



Hutton All Saints'



Church of England Primary School

Details of All Saints' Happenings

Our value this term:

Creativity



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



23.10.2020

Commitment to excellence within a caring, Christian environment

October 2020

26-30th Half-Term

November 2020

2nd-5th Parent's
Evening consultations

6th Half day - **school
closes around 12pm.**
Please see box below for
your child's time.

18th Flu immunisations.
Please make sure you
have filled in the online
form sent out this week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fantastic half term - I'm so proud of the children and the staff for how they have coped with all the changes since school reopened. Thank you also to all the parents for being so vigilant and following our guidelines. Please continue to check the [website](#) for any updated guidance after half term. We are launching an easier way for you to report absences due to illness, called Studybugs; a letter on this will follow later today.

As you may have noticed, we are trying to continue with events that enrich the curriculum where possible. The recording of the Harvest service went really well, so we will continue with future services, as planned. We are already in discussions about Christmas events. We are hoping to record a Christmas service / nativity, and for each class to sing to their parents outside, so please look out for a letter about these after half term. We will also be running the Christmas lunches for infants and juniors, and we are liaising with the PTA about having little parties in the classes at the end of term, so there is plenty to look forward to!

Welcome to our new Catering Manager, Mrs Lord. We are already starting to think about how we can implement junior hot school lunches, and will be running a trial after half term. If successful, we hope to offer lunches from January. The PTA AGM will take place after half term. It's obviously much harder to fundraise in the current climate, but they are doing a great job of thinking of things they *can* do, so please support them in any way you can.

We will also be sending a letter after half term about our exciting new online learning tool! We have used some of our catch up funding from the government to buy a programme called Doodle. This can be accessed from home on a tablet, phone or laptop, and will give children daily tasks to practice. It requires minimal parent or teacher input is designed to be used for just ten minutes a day, using in-built intelligence to construct work programmes unique to every child. Further information will follow after half term.

I will be going on maternity leave after half term, but I look forward to hearing about all these exciting events. I will introduce the newest member of the Manookian family to you all when he or she makes their arrival! Miss Penkett will be running the school, so please wish her and her team the best of luck. I hope you all have a wonderful relaxing half term break. Don't forget the clocks go back on Sunday, so you get an extra hour in bed!

Stay safe, happy half term, and God bless.

Mrs J Manookian



Finishing times for Friday 6th November

Pine - 11.55am

Sycamore - 11.55am

Pear - 12.00pm

Cherry - 12.00pm

Lime - 12.00pm

Apple - 12.10pm

Beech - 12.10pm

Willow - 12.10pm

**Please do not mix
with other bubbles
while waiting.**



Waterproof coats and old clothes and shoes in school

After half term, please **provide your child with some old clothes and shoes to keep in school**, and ensure they have a waterproof coat. They do not need to be school uniform or school colours. Gloves, scarves and hats are also essential too now it's getting colder. We go outside **whatever the weather**, and due to the tight timetable, it is not possible to wait until the rain has stopped.



Safety Guidelines

Please remember to keep **2 metres apart** at the gates, as per current guidelines. If your child has gone in, please move along so other children can get to their classes without having to walk in the road.

We are working really hard to keep **every-one safe** in school, please do not undo all the good work by letting children play on the green with children from other bubbles. **Under current guidelines, households cannot mix.**

It is also very important that you **do not park on the yellow lines outside of school**. It is prohibited at all times for the safety of all children walking into school.



Well done Noah!

Well done Noah for achieving your yellow belt in karate recently.



Daily Bread Christmas Hampers

We usually collect food and items to donate to Brentwood food bank at Christmas. This year, the Daily Bread Cafe at St Peter's Church are collecting Christmas hampers to donate to local families in need. As the church has helped so many families during lockdown, we feel this is a good cause for us to donate to. Each class will make a hamper. If you would like to donate, here is the list of items they suggest:

Christmas Crackers, Christmas Pudding, Biscuits, Chocolate, Gravy/Stuffing, Jam/Pickle, Cheese & Crackers, Crisps/snacks, Cake (Yule Log or Christmas cake), Soft drinks, Sauces (Cranberry sauce, bread sauce etc.), Cream/custard



Please email Dailybreadpopupcafe@gmail.com for more information, or if you'd like to donate a full hamper.

Get creative over half term, and help us win £500 in books for our school! All pupils have to do is enter their 500-word story online by 28th October for a chance to win this incredible prize! Good luck! Enter here: <https://www.explorelearning.co.uk/elwa-submit-your-entry/>

We're delighted to announce that this year's theme is 'Hidden Talents'. We see it as a way to bring out some positives from the experience of lockdown.

- ◆ Being at home more during the lockdown period, without the opportunity to attend school, meant that children from all over the UK were likely to have spent their time doing different things to normal, and may have found a hidden talent along the way!
- ◆ Perhaps you were encouraged to pick up a musical instrument, write a story or maybe you have just been getting better with household chores and helping out your family.
- ◆ We want to champion the fact that anybody could be sat on an amazing ability, they just perhaps haven't uncovered it as of yet!

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WRITERS' AWARDS 2020

500-word story writing competition
Judged by Greg James

HIDDEN TALENTS



**Secondary School Admissions
September 2021**

Y6 - Applications for Secondary School Places

Please remember that if your child is currently in year 6, you need to apply for their senior school place by **31st October 2020**. <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Many schools have now uploaded video tours for prospective parents. Please look on their websites for more information.



Cherry Class

Cherry Class have been learning about addition. On the last day of half term they put their new skills into practice by playing snakes and ladders with two dice. It was great fun!



Willow Class

Willow Class have been enjoying their PE lessons this half term. They have been working really hard and impressing Mr Horne and Mr Sims with their rugby skills, and thinking about how to use space to their advantage.



'Everyone is playing really well so it's a challenge when we play each other.' Louise.

'The learning at the start is really helping me improve.' Bradley.

'I enjoy rugby because everyone works together.' Paisley.



PTA Autumn Update

We will be holding the AGM early in November. We are currently working out the most viable way to hold it under current guidelines, and we will communicate the exact time and details as soon as they have been confirmed. In the meantime, we've all been busy bees, from tidying out the PTA cupboard, raising money, to thinking of ways to fundraise during a pandemic!



Thank you to everyone who brought in their pre-loved clothes on Monday - we **raised almost £300!** Thank you to Caroline Symonds for arranging it. Following parent requests, we are trying to bring forward our next one to January 2021. Thank you to Liz Gray for selling our pre-loved fancy dress items (we still have some left aged 3-4years - please check on our Facebook page if you are interested), and for arranging a half-term scavenger hunt. Entry is a £1, and children need to spot various things on their half-term walks to be in with a chance of winning a prize! The form will be emailed with DASH. Thank you to Tracey Webb who made half-term sweet cones - we sold out in 24 hours and **raised around £90!** As they were so popular, Tracey has a team ready to make some in the last week of the Christmas term too. Finally, thank you to Chloe Barrell, the PTA team and the Apple class mums, who are arranging a Christmas raffle to be held on 11th December. We already have some amazing prizes, including: £100 John Lewis voucher, £100 Shenfield Wines voucher, Funke's cupcakes, Laurent Perrier champagne, Virgin Active family weekend pass, and a month's free membership to Kazen Kai - wow! Look out for raffle tickets after half term. If you'd like to donate a prize, please let Chloe know. Melissa Goodwin and Heidi Neale will also be busy next week preparing gifts for the Christmas Shopping Afternoon in December, and Katrina Carter will be selling discounted Adventure Island tickets and running the weekly lottery.

So we have lots of great stuff to look forward to! Well done everyone for all your continued hard work, and to all the parents who support us - it all helps make a difference.