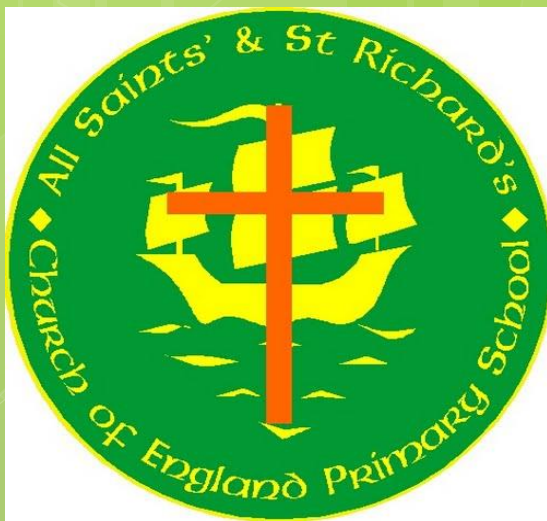


All Saints' & St Richard's Church of England Primary School



School Newsletter

March 2019

Term 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe that we have come to the end of another term! Once again, the children have been working really hard and we look forward to sharing their achievements at the next parent consultations at the beginning of term 5. Our Year 6 children are busy preparing for their SATs in May. They should all be very proud of their tireless efforts to achieve their very best.

I hope the children have been telling you about receiving 'green cards'. The purpose of the cards is to celebrate ANY achievements throughout the school day. Just today, a green card was awarded to a child in Year 5 for 'being a great role model to the younger children'. Any adult within school can award green cards. The children then visit me in my office to celebrate the success and the card is then displayed on the green card display board for any visitors to see. On Friday, the individual green cards are shared with the rest of school during celebration assembly. Thank you to everyone who has already been given a green card...I hope to see lots more next term.

As we approach the end of term, we will have Easter Worship in All Saints'. Thank you to everyone who has offered to walk with the children. I hope to see as many of you as possible in church for what will be a wonderful event.

May, I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support but would like to give a particular mention to those who come into school to help the children. If anyone is able to give up a couple of hours to hear children read, for example, please do not hesitate to let me know.

I wish you a great break with your family and friends.

Best wishes.

Andrea Vance



Happy Bags collection



Thank you for your donations to 'happy bags'.
We raised £105.30!!!! Thank you everyone

Everyone had fun on 'Red Nose Day'!
ASSR raised £28.62



Please can parents/carers continue to be respectful when parking near neighbouring drives. Residents need to have full access at all times. Emergency services also need to be able to access School Hill, so please park responsibly.

Thank you



ZIP IT



BLOCK IT



FLAG IT

E-safety evening – All welcome

We would like to invite you to attend an **E-Safety evening at 6pm on Wednesday 24th April**, presented by Mr Toms.

We will be explaining how we teach e-safety across the school, discussing social media uses and age restrictions, and talking about measures that can be taken at home to ensure children can enjoy the internet, get the most out of the valuable resource, and stay safe whilst doing so.

Gavin Toms
Year 5/6 Teacher



Thank you to Lawrence Hammond – a local roofer in Heathfield for fixing our school's roof - Free of charge!

Thanks



Welcome



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Spring Fair. We raised a massive £1,180. We are hoping for a £100 contribution from our sponsor to bump it up to £1,280. We will let you know if this has been possible. We will then update you with what the money is going to be spent on, when we know more.

This week we have our Easter Disco on Thursday, £2 per child. We will also provide a film for waiting children - £1 per child. Please sign up at office or see myself, Rachel or Jo.

On Friday, it is our Easter Egg Hunt. Every child get an Easter Egg Hunt. Every child will receive an Easter egg. We are asking for a contribution of £2 per child. All profits from this will go back into our lovely school to help support our children.



Have a wonderful Easter and we will be soon making plans for next term.

Tasha, Jo & Rachel





Message from the Governors

The new governing body for the Sussex Spires federation have had their first full governing body meeting, which went very well and paved the way for the rest of this academic year. We want to assure all parents and carers that we are keen to engage with you and part of how we do this, will be to have a regular feature in the school newsletters, to ensure that we keep everyone informed of the work we are doing for the Federation. Our work includes monitoring of all aspects of school life, from attendance and accident reporting, to specific curriculum areas such as forest school, personal social and health education (PSHE) and collective worship, alongside the core subjects such as maths, reading and writing. We look at both achievement and progress data, of children across the schools too, in order to ensure that children are making the progress that is expected. We also monitor special educational needs and provision for those children with SEN, within our schools.

As part of our commitment to obtaining your highly valued support we have set up a parental engagement focus group to look at how we can continue to ensure we engage with parents and carers well, and get high levels of parental engagement from you all, throughout the year. It is so important that we are able to work together with you for the benefit of the children in our schools. We would welcome any parents or carers who would like to be part of this group to register their interest via our Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Gregory, using the email; clerk@sussexspires.co.uk

Lisa Phillips Co-Vice Chair
Governing Body of Sussex Spires Federation



Buzzards Big Dance is coming up...
Last chance to get your tickets for this
great event!

Please inform Gwen at Office if you have
changed any details, such as address or
contact numbers.



Attendance for Term 4 was 93.6%%
our target is 97%.

Come on - lets achieve together!

LET'S
DO IT!



Easter Church Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 18th April

Eucharist of the Last Supper with foot washing and Watch of Witness - 7.30pm until 10pm at **St. Richard's Church.**

GOOD FRIDAY – 19th April

CTH Walk of Witness at 11.00am beginning at **Union Church.**

Devotional Hour at 2.00pm at **St George's Church.**

Easter Vigil at 7.30pm at **All Saints' Church.**

(First Communion of Easter)

EASTER DAY – Sunday 21st April

Holy Communion (BCP said service) at 8.00am at
All Saints' Church

Benefice Holy Communion (sung service) at 10.30am at
St Richard's

Term 5 Clubs and timings.

The listed clubs for after school will finish at 4.20pm – please be prompt for collection.

Please sign up at office first week of term.

	8.00 – 8.30am		3.20-4.20pm
Monday			Art Club – Nest - £3 per session to provider
Tuesday	Fencing Club – Free of charge		New Gymnastics Club – Free of charge
Wednesday	Football Club		Dodgeball Club – Free of charge
Thursday	Netball (Yr 3+) – Playground Free of charge		Choir Club £3 per session to provider
Friday	No Club		No Club

All Term 5 Clubs will commence Tuesday 23rd April

Diary Dates for Term 4

April 2019

2nd April 2019

3rd April 2019

4th April 2019

4th April 2019

4th April 2019

6th April – 22nd April

23rd April 2019

24th April 2019

Saturday 27th April

May 2019

The Big Dance – Buzzards – Assembly Hall, Tunbridge Wells.

Buzzards – Chocolate Workshop – during school day.

Easter Service @ All Saint's Church – 11am – All welcome. If supporting please arrive at school for 10.30am and let office know prior.

School Disco!!
KS1 – 3.30pm Film for waiting children
KS2 – 4.30pm

PTA Easter egg hunt – please sign your child up at school office for this by Tuesday 2nd - £2 per child.

Easter Holidays!

Children return for Term 5

E-safety evening – 6pm with Mr Toms

Cuckoo Fair – 11am – 4pm
10.45am for procession from Heathfield Comp.