



# All Saints CE First School Newsletter

March 9, 2017

## Diary Dates

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Cl 3 Change4life Festival at the Pirelli Stadium, Burton

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Door Visit to St Mary's Church in Uttoxeter for Class 3

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Non-Uniform Day in lieu of a gift towards the Easter Hampers

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – SEN Parent's Evening

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Laches Wood Parent Information Meeting 3.15pm

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Academy Photos in School

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Comic Relief – wear red day

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – FLSA Meeting 3.15pm

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mother's Day Lunch and Assembly

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parent's Evening

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Mar – Quik Sticks Competition at Abbotsholme School

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar – Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Laches Wood Residential Trip

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Apr – Cl 2 at the Multi-Skills Festival at Thomas Alleyne's High School

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Service 1.30pm

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Apr – School Closes for the Easter Holidays

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Apr – School Reopens

## Friends of Leigh School (FLSA)

The Friends of Leigh School is the school's fundraising group run & organized by parents and friends of the school. Sadly this group has not been running for the last eighteen months as we have been short of people willing/able to help support the school.

In the past the group has raised money to fund all sorts of activities/experiences/resources that the school had no other means of doing or buying. They have funded visitors to school – The Romans, The Vikings, Florence Nightingale, they have helped us to provide music tuition to all the Y3/Y4 children, they have paid the transport costs for many educational visits etc. All of the money raised has gone directly to the children to offer wider experiences or support parents with the cost of events.

Over the last few months this has been maintained with the funds that were left but unfortunately these are running dry and so we would like to try and see if we can get some fundraising activities up and running again.

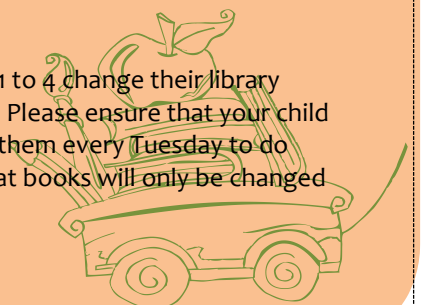
Given the further squeeze on school budgets, it has become even more important to try and raise additional funds so the children can continue all of the extra things we offer.

A few parents have said they would be willing to help to organize events and staff are willing to support this too. Therefore a meeting has been arranged for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 3.15pm where all interested parties can meet and discuss how we could make this work moving forward. Children will be allowed to attend the after school club if their parent(s) are in the meeting and it will be no more than one hour.

We look forward to working together for the benefit of every child in the school.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

All children in years 1 to 4 change their library books on Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child has their book with them every Tuesday to do this. Please note that books will only be changed on this day.



## READING BOOKS, FOLDERS & DIARIES

Please could all children in Y1 & Y2 have their reading folders in school every day so they can be heard to read and be able to change their books when ready.

## LOST CLOTHING

Charlie Rodgers has lost his PE t-shirt which is named. Please could all families double check that they do not have it in error. Thank-you.

## SPRING is On Its Way

With spring on its way we would like to begin to work on our outdoor areas. With this in mind if any families any spare seeds that could liven up our plant boxes we would be very grateful if you would send them in.

Also we would like to treat the wood on the sheds and plant boxes so any leftover creosote that you might have around would also be very welcome.



## CHARITY NIGHT for the British Heart Foundation

There is a charity dance taking place at Checkley Community Centre on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm to midnight.

There will be a hog roast, bar, live music, glass of fizz and a grand raffle. All proceeds will go to the British Heart Foundation. Tickets cost £15 adults, £5 children with Under 3's being free. Raffle tickets cost 50p each of 5 for £2. Tickets are available from Emma Beaman.

## REMINDER

Next Friday is a non-uniform day with a donation for the Easter Hampers please.

## PE Kits

All children in yY1 to Y4 need their PE kits on Tuesdays and Swimming kits on Wednesdays please.

