels cake sale was a huge success, we made £90.50, thank you to Leigh Barton, Angela Clark and Jo for helping on the day and to all of the bakers and buyers. We will update you in due course as to what Miss Horton has bought with the money. **Our next cake sale is Sparrowhawks on 6th November.**

We also have a film night on the 15th November of the new 'Incredibles 2' film, £4 with drink and popcorn provided. Parent helpers needed please.

Also a massive thank you to Lucy and James Golding for their donation of a Dyson Hoover for our teachers.

Please don't forget our Facebook page 'All Saints and St Richards PTA', we update regularly on upcoming events and general news.

Also, it's nearly time to start Christmas Shopping so don't forget to go through 'easyfundraising' and raise even more money for the school.

Tasha

| <b>TERM 2 – Update of Events</b>    |  |
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| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November  | New Choir Club starts! – see office for signing up – till 4pm..  |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November | PTA Mufti Day! – Please bring in your unwanted gifts.  |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November    | Parents viewing afternoon – from 1.30pm till 3.00pm. Feel free to pop in at any point during this time.  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December  | NHS visit - Health & Development review for Year 6 children  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December   | PTA Christmas Movie Night  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December | School Christmas lunch – please inform office of your child's food choices prior.  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December | End of term Christmas Church service at St. Richards, Heathfield. Starts 2pm. All welcome. If parents are attending please can take their children to the service. See office. Children can thereafter go straight home, please collect your child from St Richard's Church at 3pm if not attending. |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December  | KS1 Nativity performance – 2pm (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2 performance dates – parents/carers welcome. See office for tickets (2 per family).  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December    | PTA Present buying afternoon – please bring some money to buy family presents.   |

## Continued Term 2 diary

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December

All Saint's Church Christingle Service – all welcome. 4pm start.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

ASSR School Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' – main hall during school hours – PM.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

'Young at Heart' - choir performing AM

KS1 Nativity performance – 2pm (2<sup>nd</sup> of last performance date) parents/carers welcome. See office for tickets (2 per family).

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

End of Term! Christmas break.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

Staff Inset day.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Children return for Term 3.