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Friday 9th February 2018

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With Jesus as our guide we will inspire a passion for learning, high aspirations and respect for all.

Love	Service	Thankfulness	Peace	Justice
Forgiveness	Hope	Friendship	Courage	Compassion

This week has been filled with disappointment and great sadness amongst the staff team as a result of the recent entries to Ofsted Parent View. Last week I mentioned to parents about expressing their views onto this questionnaire. Looking at the results from 9 individuals has led to us reflect on the comments made.

Question 1 is around the child being happy at school. 44% strongly agree whereas 56% strongly disagree. This we find surprising as only last week we completed a safeguarding survey in which every child said they were happy at school, hence the confusion. If your child is unhappy at school we need to know why are you not approaching either Mrs Richardson or myself on the gate?

Question 2 is around the child being safe at school. 44% strongly agree 44% strongly disagree. I would ask the question if you believe your child to be unsafe in school why have you not approached us to discuss this matter? Again the safeguarding survey from last week every child said they felt safe in school.

Question 3 is around the child making good progress. 44% strongly agree, whereas 50% strongly disagree. At the last FLRM not one parent spoke negatively regarding their children's learning or progress. In fact the survey that nearly 200 parents completed stated how happy they were with their child's learning.

Question 4 is around the child being well looked after. Again 44% have stated they strongly agree whereas 44% strongly disagree. This does not reflect the feedback we receive from parents verbally or from the children themselves.

Question 5 is around the child being well taught. 44% have stated strongly agree whereas 50% strongly disagree. I believe All Saints is extremely fortunate to have a talented, dedicated team of adults who want the very best for every child. Every parent has the class teachers email address and has the opportunity to speak to staff at the end of the school day in which they can share concerns however no one has.

Question 6 is around appropriate homework. 44% strongly agree and 31% strongly disagree. No one has come forward with any concerns or has approached any adult. Why would you continue to have inappropriate homework given to your child and not bother to say anything?

Question 7 is around children being well behaved. 44% strongly agree with 44% strongly disagree. This is a huge disparity of thinking. We have many visitors who come to our school spending often the whole day with us, we have professionals that visit us from other schools and one key remark that is always made is how polite and well behaved our children are.

Question 8 is around bullying. 44% strongly agree that bullying is dealt with effectively to 56% strongly disagree. I have not received any written bullying incidents this academic year. If you are not bringing these to school for us to investigate, how can we deal with these



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effectively?

Question 9 is around the school being well led and managed. 44% strongly agree whereas 56% strongly disagree. Which again is a huge disparity in opinion.

Question 10 is around responding to concerns well. 44% strongly agree and 50% strongly disagree. We receive telephone call, emails and I have lots of parents approach us on the gate with questions and comments we listen and always follow up. Looking at the answers to these questions I do feel that a small group of you are not allowing us the opportunity to deal with your concerns as you are not informing us .

Question 11 is around the school providing valuable information about the child's progress. 44% strongly agree whereas 38% strongly disagree. Again the feedback from the FLRM last term does not reflect this in any form with 100% providing positive feedback.

Question 12 is whether you would recommend the school to another parent. 44% said yes whereas 56% said no.

It is obvious to us that 9 entries have just selected either disagree or strongly disagree. This may not even be nine separate families as if you have three children in the school and multiple email addresses you could place these responses on to the survey. I am very concerned that we have families that have completed this in such a negative manner but have not mentioned anything to us at all.

I can not understand why, if you would not recommend the school to someone else, your child is not safe, the child is unhappy and uncared for, behaviour is poor, bullying is not dealt with, teaching and leadership is poor, homework and information given is poor then why would you leave your child in such a terrible place or not even attempt to have a discussion with any adult about any of the issues? If I selected strongly disagree or disagree on any question regarding one of my children's schools I would not be voicing these through an electronic anonymous survey but requesting to speak the Head Teacher. If I did not believe my child to be happy and safe and would not recommend the school to another parent I would move the child to another school.

I know this is a small minority of parents and I would urge those of you that have not completed the survey to do so following the link below. Thank you to the group that has spoken so positively about All Saints and the work we do. I would also mention that if you are not selecting agree or strongly agree then please come in to discuss your concerns. If we don't know, we can not do anything about the issue.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Despite all of this and the obvious negative effect it has on the whole team of 44 adults, we will continue to do the very best we possibly can for every child and family at All Saints as we endeavour to achieve successful learners, responsible citizens and confident individuals.

I hope the weather is kind to you all over the half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th February.

Best wishes

Mrs J



Ironbridge- Blists Hill Trip Year 3,4,5 & 6

Thursday 1st March 2018

All children in Year 3,4,5 & 6 have received a letter regarding the school trip to Ironbridge. The cost of the trip is £20.50 and needs to be paid **no later than 19th February 2018**. Please use your online account - www.scopay.com or pay at the office using a clearly marked sealed envelope - Don't forget to cancel any pre booked hot meals however, if your child is entitled to free school meals please let the office know and we will order your child a packed lunch.



Stoke Bruerne - Canal Trip Reception, Year 1 & 2

Thursday 8th March 2018

All children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 have received a letter regarding the school trip to Stoke Bruerne. The cost of the trip is £11.50 and needs to be paid **no later than 19th February 2018**. There will be the opportunity for your child to buy a small goody bag for £1. If you would like to purchase a goody bag, please bring this to the school office in a separate envelope by Friday 2nd March 2018 as we need to inform the museum about numbers by then. Universal school meals have been cancelled however, if your child is entitled to free school meals please let the office know and we will order your child a packed lunch.



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Family Learning Review Meetings

Appointments can be made online - www.scopay.com

Reception	20 th March 1.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 1	21 st March 1.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 2	21 st March 1.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 3	19 th March 1.00pm to 7.00pm
Year 4	19 th March 1.00pm to 7.00pm
CM	22 nd March 9.00am to 7.00pm
MH	23 rd March 9.00am to 7.00pm

Isle of Wight - 4th June 2018

Some payments for the Isle of Wight are outstanding. Please can you bring your account up to date.

£220 should have already been made.

Next payment dates - 28th February £60
29th March £60

Total = £340.00

Hot School Meal Ordering

Don't forget to order your child's hot meal by Monday 12th Feb if you would like your child to have a hot meal when we return.



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When	Time	Event
Monday 19th February	08.50am	School Reopens to pupils
Tuesday 20th February	9.30am	Class photos
Tuesday 27th February	9am - 9.30am	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 28th February	9am - 2.30pm	Author Visit, Steve Cole
Thursday 1st March	8am - 5pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 trip to Ironbridge
Thursday 8th March	9.15am - 3.15pm	Reception, Year 1 & 2 trip to Stoke Bruerne
Tuesday 13th March	9am - 9.30am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Monday 19th March	1pm - 7pm	Year 3 & Year 4 Family Learning Review Meetings
Tuesday 20th March	1pm - 7pm	Reception Class Family Learning Review Meetings
Wednesday 21st March	1pm - 7pm	Year 1 & Year 2 Family Learning Review Meetings
Thursday 22nd March	9am - 7pm	Mrs Moss's Family Learning Review Meetings
Friday 23rd March	9am - 7pm	Mr Hunter's Family Learning Review Meetings
Wednesday 28th March	9.30am	Easter Service at All Saints Church
Thursday 29th March	9am - 10am	FFF
Thursday 29th March	3.15pm	School Closes
Tuesday 17th April	08.40am	School Reopens to pupils

Calling All Knitters! – Children, Mum’s, Dad’s, Grandparents

For the service to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the consecration of All Saints Church, 20th May 2018, there is an ambition to cover the pillars in a riot of knitted, coloured flowers. To achieve the desired look hundreds of flowers will be needed and we at All Saints CEVA Primary would like to make our contribution. The more people who can make a few the more we can give!



The pattern is below, it is simple so even beginners should be able to have a go. Flowers are required for the beginning of May at the church, but they can be sent into school at any time and we will collect them here.

- Cast on 120 Stitches
- Knit 4 rows
- Next row. Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over – repeat until the end of the row (40 stitches)
- Next row. Knit 2 together – repeat until the end of the row (20 stitches)
- Knit 4 rows
- Next row. Knit 2 together – repeat until end of row (10 stitches)
- Cut of wool, thread through remaining stitches and pull tight. Slip stitch the edges together.

They can be any colour, and any size yarn – remember to use a needle size appropriate to your yarn thickness.

STEVE COLE IS VISITING ALL SAINTS!!!



On Wednesday 28th February we are planning an exciting event for the children. Steve Cole, author of the Astrosaurs, Cows in Action and Slime Squad series of books has agreed to visit the school to talk to the children about his books.

Steve is an internationally renowned author and we are delighted to have secured a visit by him. He will be talking to the children to provide inspiration for their own writing and also enthusing them about the joy of reading. This will support the literacy work that we do in school and we hope it will prove a stimulating experience for the students.

Afterwards there will be an opportunity for the children to buy a book and get it dedicated to them and signed by Steve. A signed book can be a permanent reminder of a special experience and can reinforce the message about the importance of reading. If your child would like to purchase a book, please make sure they bring in some money on the day. The books will range in price from £4.00 - £6.00. Of course if your child already owns any of Steve's books they can bring those in and he will be happy to sign them.

We are sure you will agree that this is an opportunity not to be missed and the children can look forward to a very exciting day.



Friday 2nd March 2018 - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Pop Up Shop
3.15pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 22nd March 2018 - School Easter Egg Hunt
9.00am - 11.30am (during school day for school and nursery children only)

Wednesday 28th March 2018 - Easter Egg Raffle
Raffle drawn at school after Easter Church Service