



# All Souls' School Newsletter

## "Christ is our Light"

w/e 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### Archbishop to Visit All Souls

A very big thank you to all those who came to celebrate the Archbishop's visit for the blessing of the church organ. The choir made it a very special occasion and sang so beautifully.

### House Maths Challenge

The whole school took part in the house maths challenge this morning! It is clear we are all brainboxes here at All Souls and the excitement made it a very morning that brought the whole school together! We are excited to announce that the winner of the first round was...Canal! Well done children! Keep an eye on the school website and class blogs for pictures and updates on the event.

### Parents Evening

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, you will have the opportunity to view your children's books. You do not need an appointment time, just pop into your child's classroom where the books will be laid out for you. Teachers will be present but if you have any queries or concerns please book an appointment with them for a later date.

### Non-Uniform-Bring a Bottle Day

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec** is a non-uniform- bring a bottle day! Bottles may be handed into the office or sent round to classrooms and will be used for our bottle stall at the bazaar on **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**. **Wine & spirits will be gladly received!!**

### Cooking Club

Cooking Club is cancelled next Monday and please note the final session will be held on **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**.

### Parents of Y3

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

### Penance and Confession Services

This Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent. To acknowledge the start of our journey through Advent, we will be holding weekly penance and confession services in school for children in Y4-6, who have already made their First Confession and Holy Communion. Y4 have already had their services and this week will be for Y5.

### Sports Results

**Netball** -Christ the King gave us a run for our money this week, our team put up a very good fight but we lost 12-2. Our next match is away at St Augustine's, **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December** at 3.30pm. Please come along to show your support! Best of luck!

**Football**- This week, the team played in the Community Cup Tournament. Out of the 3 matches played, we won 2 but unfortunately didn't make it through to the next round. Our next game is a home match against St Anne's, **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**, 3.30pm.

**Rowing**- 4 boys and 4 girls from Y6 will be participating in a rowing competition at Whitmore Park, **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December** at 3.30pm

### Christmas Dinner

If your child does not usually have a school dinner and would like a Christmas dinner for £2.10, please complete the slip which has gone today, **Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**. The closing date for returned slips will be no later **4<sup>th</sup> Dec**.

### Note to Parents

Please may children refrain from playing on the trimtrail after school as if there is an accident, the school are not insured out of school hours.

### Christmas Nativity Plays

Parents, family and friends are invited to our Foundation Stage and KS1 Christmas Nativity Plays. You will have two performances to choose from:

**1.30pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec and 9.30am Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

## BAZAAR - SAVE THE DATE

Please come along to the school bazaar next **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. Lots of stalls, including the infamous bottle stall, Irish Coffees, sockings, cakes, chocolate and so much more. Our fabulous choir will be singing and there are lots of games etc for you to enjoy!

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 Sockings**

Thanks to those families who have sent in Sockings already - if you're not sure how to make them, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November onwards - Christmas Sockings

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

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

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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 £260, but there are only 28 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

| Reception     | Year 1        | Year 2        | Year 3        | Year 4     | Year 5        | Year 6        |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>97.42%</b> | <b>95.33%</b> | <b>98.67%</b> | <b>99.33%</b> | <b>94%</b> | <b>93.57%</b> | <b>95.33%</b> |

Whole school attendance: 96.27%

Overall school attendance since Sep 2015: 96.81%

### Next Week...

|                                 |                 |                            |              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>  | 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          | Y3 Sacramental Meeting     | Y4           |
| <b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>  | 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. St Augustine's | Y5 & 6       |
| <b>Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>  | 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   |
| <b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b> | 12.30 – 1.00pm  | Choir                      | Y2,3,4,5 & 6 |
|                                 | 3.15 – 4.30pm   | Computer Club              | Y3 & 4       |
|                                 | 3.30-4.15pm     | Football vs. St Anne's     | Y5 & 6       |
| <b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>   | 9.00-11.00am    | Non Uniform-bring a bottle | Whole school |
|                                 | 12.30 - 1pm     | Archery                    | Y3, 4, 5 & 6 |
|                                 | 3.30 - 4.15pm   | Rowing at Whitmore Park    | Y6           |
| <b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>   | 12.00-2.00pm    | Christmas Bazaar           |              |

Thank you for your continuing support

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