



# Hutton All Saints'



Church of England Primary School

## Details of All Saints' Happenings

Our value this half term:

**WISDOM**



"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

### School Calendar

**May 2021**



**3rd:** Bank Holiday - school closed.

**5th:** School Photos - class portraits. An email will be sent later today with the registration details.

**10th:** Happy School Bag collection 10am. Please bring your bags to the school carpark.

**27-28th:** Inset Days - school closed

**31st May-4th June:** Half Term

**May 2021**

**7th:** Inset Day - school closed

**8th:** School reopens

#### Start/finish times

**Apple:** *IN* 8:55am EYFS gate, *OUT* 2:50pm Enter EYFS Gate; exit via Car Park gate.

**Pear:** *IN* 8:40am Pear gate, *OUT* 2:50pm Enter via Pear gate; exit via Chuckles gate.

**Cherry & Lime:** *IN* 8:45am EYFS gate, *OUT* 3:00pm Enter EYFS gate; exit via Car Park gate.

**Beech:** *IN* 8:50am Main Entrance gate, *OUT* 3:10pm Enter via Ramped gate; exit via Main Entrance Gate.

**Pine:** *IN* 8:40am Main Entrance gate, *OUT* 3:00pm Enter via Ramped gate; exit via Main Entrance gate.

**Willow:** *IN* 8:40am Chuckles gate, *OUT* 3:10pm Enter via Pear gate; exit via Chuckles gate.

**Sycamore:** *IN* 8:30am Chuckles gate, *OUT* 3:00pm Chuckles gate.

**Dear Children and Families,**

**Many thanks to all the parents and carers who attended their children's parents' evening appointments.**

**In Pear Class this week, we have enjoyed listening to the story 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes. We made our own books, retelling the story. Here we are, very proud of our fantastic work!**

**I am pleased to announce that the 'Thriftwood' residential for Year 6 should be going ahead, covid-permitting. Further details to follow.**



**Have a great Bank Holiday weekend everyone!  
Love from Miss Penkett x**

### Well done from Mr Horne

On Monday, Pine Class took part in a 'Unicorn Grand National', in an attempt to increase motivation during their daily mile session. This fantastic idea saw the class complete a **whopping 294 laps**, which equates to **42 miles**. **WOW!** Well done Pine Class!



Other classes have also been using music as they run, or have been working with sports equipment, in a bid to increase both physical and mental health.

**Keep up the hard work everyone!**

# TOP DOODLING CLASSES!

These classes have the highest percentage of children in the 'Green Zone' -



Doodle Maths: Apple Class  
Doodle English: Willow Class  
Doodle Spell: Willow Class

This week's top Doodlers:

Well done to Apple and to Willow class (*again!*)  
*(Can your class beat them next week?)*

Mrs Nott says:

***"Keep up the good work everyone!"***

*Will your name be here next week?*

## TOP DOODLERS!

Well done to these pupils, who were in the 'Green Zone' in Doodle Maths, Doodle English and Doodle Spell when Mrs Nott checked on Wednesday lunchtime. What an achievement!

Cherry: Bella, Connor, Shri

Lime: Eva, Mia, Beckett

Beech: Natasha

Pine: Joella, Alexander, Izzy

Willow Class: Bella, Eva W, Aaron, Max, Zoe, Ava, Phoenix, Levi, Arthur

Sycamore: Jay, Maisie

## GREAT WORK ON DOODLE MATHS, APPLE CLASS!

Apple class only have access to Doodle Maths. They are working so hard on practising their number skills!

Well done to these children, who have worked particularly hard this week:

Olivia, Anton, Elise, Iris, Francesca, Myra, Jason, Elodie, George, Evie, Wyatt, Alexis, Reuben, Varenya

Please contact the school office if you need your Doodle passwords.



## Girls in charge!

Well done to our Hutton All Saints' girls in Willow and Pine who have all been made Sixers and Seconders at 2nd Hutton Brownies.

Brownies are split into small groups called 'sixes'. The Brownie in charge of the six is called a Sixer, and her deputy is called a Secunder. Both girls have the responsibility of making sure everyone in their six is able to take part, and that their voice is heard. Well done girls!



## Pine and Beech class English competition!

On Thursday, Pine and Beech class had a competition outside, to see who could perform their English text *'Jack and the Beanstalk'* the best. Both year groups performed, and they remembered the text so well that Mrs. Baptiste and Miss Titterton couldn't choose a winner, so they called it a draw!



### Scholastic book club

Thank you to the 8 parents who ordered books from the spring book club - you raised £45 for the school to spend!

We hope the children are enjoying their new books!



### Show us your talent!

Well done to Josh and Mylo in Lime Class, who passed their karate gradings last week!



**10 mindfulness exercises for children** Mindfulness is useful for children and adults alike, with children as young as nursery age learning about it in school. Watch a child absorbed in play and you'll see they are mini mindfulness masters! Mindfulness is paying attention, noticing what's happening outside of you, as well as your thoughts and feelings, and letting it all be as it is. It's a skill that helps us cope with big emotions and challenging experiences and, just like a muscle, it's something we can all build with practice. Try these simple mindfulness techniques with your children if they are feeling anxious at home – **they will help keep your family calm and centered.** (Source: [BBC website](#))



1. Visualise your safe place – *to feel grounded*

Where are your favourite soothing places in nature? You can visit them anytime in your mind. Why not write a journey to your calm safe place, describing with all your senses how it feels to be there.

2. Balloon belly breathing – *to soothe*

Lie down somewhere comfy and imagine there is a balloon in your tummy. As you breathe in, imagine the balloon slowly inflates. As you breathe out, the balloon effortlessly deflates. Children can rest their favourite toy on their tummy and see it rise and fall.

3. Warrior pose – *for confidence and concentration*

Stand up tall with your feet wide apart. Turn your right toes out and press your left heel away. Bend your right knee deeply, stretch your arms out at shoulder height and make like a surfer. Hang ten for a few relaxed breaths, feeling the strength of your body, then shake out your legs and try it out on the other side. This is a great distractor from worried thoughts.

4. Sound meditation – *to fuel curiosity*

Snuggle down somewhere safe, close your eyes and listen to all the sounds around you. Get curious and feel the buzz of life around you.

5. Savour your food – *to encourage gratitude*

The next time you have your favourite treat, make it a ritual of happiness and thanks. Savour the scent, flavour, and texture and of your favourite foods!

6. Embrace music – *to switch up your mood*

Harness the mood boosting power of music by making your own playlists – a good sing always lifts the spirits, too.

7. Make your mind garden beautiful – *to grow happy thoughts*

There is a garden in your mind, made by all your thoughts. Thoughts you enjoy plant the seeds for flowers you love. Worries or nasty thoughts plant the seeds for weeds. You can choose where you direct the sun and water by nurturing the thoughts that help you feel good.

8. Legs up the wall – *to soften and drop*

Grab a blanket and a pillow, roll onto your back, slide your legs up the wall, arrange the pillow under your head and drape the blanket over you for comfort. Now let your body flop and drop, the whole length of your legs held by the wall. There is nothing to be done right now and nowhere else to be.

9. Get creative – *to express yourself*

Let your feelings out with a spot of art. The choice is yours! Enjoy immersing yourself in the act of being creative – no hard work, just fun.

10. Hug it out – *to feel connected*

Cuddles are like food for the soul, helping us feel safe and calm. Tell yourself or your child: you are safe, you are loved, you are held.

**Our mindfulness coach, Sheila Moses, is putting on a weekly evening class for children, designed to build resilience and confidence starting next week. For further details of cost, timings, and how to book, please email or ring the school office.**



## REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

The PTA has arranged a Happy School Bag Fund-raising Project clothing collection. This scheme is designed to help schools raise much-needed funds, as well as helping the environment by keeping textiles away from landfill. By taking part in this scheme you will help to reduce the amount of reusable textiles from going to landfill and give the clothing a new lease of life.

To take part simply fill any plastic bags with unwanted, but clean and reusable clothing, paired shoes, and fashion accessories. Remember, the more bags you fill up, the more funds the PTA can raise! The Happy School Bag van will be collecting from our school on **Monday 10th May 2021**. Please bring all your bags to the car park and help us have an amazing collection!

**We DO accept:**

- \* Adults & children's clothing
- \* Paired Shoes
- \* Fashion accessories (Handbags, Belts, Hats, Scarves etc)
- \* Perfumes, Jewellery, Giftsets
- \* Console games, souvenirs

**We DO NOT accept:**

- \* Uniforms
- \* Toys, Books, DVD's
- \* Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- \* Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
- \* Bric-a-Brack
- \* Dirty / damaged / wet clothes

## Curriculum Overview

The new curriculum overviews will be uploaded to the school website today and Tuesday.

Please do have a look to see what your child will be learning about this term. **We would like year 5 and 6 parents in particular to be aware of the topics being covered in PHSE/science this term.**

<http://huttonallsaints.co.uk/topicoverview.html>

