



Hutton All Saints'



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Details of All Saints' Happenings

Our value this term:

Perseverance



"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

Thoughts and

Prayers

This week our prayers and thoughts are with Mrs Samuelson, who sadly lost a loved one recently.

"Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love. Amen".



Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

Well done - we've made it to the end of our first summer half term! Thank you all for continuing your hard work, and for keeping in touch by sending us photos - we've loved seeing what you've been up to! Next week is half term, although the school will still be open from Tuesday for key worker children and to prepare for the wider reopening. If you call or email, you may not get through immediately, but please leave a message and someone will call back when they can.

This week was mental health week, which is more apt than ever under current circumstances. The theme this year is **KINDNESS**. Why don't you try doing something kind for someone over half term - smiling and laughing are good for our mental health! You could write someone a letter, draw a picture, call a family member and tell them how much you love them, or perhaps help your parents with some chores! Or you could do something that makes you happy, such as colouring, watching a film, riding a bike, singing, dancing, reading or playing games. Get your whole family involved in taking time out to relax and just be **HAPPY!**

Enjoy your weekend and have a lovely half term break.

Mrs. J. Manookian

Mental Health Awareness Week 2020 The theme for this year is **kindness**. Research shows that kindness and our mental health are greatly connected. Throughout the week, the following videos will be available to watch on You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPNBQv7p-gjUoZAdYsqoNxx> (As usual, please do not let your child use You Tube unsupervised).

Being Kind to Yourself

Throughout Mental Health Awareness Week 2020 we will be bringing you interactive videos on ways that you can be kind to yourself.

Monday: Six Keys to Resilience (10am)

Tuesday: How to cope with stress (10am) and Relaxation (2pm)

Wednesday: How to Build your resilience and Wellbeing (10am)

Thursday: Poetry for Positivity (10am) and Mindfulness (2pm)

Friday: Three Methods of Mindfulness (10am)

Saturday: How to sleep better (10am)

Sunday: Six Ways to Wellbeing (10am)



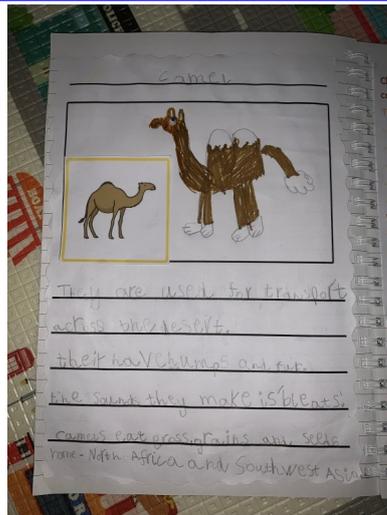
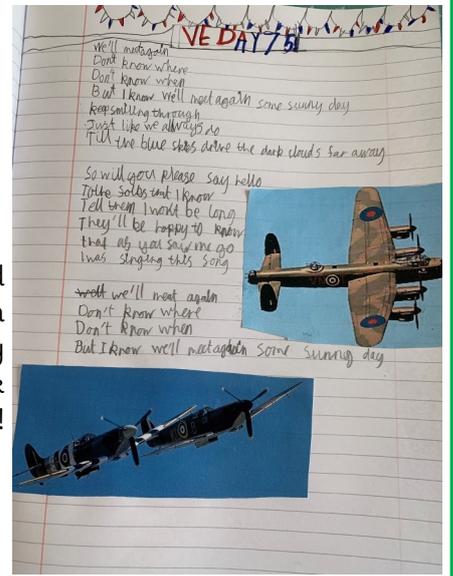
Pictures from Home Thank you for all the lovely photos you have been sending in - we love seeing what the children have been up to.

If you have a photo you'd like included, please email it to admin@huttonallsaints.essex.sch.uk with DASH as the title.



Harry has been having fun in his paddling pool this week - it looks big enough for us too Harry!

Nicholas enjoyed doing his English task for VE day last week - thank you for sharing!



Isabelle and Max have been experimenting with bubbles inside bubbles, Anabella has been writing about desert animals, and Shri has been making herself happy singing songs in her beautiful Elsa outfit!



Mia has been designing her own fitness programme (and sent it to Mrs Barfoot for her to try!), Beckett has been enjoying doing his maths in the garden, and Sara has been having fun in her beautiful paddling pool.

Pictures from Home



Wow! Look at Leo helping with DIY - great job Leo!

Izzy and Connor caught a few small fish and some dragonfly nymphs in a nearby stream.

Eva was *very* excited to have

lost her first tooth. The tooth fairy did visit, but sadly despite her best efforts, Eva couldn't catch her in the act!



Myrto has been enjoying online guitar lessons with Mr Jenkins.



Joe created this great desert tortoise using junk modelling, and Reilly did this amazing polar penguin painting!



Grayson made a treasure hunt for his dogs (and then raced them to see which one could do it the fastest!), Austin had fun learning about huskies, and Farley enjoyed creating his rainforest creature.



Many of you will have seen social media posts about the amazing work St. Peter's have been doing to help get food to the community during this difficult time.

Some parents have enquired about donating - if this is something you would be interested in, please look here for the different ways you can donate to this great cause:

<https://www.huttonparish.com/donate>



BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION As per the letter sent out this week, we are hoping to welcome children from EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 from week commencing 1st June 2020. Please remember, the Government have said this will only happen if the 5 key tests are met by 28th May. Do bear this in mind when communicating the situation with your children. Of course, we want them to be excited about coming to school and not fearful; however, we don't want to get their hopes up and be disappointed. If you have any questions, please email it to admin@huttonallsaints.essex.sch.uk **Please read the letter for the full information.**

Cleaning and Hygiene

- Children will be reminded to wash their hands more frequently than normal, including when they first arrive at school; there will be additional hand soap and paper towels.
- We will also be using hand sanitiser – if possible, we would like you to provide your child with their own, small bottle to keep with their other equipment, along with their own packet of tissues.
- Frequently touched surfaces such as tables, door handles, taps and toilet flushes will be cleaned regularly with antibacterial wipes, in addition to our usual cleaning regime.
- Soft equipment such as cushions and bean bags will not be accessible to the children. Other equipment such as balls or books will not be shared between children. In addition to our usual daily cleaning, the school will undergo increased deep cleaning. We will ensure we promote good respiratory hygiene- the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.

'Bubbles'

- Each group will be allocated their own indoor area and will have designated members of staff who will be with them for their days in school. They will also have staggered break times, meaning their group will play outside together, but not with other groups.
- By giving each of these 7 groups their own room, timetable and adults, we can say they are in a 'bubble'. This means that children (and their group staff) will only have contact with the other children in their own bubble.

Uniforms

Following medical guidelines, we would like all children to wear clean (freshly laundered) clothes every day.

- In order to help with this, we are **relaxing uniform rules**: children may attend school in any home clothes that are weather appropriate, and which can be worn for P.E., e.g. sweatshirt, T-shirt, joggers / shorts and trainers. The children are, of course, still welcome to wear school uniform (no tie) if this is easier for you.
- Hair that is long enough to touch collars **must be tied back**, and no jewellery (apart from a watch for those who can tell the time) is to be worn.
- We request that on the first day your child attends school, they **bring their named school cap**, which will be left safely in school for the rest of the term.

Lunches

- All infant children in school will be provided with a school lunch. To begin with, this will be a cold, packed-style lunch, i.e. sandwich, fruit, yoghurt.
- **All year 6 and KWV children will need to bring a packed lunch from home.**
- Lunch will be prepared in the kitchen by our catering team, who will be following new health and safety guidance.
- Children will eat their lunch in their bubble groups.

Equipment

- Children will keep their equipment set up on their tables to discourage movement around the classrooms; cloakrooms will be out-of-bounds.
- We will provide them with their own stationery, so they **should not bring in pencil cases**.
- As our water fountains are cordoned off, **children must bring full, named water bottles** – there will be opportunities to refill these during the day.
- In addition, please provide your child with a named bottle of sun lotion, which can be kept in school. Please also apply sun-cream at the beginning of every day. We will be using our outdoor space more frequently.

Curriculum

- As much as possible, for the children remaining at home, we will ensure that the learning on the ItsLearning website mirrors what is being taught in class; we will also ensure there is learning for the children who are in part-time to complete on their home days.