



ALL SAINTS CARSHALTON, CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2018

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our May Newsletter.

Ascension Day Service - Thursday 10 May

The children in KS2 attended a special service at All Saints church last week to celebrate Ascension Day. All of the children in Year 6 were involved in the Eucharist, either by taking communion or receiving a blessing. I have received several compliments praising the children's behaviour and singing.



Class photos



The school photographer will be in to take the Class photographs on Monday 4 June. This is the day the children come back to school after half-term. All children should be in summer uniform by this time please. Year 5 girls will wear their skirts and blouses as not everyone purchases a summer dress. We would be very grateful if parents ensure their son's polo shirt has a top button. Thank you for your support.

Parents' Prayer Group

We have a group of Christian parents who meet informally every half term to pray for the school. They would welcome anyone else who would like to join us. Their next meeting will be on Friday 8 June at 7pm. Please see Lucy Mansaray (mother of Malik, Macouta-Lily and Mamadi) or Wendy Chan (mother of James, Hannah and Beth) for more information and venue details or email omarandlucy@gmail.com

Class Assemblies

Each class will lead an assembly during the year. Do come along and join your child and their class.

Date	Class
Wednesday 24 May	Sparrows
Thursday 14 June	Hazel

Year 6 will have their leavers' Assembly on Tuesday 17 July at 9.15am. All Year 6 parents are very welcome to join us for this special occasion.

PTA

Future events:

- Wednesday 23 May Year 6 visit to The Lion King - PTA funded event
- Saturday 16 June - 12.00 - 15:00pm - Summer Fair - please note earlier date
- Friday 22 June - Summer Discos
- Shopping Night - Thursday 8 November
- Ball in the Fall - Saturday 17 November
- Christmas Fair - Saturday 24 November - 12.00 - 3.00pm

Please look out for letters relating to these events emailed to you via the school office.

End of the Day

Polite request - please leave the school grounds promptly at the end of the day so that Mr Mendat can lock the gates and secure the site while clubs are taking place.

Sports Day Thursday 28 June



EYFS Sports Day will be held on the school site from 9.15am. Key Stage 1 Sports will start at 10.30am and Junior Sports will be held during the afternoon from 1.30pm. The KS1 and KS2 sports day will be held at Mill Lane (weather permitting) and parent supporters will be most welcome at all events. Please be aware that the site at Mill Lane has become open parkland and there is no fencing. All pre-school children will need to be closely supervised by their parents.

Meet our Governors -



“Hello, I’m Tracey Sharrock, and I have been a foundation governor at All Saints - appointed by the Church - since 2015. I have been coming to the school gate for 10 years now, so am very familiar with the ups and downs of primary school life. Being a governor has been a great opportunity to get even more involved and contribute to the life of the school.

As well as sitting on the main Governors board, I am a link governor for literacy - which is a subject close to my heart. This involves focusing more closely on how the goals for reading and writing are delivered across the different year groups, reviewing progress and discussing any issues with the school literacy lead. I am also a member and Clerk of the Faith Committee, which considers issues relating to religious education and worship within the school.

Whenever I come into the school on a governor visit, I am bowled over by the warm and welcoming atmosphere and how enthusiastic the children and staff are towards their learning. The school has seen a number of significant changes over the last few years - moving to two form entry and becoming an Academy - but I have always found that the Christian ethos and friendly and supportive environment of the school remains the same.

I work part time at the Department for Education, but can be found at least a few days a week at the school gate. So if you would like to come and chat - please do!”

Charity Events

Friday 25 May - CHECT charity day - bringing in a combination of coins to the value of £1.00 to create the CHECT logo in the playground.

Friday 26 June - Shades Day - Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Please support these events for very worthwhile causes.

Sponsored Swimming - Year 5

Our Year 5 children will be taking part in their sponsored swim on Monday 21 May. Please make sure that you return the completed forms and collect the sponsorship money raised and pay via ParentPay. Thank you very much for your support.



Top of the Form

All Saints Year 6 team won the London Borough of Sutton ‘Top of the Form’ knock out competition on Wednesday 28 March - 32 primary schools in the Borough entered the competition. We have sent a little press release to the local Sutton Guardian Newspaper in the hope that we will gain some publicity. The team consisted of four children from Year 6 - Daniel, Sarah, Daisy and Monty and the questions covered: general knowledge, History, English language, English literature, Maths, Science, Pot luck and Nature. The children coped brilliantly with some very close rounds and should be very proud of themselves. They demonstrated great determination, motivation, resilience, perseverance and were certainly challenged at times!



Messages from the Office

Absence Applications

All applications for leave of absence need to be made on the official Absence Application form and not by letter. If you are requesting time off for a hospital appointment, the request should be accompanied by the hospital letter. The absence application form can be found on the school website under letters.



Changes to collection arrangements

Please notify the office by midday with any 'on the day' changes to collection arrangements for your child. Notifications before noon can be made via email or telephone, however late changes must be made by telephone in order to ensure messages reach your child's class in time for the end of the day.

Medication

Please do not send children into school with their medication. All medication that needs to be in school should be taken to the office by an adult.

Lunch Boxes



We have also found several chocolate bars in lunch boxes recently. Please could I ask that no chocolate or sweets of any kind are included in children's packed lunches? Chocolate is not used in the preparation of any school meals; cocoa is used instead. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Parking



I have been sent in a photograph of another car parking illegally across the school's double gates. It is imperative that these are not blocked for safety reasons as they are an access point for the fire and ambulance service. Please consider the safety of the children in our school by not parking illegally across these gates. Thank you for your support with this.

Thank you for reading the newsletter. We try to keep you informed. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any concerns.

Mrs Emma Hart Dyke - Headteacher

Future Dates

(Last Day) - Friday 20 July 2018
Half Term - Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June 2018
Monday 23 July - INSET Day

2018/19

Autumn Term
INSET Days - Monday 3 and 4 September 2018
(First Day) - Wednesday 5 September - (Last Day) - Friday 21 December 2018
Half - Term - Monday 22 October - Friday 26 October 2018

Spring Term

INSET Day - Monday 7 January 2019
(First Day) - Tuesday 8 January - (Last Day) - Friday 5 April 2019
Half - Term - Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February 2019

Summer Term

(First Day) - Tuesday 23 April - (Last Day) - Friday 19 July 2019
Half - Term - Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May 2019
INSET Day - Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July 2019

Dates for your Diary	Summer Term 2018
Monday 21 May	Sponsored Swim for Year 5
Tuesday 22 May	Year 5 visit to The Imperial War Museum
Tuesday 22 May	Year 6 Isle of Wight Parents Meeting 7-8pm
Wednesday 23 May	Year 6 visit to Lion King
Wednesday 23 May	KS1 Concert at All Saints Church
Thursday 24 May	Year 6 visit The British Museum
Thursday 24 May	Year 1 visit to London Eye
Thursday 24 May	Sparrow Class Assembly
Friday 25 May	CHECT charity day
28 May - 1 June	HALF TERM
Monday 4 June	Class Photographs
Monday 4 June	Year 6 and Rowan Swimming
Tuesday 5 June	Year 6 Quad Kids - Stanley Park High 1pm
Tuesday 5 June	Year 4 visit to Gatton Park - Willow Class
Wednesday 6 June	Year 4 visit to Gatton Park - Oak Class
Wednesday 6 June	Reception Educational Visit to the River Wandle - Class 1
Wednesday 6 June	High Ashurst meeting for Year 4 Parents
Thursday 7 June	Reception Educational Visit to the River Wandle - Class 2
Thursday 7 June	Year 2 Educational visit to Littlehampton Beach
Thursday 7 June	Girls Kwik Cricket - Purley Sports Club 12-4pm
Friday 8 June	Higher Seeded Swimming Gala - Westcroft
11-15 June	Year 6 Residential visit to Isle of Wight
Monday 11 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 13 June	District Sports - selected children - 1.00pm
Thursday 14 June	Hazel Class Assembly
Friday 15 June	Mufti for the Summer Fair
Saturday 16 June	PTA Summer Fair 12-3pm
Tuesday 19 June	Reception Induction afternoon 14.00-15.00pm (New starters only)
Wednesday 20 June	Southwark Leavers Service 11.45am - details to follow
Thursday 21 June	Pam and Sarah Assembly
Thursday 21 June	Year 5 Kwik Cricket - Beddington 11.30 - 4.30
Friday 22 June	PTA Discos - Yr1,2&3 15.30-16.45 - Yr4,5&6 17.00-18.30
25 - 29 June	Healthy Schools Week and Schools Sports Week
Thursday 28 June	Sports Day - letter to follow
Friday 29 June	Shades Day - Guide Dogs for the Blind
Monday 2 July	Year 5 and 6 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 3 July	Year 5 and 6 Production 2pm and 7pm - details to follow
Tuesday 3 July	Nursery visit to Bocketts Farm Trip
Wednesday 4 July	Year 6 Sutton Induction Day
Wednesday 4 July	Reception Induction morning 9.15-10.30am (New starters only)
Friday 6 July	Transfer to High School meeting for Year 5 parents am
Monday 9 July	Last week for clubs
Monday 9 July	Rowan Sponsored Swim - last swim for Year 6 and Rowan
Thursday 12 July	Open Afternoon 2.15pm
Tuesday 17 July	Year 6 Leaver's assembly 9.15am
Friday 20 July	Year 6 Leavers Breakfast 8am
Friday 20 July	Last day of term - school closes at 1.30pm
Friday 20 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco

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