



# Hutton All Saints'



Church of England Primary School

## Details of All Saints' Happenings

Our value this term:

**Friendship**



"I Can Do All Things Through Christ  
Who Strengthens Me" Philippians 4:13



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Commitment to excellence within a caring, Christian environment

### February 2020

- 10th** Topic Week
- 10th** Y4 Bikeability
- 11th** Y6 to watch 'Sister Act' at St Martin's
- 12th** PTA Friendship Disco
- 12th** Apple class workshare - Group A 9.00-9.30am
- 13th** Y2/3 Swimming
- 13th** Apple class workshare - Group B 9.00-9.30am
- 14th** Apple class 'Tiger Who Came to Tea' party
- 17th-21st** HALF TERM
- 24th** School reopens
- 25th** Shrove Tuesday
- 26th** Ash Wednesday
- 27th** Y2/3 Swimming

### March 2020

- 3rd** Lent Service at St. Peter's, led by Willow class 9.30am

### Dear Parents and Carers,

What a full week we've had! The whole school have been doing various activities to support Children's Mental Health Week - please see the next page for information on what each class has done. We've also had a number of sports matches that our teams have participated in. And finally, thank you to all the parents who came to the workshare this week. We hope you enjoyed seeing all the hard work your children have been doing this term. (Apple class will have their turn next week).

Please note a change to the school calendar - the School Easter Service at St. Peter's Church will be at **2.15pm on Wednesday 1st April**, and not 9.30am as stated. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Year 1 are leading this service.

Also, remember that World Book Day is coming up after half term on Wednesday 4th March. The whole school (staff included!) dress as a character from a favourite book - we can't wait to see what the children choose! *Mrs Manookian*

### Apple Class

This week Apple class have all been out posting handwritten invitations to their favourite soft toy. You will receive these in the post shortly.



On Friday 14th February, Apple class children are able to come to school dressed as a cat, tiger or lion for their 'Tiger Who Came to Tea' party. They may also bring in a small cake to eat during the party (in a labelled bag please, and kindly ensure that anything provided does **not contain nuts**).

### Merits



Well done to **Aden Ali** for achieving his bronze merit this week.

Congratulations!

Mrs Whitbread has been busy working with the juniors on various science lessons this term.

Here is an update from Year 5, and the junior science club.



### WILLOW CLASS

Congratulations to Sofia, Nicolas and Maisie for winning a Venus Flytrap for their amazing Science Plant Project! Well done also to the runners up: Libbie, Celia, Jack B and Gracie.



### SCIENCE CLUB

Group A have had lots of fun in Science Club this term, taking part in various experiments each week.



Here are a few pictures of the children enjoying skittles chromatography!

Group B are looking forward to their turn after half term.



### School Disco -

Infants 4.30-5.45pm, Juniors 6-7.30pm

\*\*\*Sales close at 9am Tuesday\*\*\*

After this point they will be £7.

If you would like to purchase a ticket for £5, which includes unlimited squash, a packet of crisps and a packet of sweets, please speak to your PTA class rep, or buy online at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/huttonallsaintspta/index.cfm&XirwBMj7SUk>

To save paper, you do not need to print your tickets - your child's name will be on the door once you have paid.



### Hot school lunches - Juniors

Polite reminder - all payments for the first half of this term should have now been paid. Please check School Gateway to see if you have any outstanding payments. Payments for the second half of this term are due at the end of February.

If you would like to join your junior child for lunch on 2nd, 3rd or 4th of March, please let us know by Tuesday morning. Full details are in the letter sent home this week.

Finally, if your child would like to have **additional** school lunches after half term, please return the menu by Tuesday morning.

### Musical Theatre Club

Please note, due to hall availability, musical theatre club will not run on 12th February or 18th March.

Letters sent home this week:

Juniors - additional hot school lunches

Juniors - Parent lunch invitation

Y6 - Painting clothes

Y2/3 - Swimming

Y1 & EYFS - boxes for Design and Technology



**Children's Mental Health Week** In addition to school wide worship, where the importance of maintaining children's mental health was discussed, each class has also explored a number of mental health activities:

**Apple class** participated in numerous mindfulness sessions. Every child also coloured a mindful picture.

**Pear class** have been exploring the Zones of Regulation, and learning how to stay within the green zone, or how to get back to the green (calm, happy) zone if they are feeling blue (sad, bored), yellow (upset, silly) or red (angry, scared).

**Cherry class** have read several stories, including 'Giraffe's Can't Dance', and talked about not giving up when things are difficult. They made models of themselves and drew what makes them happy.

**Lime class** have been exploring bubble and rainbow breathing techniques, to help calm and refocus themselves during the day.

**Beech class**, drew pictures of themselves and wrote what they love about themselves inside them. They also practiced mindfulness techniques each day to help them feel calm and ready for learning.

**Pine Class** discussed activities and ways to make sure they are taking care of themselves. In their PE lesson they tried a yoga class, and throughout the week they have completed various mindfulness activities, such as deep breathing and meditation to calm themselves down. Year 4 have also made mindful glitter jars.

**Willow class** looked at stress and how to deal with it. They learnt that a little stress is good, as it helps us get things done. They looked at how their thoughts about themselves can cause stress, and learnt that changing their thinking to something positive is essential. They also looked at body confidence and how the media can pressurise us to look a certain way. The class agreed that we are all beautiful in different ways and that a lot of the media imagery is false.

**Sycamore class** have been discussing moving from a fixed to a growth mindset, and how to approach challenges with a positive attitude. They have also started each morning and afternoon colouring in whilst listening to music...which the children have really enjoyed!



This morning, Willow Class invited their parents to join them in their Outdoor Education Lesson. The parents took part in a shelter building activity (on what has been the coldest session so far!) and learned how we teach the children about perseverance, resilience

and working in a team. Everyone did really well and coped admirably with their frustrations when Mr Howard kept changing the rules! **Thank you to all of the parents who attended.** *"It was nice that my mum was struggling too"* - Evie. *"It was nice to work with my mum"* - Jake. *"It was good to see that adults can struggle too"* - Nicholas. *"I found it helpful to communicate with everyone"* - Libbie. *"It felt good having my dad to help me when the shelter collapsed"* - Emily.



## Match Reports

**NETBALL:** On the 5th of February the netball team had a friendly match against Willowbrook. In the first quarter Willowbrook scored the first goal. Then Chloe B scored an amazing goal! In the second half, Willowbrook scored, then Chloe D scored a great goal for us. However, Willowbrook then scored a few more goals, putting them ahead of us. Our girls tried their very best, but after another goal by Chloe B, the final score was 9-3. We all had loads of fun, and we also got squash and biscuits after! We want to thank Mrs Manookian and Mrs Whymark, and everyone who supported us. *Tami, Year 6.*

**SITTING VOLLEYBALL:** On Tuesday 4th February 2020, some Year 5 and 6s went to a sitting volleyball competition at Shenfield High School. We got split into 2 groups [HAS A and HAS B]. Report for team A: Our first of 5 group games were against Herrington House, and the result was a 13-13 draw, so we had to play one last point. Luckily, we got the match point, leaving us winners 14-13. We went on to play 4 more group games, all of which we won. This led us into the battle for first against Saint Joseph's. Sadly, we lost this final game 20-14, so overall we ended up second. We all played very well, seeing as we had never played this sport before. The team A players were: Sam, Ruby, Samuel, Peter, Freddie and Jack W. The player of the match was Sam. *Sam, Year 6*

Report for team B: I was in Team B. We all had the chance to play in different positions. We didn't win, but it is all about taking part, and we really enjoyed it! Our team has James, Bobby, Freya, Evie, Semi and Lacey. *James, Year 6.*

# Lime and Cherry Class

## Gunpowder Plot Day



We had such an explosive day in Lime and Cherry class on Monday - the whole day started with a bang!

We designed wanted posters to capture Thomas Percy who was one of the plotters. In science, we mixed liquids together and made an amazing, sparkly explosion.

We also made barrels of gunpowder, and in the afternoon we decorated our own exploding biscuits, then added some popping candy. It was such a great day!

