



Newsletter

Week Ending 20th September 2024

What's been happening in our school...?



A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown

The School Year is now in full swing and in this edition of the school newsletter I wanted to talk about how proud I am of all of the children who have already volunteered to take an active part. Whether this is part of pupil voice in school, or for a role where they are looking to support other members of our school community.



We have School Councillors, Eco Champions, Librarians, International Ambassadors, Sports Captains, Mental Health Champions, Collective Worship Monitors and Junior Playleaders all making a difference in school. Well done all of you for taking on the challenge.

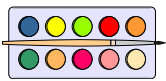
I also wanted to congratulate our new House Captains. These eight year 6 pupils will undoubtedly be excellent role models for their house this year, hopefully leading them to victory! The first recipients of the house cup were St Andrew and so Kayleigh and Mason as the newest Captains in the role were proud recipients of the cup on their house's behalf.

Meanwhile the other House Captains of St David (Barnie and Jessica M), St George (Archie B and Olive) and St Patrick (William H and Scarlett C) will I know be rallying their troops to try to take it off St Andrews hands this week!

We will keep you updated on who is in the lead to win the annual house competition – it is a fiercely fought and highly contested battle to get to the end of the year and be recipients of the House Shield. This takes pride of place in our trophy cabinet in the front of the school.

To win the House Shield, the children must get the highest number of house points throughout the year. They earn these points for working hard, being kind, displaying good manners, showing good knowledge of a subject, completing outstanding work, being resilient, as well as a myriad of other reasons and fantastic behavior. I am lucky to witness all of these things happening on a daily basis which makes me very proud. It also creates a learning culture in which children love learning and in which 'Every Child Shines!'





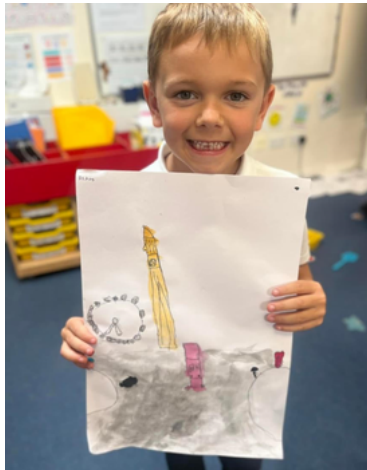
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A Rainy Day in London



As part of their current topic "Explorers" lovely Leopards class have been *exploring London*. In art they took inspiration from the artist K J Carr to create their own Rainy Day in London pictures- What a lot of wonderful artists we've discovered...



SEPTEMBER

24 - Carmel Jane in school for individual student photos

OCTOBER

8 - PTA AGM Meeting 7pm

16 - Parents Evening 3.40-7.00pm

17 - Parents Evening 3.40-7.00pm

21 - FLU Immunisation Team in School

25 - NON PUPIL DAY

28 - 1 NOV HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER

4 - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

5 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework in Hall

5 - Parent Voice Meeting at 5.30pm

8 - KS2 School Disco

19 -UKS2 trip to Layer Marney Tower

DECEMBER

10 - EYFS/KS1

Production to School

11 - EYFS/KS1

Production to parents 2pm-3pm

12 - EYFS/KS1

Production to Parents 9.30-10.30am

13-15 - CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

15 - Christingle Service at All Saints Church 3.00-4.00pm

20 - Christmas service at All Saints Church

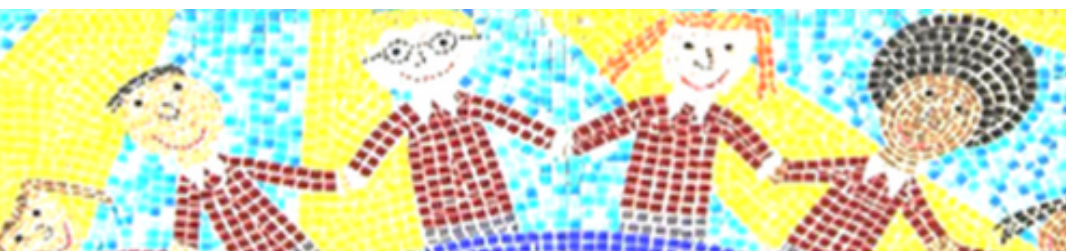
23-3 Christmas holidays

JANUARY

6 - NON-PUPIL DAY

7 - Children return to school

15-17 - Life Support Roadshow Year 5





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FEBRUARY

10-12 - Fairplay House
for Yr5 (details tbc)
12 - Parents Evening
3.40-7.00pm
13 - Parents Evening
3.40-7.00pm
17-21 - Half Term
24 - Children return to
school
25 - Open Afternoon,
Enrichment Homework
in School

APRIL

4 - Easter Service at All
Saints Church
7-21 - Easter Holidays
22 - Children return to
school

MAY

5 - Bank Holiday
23 - KS1 Party
23 - KS2 School Disco
26 - 30 - Half Term
Holiday

JUNE

2 - Children return to
school
4 Carmel Jane in school
for class photos
9-13 - Year 6 Hilltop
Residential (details tbc)
30 - EYFS Boydells
Farm Visit (details tbc)

JULY

16 - Leavers Service at
All Saints Church
21 & 22 - NON-PUPIL
DAYS

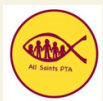
23 Jul - 29 Aug -
School Holidays

SEPTEMBER

1 - Children return to
school

All Saints' Primary School reached out to Howdens in Maldon via our brilliant Site Manager Mr Jacques. Daniel, the Branch Manager at Howdens did not hesitate to give his support. He offered the School a sparkly new kitchen for the staff room and of course we said YES PLEASE! The staff and Mr Jacques would now like to say a very big thank you for such a generous and much needed donation. The new kitchen was fitted over the summer holidays and it looks fantastic. It comes with the excellent quality of Howdens kitchens which means we know it will last for years to come.

<https://www.howdens.com/>



One of the often unsung, yet true heroes of our school are the people who run and volunteer with the PTA. The people who volunteer with the PTA give up their own free time to raise much need funds - money which goes directly towards things that children can use and benefit from in school. We can't thank them enough! If you think you'd like to see what it's all about, maybe offer some ideas or just offer an hour or two to help out, then please come along to their next meeting on **Tuesday 8th October at 7pm** in Lions classroom or contact them via email: asmaldon@gmail.com or by direct message from their Facebook page

**HELP
NEEDED**

Do you think you or your Business might be able to offer help to the school in some

way? If so we'd love to hear from you! Please contact the school at: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk.

Routines in School - some helpful tips!:

Sickness:

As soon as you know your child will not be attending school as usual, please let the school know. You can do this in a number of ways:

- Study Bugs (download the app on your phone)
- Telephone the school, 01621 853519 option 2
- email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk
- Or by popping in and speaking in person to someone in the office

A brief description of the illness is helpful, especially if you think it will be for more than one day.

Appointments (for example medical, dental, optician, physio etc):

As soon as you know your child has an appointment that falls during the normal school day, please let the school know. You can do this by:

- Telephoning the school office on 01621 853519 option 4
- Or by email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

If the appointment falls during a lunch period, please remember to feed your child before returning to school later that day.



REMINDER - STARTING IN OCTOBER:

If you shop at Tesco please consider popping a blue coin in the box to vote for All Saints'. We are hoping to win a Stronger Starts Community Grant to go towards new Sports Equipment which the children will love.

Voting commences at the beginning of October at the following stores:

2190 Burnham On Crouch Exp Small unit CM0 8HQ

2391 Danbury Express Small unit CM3 4QW

2882 Maldon Extra Large unit CM9 4LE

