



All Souls' School Newsletter

"Christ is our Light"

w/e 20th November 2015

Archbishop to Visit All Souls

Archbishop Bernard is celebrating Mass tonight, **7pm Friday 20th November** in All Souls Church and blessing the new organ. The choir will be taking part in the Mass. This is a very joyous occasion to celebrate a huge achievement, please come along to the Mass, which is followed by a fish and chip supper in the parish room.

Parents of Y3

The next Y3 sacramental meeting will be **Mon 30th Nov**, 6pm in the Parish Room.

House Maths Challenge

Mr Cooke has arranged for the children to participate in an exciting inter-house maths challenge! This will be at school during the morning of **Friday 27th November**. Better get those thinking caps on! Good luck!

School Entrance

Could parents please refrain from waiting in the school entrance before the start of the school day, unless it is for an appointment with a member of staff. We have made this request previously when the H&S advisor raised concerns and hope that parents can support us in this.

Parents of Y4

As part of the Y3 Sacramental programme, Fr Michael would like parents and children from Y4 to attend a follow-up meeting to check how families are getting on since First Holy Communion. This will be held on **Monday 23rd Nov**, 6pm at the church.

Penance and Confession Services

To acknowledge the start of our journey through advent, we will be holding weekly penance and confession services in school. This will be for the children in Y4-6, who have already made their first confession and Holy Communion.

Y4 Class Assembly

Thank you to Y4 for ensuring we remember to think and pray about those who lost their lives in wars and those affected by war. Your assembly was so respectfully delivered and thank you to family and friends for attending.

Sports Results

Netball - Congratulations to the netball team for winning their first match 8 - 3 against St Thomas More. Their next match is away at Christ the King, **Tuesday 24th November** at 3.30pm. Please come along to show your support! Best of luck!

Football- On **Wednesday 25th Nov**, 3.30pm the football team will be playing in a tournament at the AT7 centre. Good Luck team!

Silent Disco

All Souls first 'Silent Disco' will take place on **Friday 27th November!** Tickets will cost £2. Children should attend the disco with their own iphones or ipods (no ipads) pre-loaded with their favourite music tracks. They'll also need headphones. They can buy chips from 'Carol's Chip Van' (the dining hatch) 50p per portion, squash will be available free on tap & there'll also be a photo booth (aka Mr Youson behind a screen), prints will be available to purchase later the following week. We do have a limited number of MP3 players & headphones which we can loan for the night for 50p. These will be preloaded with music.

There will be two discos

Y1, 2 & 3: 3.30 - 4.30pm

Y4, 5 & 6: 4.30 - 6.00pm

Tornadoes

Coventry Tornadoes basketball team are doing something very special for their next home match against 'Swindon Shock', **Saturday 21st November**. They are giving away FREE TICKETS! Worldwide performer, Garfield Mayor will be the night's musical entertainment. The event will be held at Coventry Sports Centre with doors opening at 7pm and a 7.45pm tip off.

Cook and Eat Well in Coventry

Our local healthy eating 'Change 4 Life' programme, 'Cook and Eat Well in Coventry' are hosting **FREE** healthy cookery courses in 9-week blocks (one session per week). There is a selection of morning, afternoon and evening sessions available Monday-Saturday. The next block of courses will commence after Christmas. This is a fabulous opportunity to improve your cooking skills, save money on your food shop, meet new people and share recipes and tips and it doesn't cost a penny!

Why not go online to www.cookandeatwell.co.uk to have a look at upcoming courses and register your interest or make an enquiry by emailing cookandeatwell@groundwork.org.uk or calling 0845 388 2369. As All Souls promotes 'healthy schools', we think this is a great opportunity!

PTA Notices

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards have now all been ordered, many thanks to everyone who has purchased cards.

Christmas Sockings

The Sockings have started to arrive! Thanks to those families who have sent in Sockings already - the children were shown how to make them in Assembly last week, but if you're not sure, this is how you do it! Using a pair of child sized socks, roll one sock & put it inside the other so that the first sock can stand; then fill the sock with small novelty items eg sweets, glitter pens etc. You could add a Christmassy decoration to the front of the sock and there you have it! A lovely little prize for one of our bazaar stalls. Not only do you get the novelty bits & bobs but a pair of socks too!

Christmas Bazaar

The Bazaar will be taking place this year on Saturday 5th December between 12 - 2 pm. We are looking for some parent helpers on the day to help run some of our stalls. Please sign up - even if only for 30 minutes or an hour. All help is gratefully received - a list is available in the school office.

Do you have any prizes which you could donate to our raffle or do you or anyone you know have a business which would be prepared to donate raffle prizes in exchange for a mention in our newsletter, Facebook page and Twitter feed? Please let us know!

Every year we ask parents to kindly donate items for us to sell and use as raffle prizes. This year the timetable for donations is as follows;

w/c Monday 2nd November onwards - Christmas Sockings

w/c Monday 16th November - Chocolate Stall Donations (bars, boxes, selection packs etc.)

w/c Monday 23rd November - Toys, books, unwanted gifts, Raffle prize donations

w/c Monday 30th November - Shop bought cakes & biscuits

Friday 4th December - Non uniform - Bring a Bottle Day! (Plus any homemade cakes, thank you!)

Use Easy Fundraising for your Christmas Shopping! Please sign up!

So far we have raised over £241, but there are only 22 of us doing it! Just think what we could achieve if a few more people signed up! Full details are on the school website, but it only takes a couple of minutes to set up and if you activate the donation reminder, you just need one click before you start shopping! It's as easy as that! It works on online grocery shopping, insurance deals & holidays too and doesn't cost you a penny more! <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsoulspsc>

Thank you.

Attendance

Year group attendance for the week beginning 16th November 2015

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
77.10%	94.33%	99.67%	98.33%	97%	93.57%	99%

Whole school attendance: 96.77%

Overall school attendance since Sep 2015: 96.88%

Next Week...

Mon 23th Nov	12.10 – 12.40pm	Basketball Club	Y2,3,4,5 & 6
	12:30 – 1pm	Gardening Club	Y3 – 6
	12:30 – 1pm	Recorder Club	Y4 - 6
	3.15 – 4.15pm	Football Club	Y5 – 6
	3.15 – 4.30pm	Cookery Club	Y4
	6.00pm	Y4 Sacramental Meeting	Y4
Tues 24th Nov	8.00-8.45am	Netball Club	Y5 & 6
	9.00-10.45	Confession and Penance	Y4
	12.00 – 12.30pm	Dance Club	Y1 & 2
	12.30 -1.00pm	Ballroom & Latin Dance	Y3,4,5 & 6
	3.15 – 4.15pm	Netball vs. Christ the King	Y5 & 6
Weds 25th Nov	8.00 – 8.40am	Running Club & Toast!	Y1 - 6
	12.30 – 1.00pm	Cards Club	Y3,4,5 & 6
	12.30 – 1.00pm	Homework Club	Y1 -6
	12.30 – 1.00pm	Street Dance	Y5 & 6
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Tennis Club	Y3,4,5 & 6
	3.15-4.15pm	Football Tournament, AT7 centre	
Thurs 26th Nov	12.30 – 1.00pm	Choir	Y2,3,4,5 & 6
	3.15 – 4.30pm	Computer Club	Y3 & 4
Fri 27th Nov	9.00-11.00am	House Maths Challenge	Whole school
	12.30 -1pm	Archery	Y3, 4, 5 & 6
	6.45pm	Silent Disco	

Thank you for your continuing support

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