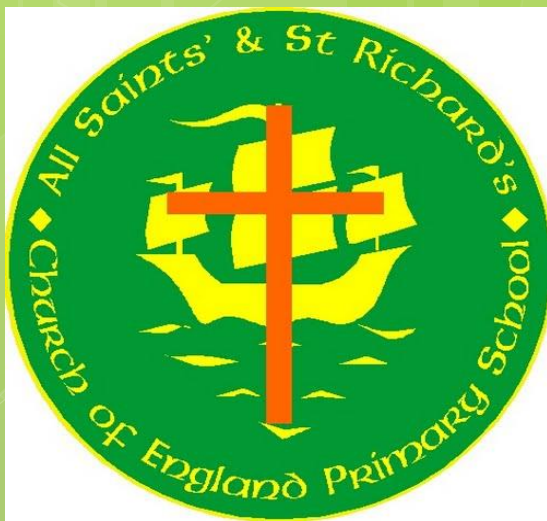


All Saints' & St Richard's Church of England Primary School



School Newsletter

15th February 2019

Term 3



Dear Parents/Carers.

It has been a great term! The children have achieved so much since September and it has been a pleasure to watch them progress and grow.

Thank you to the many of you who have given me feedback on the variety of clubs we have provided this term. We aim to change them regularly so that there is a full range for the children both before and after school. If you wish to sign your child up for any of the clubs then please let the school office know on Monday 25th February.

Mathletics has also proved to be hugely popular. So many children have already received their bronze certificates and three children have also received a silver. This is an amazing achievement especially as we have only had this for five weeks!

The Kestrels have had a brilliant 6 weeks in Forest School. I was amazed at how they engaged in all the activities come rain or shine. Having a pancake, sausage sandwich or pizza in the wood is a special treat! Thank you to Mrs Montebello and all the volunteers for making a Friday so wonderful. Sparrowhawks are next!

We also had a fire drill earlier this week. The children evacuated the building and were all accounted for in 1 minute 45 seconds. This is a wonderful achievement and the children from every class were really mature about the whole process of being safe at school.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a great half term break and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 25th February.

Best wishes.

Andrea Vance



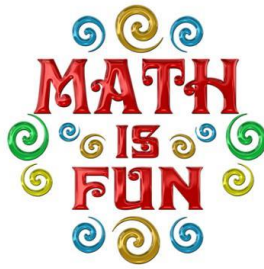
Hockey Tournament

On Tuesday 10 children from Buzzards competed in a local area hockey tournament. We are really pleased of how they represented the school and performed against some formidable opponents in very chilly conditions. With every game they improved individually and as a team. There was some excellent defending and well taken goals. A teacher from another local school commented that a few years ago he hadn't seen our school at these competitions, and how great it was to see us entering teams frequently. We were thankful and said that our aim is to be able to send larger teams, and begin challenging for the top spots in the years to come.



Young Writers to Be Published!

Buzzards entered a Young Writers competition by creating some spooky tales in 100 or less. Out of 22,000 entries across East Sussex amazing 22 of our Buzzard pupils will have their tales published in Spooky Sagas, which will be released around 25th April. This is an absolutely incredible achievement, and a real sign of just how well our writing is improving at ASSR. We look forward in eager anticipation to receiving our school copy of the published book in April.



No this is not a typing error. The school has recently signed up to an online maths programme called Mathletics. You should hopefully have seen login details for your child come home in their book bags. This platform allows teachers to set a wide range of maths activities that link to the weeks teaching. Maths homework has already begun to be set on this. When children have completed their assigned activities they are allowed access to play games and Mathletics Live where they can challenge their classmates, children across our school and the world in a timed head-to-head battles.

Each week they earn points for their achievements (we hand out certificates every Friday, however the points run from Monday to Sunday). If they manage to score over 1,000 points in a week they will earn a bronze certificate. Once they have earned 5 bronze certificates they are then awarded a silver certificate. When they have earned 4 silver certificates they earn a gold certificate, which is really quite special as it takes a lot of hard work and commitment to achieve. If you have lost your login information, please let Mr Toms know and he will arrange for a new copy to be sent home.

Last weeks' Top Mathletes were:

Barn Owls: Hattie – 2,130 Lola – 1,900 Maddie – 1,400
Kestrels Yr 1: Summer – 1,139 Isabelle – 1,130 Honor – 1,080
Kestrels Yr 2: Owen – 3,085 Romily – 2,400 Ned – 2,116
Sparrow Hawks Yr 3: Lily – 1,828 Oliver – 1,260 Phoebe – 1,250
Sparrow Hawks Yr 4: Ryan – 2,110 Harry – 1,018 Brooke – 467
Buzzards Yr 5: Caitlin – 2,039 Emme – 1,821 Jasmine – 1,460
Buzzards Yr 6: Rosa – 1,612 Fern – 1,146 Alexandra – 923



Welcome

The KS1 classrooms have bought lots of new things for their classrooms.

Barnowls have bought a variety of new books and 2 new wheelbarrows to go with the other gardening equipment. They also have a new cd player.

Miss Horton has bought an egg incubator, a new kitchen for the role play corner and some play food.



We have lots of events and news coming up in the next few weeks.

On Muffi Day on the 14th February, we are asking the classes to bring in different donations to make raffle hampers for our Spring Fair. See poster for details.

Our next PTA Meeting is on 28th February after school. We have also ordered a PTA Noticeboard to keep everyone informed of upcoming PTA events.

Thanks
Tasha xx



Lost – 'Richard the Bear'



Richard our school mascot has disappeared! If you have accidentally taken him home when your child was ill, please can he be returned to school office. The children and Mrs Mac are missing him. Many thanks.

Barnowls News

Barn Owls had a wonderful time celebrating Chinese New Year this week.

They worked together as a team to paint and collage an enormous Chinese dragon. They composed music and danced to it using paper chinese dragons and they ended the afternoon by using chop sticks to eat noodles!





Athletics Club - Tuesday morning 's @ 8am –
run by Premier Sports

Premier sport have commented that this term

: every pupil who has attended this club has worked really hard.

: The children have all followed instructions almost perfectly.

: The children have showed a positive attitude towards new, challenging tasks.

Leon Sparrowhawks

Harry Sparrowhawks

Katie – Kestrels

Ethan Kestrels

The same can be said for the | Year 6's.

Izzy Buzzards

Summer Buzzards

Olivia Buzzards

They have all set the perfect example for everyone to follow.

They have showed amazing engagement/knowledge

Encouraged everyone to join in and try hard.

I couldn't have asked for a better group of pupils! By Lewis Head Coach.



Class this term with best attendance is – Kestrels
With a %
with
91.6%



Diary Dates for Term 3

5 th February
14 th February
15 th February
18th February 2019

Yr 5&6 Quicksticks Hockey tournament – HCC – selected team.
Mufti Day! (non uniform day) Please bring in a class specific hamper donation: gardening/art & craft/smellies/chocolate.
PTA Buzzards Cake Sale – Valentine's Day themed cake sale from 3pm. All profits to class. Buzzards – visit from Zoolab – Rainforest theme.
Half term week!

4 th March 2019
11 th March
19 th March
21 st March
23 rd March
2 nd April 2019

Bikeability – Year 6 children only
PTA Film night – Coco – advance tickets £4 On the day tickets £5 includes drink and snack. Finishes 5.15pm
Happy bag collection – Please bag up and bring in your unwanted clothes. Bring in to reception @3.20pm on 18 th March.
Mufti Day – please bring in a chocolate donation.
PTA ASSR Spring Fair – Please bring friends and family to support our biggest fundraiser. 10.30am – 1pm – King's Church, Heathfield.
The Big Dance – Buzzards – more info to follow.