



# Hutton All Saints'



Church of England Primary School

## Details of All Saints' Happenings

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### January

29th

Adult Prayer Group  
9:00 a.m.

Beech class assembly  
9:15 a.m.

Workshare Apple  
group B 2:30 p.m.

### February

5th Willow class as-  
sembly 9:15 a.m.

8th Education Sunday  
in St Peter's Church  
9.30 a.m. Pine class to  
lead.

13th Workshare KS1  
2.30—3.00 p.m.

KS2 2.45 p.m.—3.10  
p.m.

16th First day of half  
Term.

23rd In-Service train-  
ing.

24th School opens for  
children.

### March

3rd Swimming Gala

9th All Juniors needed  
for rehearsal after  
school 3:15—5:00 p.m.

10th Juniors perform  
to playschools 9:15.  
School Performance 7  
p.m.

9.15 Juniors perfor-  
mance 7 p.m.

11th Juniors perfor-  
mance 7 p.m.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a cold week and as we have had some snow we thought it would be a good time to outline the procedure for school closure.

When making the decision to close due to snow, the following factors are taken into account:

1. Can enough school staff get to school in time to keep within the required pupil to staff ratio?
2. Can pupils travel to school safely without the risk of injury?
3. Can the school grounds be made safe to ensure that the risk of injury is low?

If one or more of these questions are answered 'no', the school must be closed.

**This year the local radio station will not be announcing or publicising via websites the school closure lists. We will endeavour to do one or all of the following:**

- Post on the school website ([www.huttonallsaints.co.uk](http://www.huttonallsaints.co.uk));
- Send a SchoolComms;
- Inform Essex County Council who will be publishing all school closures on their website ([www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk)).

We will do our best to keep the school open but this is not always possible.

Miss J Miller

### ADULT PRAYER GROUP

THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY IN SCHOOL

9:00 A.M.

IT WOULD BE LOVELY TO SEE SOME NEW FACES AT THE PRAYER GROUP.

### Attendance

Best week ending 16/1/15 Pine & Willow

Best attendance for the year so far:

Willow

### Merits

#### Bronze

Ella Jeetooa, Thomas Beck, Ryan Bolden,  
Reggie Vanlint

#### Silver

Finley Pitcher, Luke Green, Tity Mlotshwa

# ESSEX BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS!



## Essex Winter Games

Last Friday, the year 6 basketball team attended the Winter Games Finals in Harlow.

The team for the tournament was Cameron P, Kayleigh, Christian, Max, Reuben, Grace, George, Isabella, Owen and Ruby. In the first game the score was 32-4 against Wentworth.

Everyone was feeling confident after our first game. The following game against Broomgrove was hard in the first half. The end score was 24-4.

Next, we played a known Billericay team called Quilters, and won 16-10, using great teamwork.

From great play in the group stage we managed to get into the super 8s. In our game against Beckers Green we started slowly, but with good play from the second team we won 34-2 game.

The game against Lyons Hall was nerve racking because, if we won, we went through to the semi-finals. In the end we won 28-0. The next game against Grove Wood was tense as the scores remained close until the very last whistle, but we won by a close margin.

St Peter's is a team that we play in prime time so it was a fun and exhilarating to be playing against them in the semi final but in the end we won 28-10. We were through to the finals!

We got through to the final. We were confident from the other games and that meant we started really well against Grove Wood. At half time the score was 8-0, with a good lead it was now down to defence and teamwork. In the end we came out with a win 18-0 so we won the whole tournament and were very proud about how we won.

At the tournament there was a wheelchair basketball player, Richard Chiassaro, who played for England and he was the fastest wheelchair basketball player in the world. For winning the tournament he gave us a signed ball from the 2012 Paralympics. We also won a glass trophy; we are so proud of ourselves.

By Tity and Reuben



Lime and Cherry are beginning a topic on mini-beasts next half term and we are wondering if anyone could help us build a mini-beast hotel for us to investigate. We are planning to use an area in the Foundation Stage garden. We are appealing to parents, family and friends of the school to help us build a mini-beast hotel. We need pallets, clay china pots, hollow bamboo canes, broken clay pots/ large paving slabs, logs etc. Here is a picture of what we hope to build!

If anyone has any mini-beast related items (bug houses/wormeries etc.) then we would be grateful for them in KS1. Please contact Miss Payne/Mrs Biggs/Mrs Baptiste at the infant gate if you could help us.



### Table Tennis

Last Friday we were lucky enough to be able to take 2 of our Year 6 boys to the individual Table Tennis competition. This was held in Harlow at the BATTs centre and was part of the

Essex Winter Sports Games Festival run by Sainsburys.

The standard was extremely high with most of the competitors having formal coaching. The boys put up a good fight and really enjoyed the experience.

Both myself and Mrs Barfoot were extremely proud of them.

**WELL DONE BOYS!**



### **The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Essex launched a new website yesterday, the Essex Victims Gateway.**

The website aims to offer an online facility whereby a victim of a crime – who may or may not have reported the offence to police – can go to get direct access to locally based and relevant support. The Essex Victims Gateway does not have any specific OPCC or Essex Police branding, although users are of course signposted to how they can report something to police.

Link to website article with more information:

<http://www.essex.pcc.police.uk/2015/01/pcc-launches-new-essex-victims-gateway-website/>

The direct link to the new website is here:

<http://www.essexvictimgateway.org/>

It was lovely to see so many Apple class parents in school on Thursday for lunch. Mrs English and her team did a fantastic job catering for them all. Next week Pear class parents are welcome. If you would still like to join your child for lunch, please send £2.30 to school in a sealed, named envelope.

