



ALL SAINTS BENHILTON NEWSLETTER

June 26, 2017

Headteacher

What an exciting few weeks we have enjoyed here at All Saints Benhilton — last week we had our annual Sports day for the whole school which was a great success. Throughout the school the children displayed high quality sporting skills, a degree of competitiveness, but overall great encouragement of each other. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hayward for planning and co-ordinating the whole event.

On 25th May the whole school took part in a Prayer Day as part of the Thy Kingdom Come week of prayer. Hawthorn room was transformed into a tranquil, reflective area where all the children were able to spiritually reflect, read and write prayers. One area was dedicated to prayers for the victims of Manchester Arena. Every child participated eagerly and thoughtfully and I would like to thank Mrs Murton for organising this wonderful day for us all.

The worship started with various children playing instrumentals, then our choirs' sang and finally a group of Year 5 children recalled some memories of Fr Peter's worships and read some prayers. Fr Peter was very touched by this farewell.

I would like to thank the children who also attended Fr Peter's Leaving Mass at all Saints Church on Sunday 11th June.

As you read through our newsletter you will see all the other exciting activities our children have been involved in. You will also notice our new section 'Stars of the Week' - this is a celebration of individual children in each class who have really stood out for one reason or another.

In addition to all of this we still have ASBSA's Summer Fayre to look forward to on Saturday 1st July; hopefully I will see you all there.

Mrs J Whelan-Cox



On Wednesday 7th June we sadly had to say goodbye to Fr. Peter, who for the last six years had dutifully led worship for the whole school. We held a special worship to say thank you to Fr Peter and to wish him good luck in his new parish.



Attendance

Our current attendance figure for w/c 19th June is: 96.6%

Our target attendance figure is 96.4%



ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 30th June- Year 5 Secondary Transfer meeting 2:45pm
- Thursday 20th July – End of year Church Service
KS 1 at 9:20 am
KS 2 at 1:45 pm

NOTES/ REMINDERS:

- For health and safety reasons we have started closing the upper carpark gate/s so those of you who have dogs won't be able to tie your dogs there any longer. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.
- Only toys that can fit into a pocket should be brought into school.

I would like to thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation 😊



Yr 5 - Rachel, Jinhee and Sehee performed and sang the Cup song by Anna Kendrick

Harry (Yr2 Poplar class) played the guitar, Twinkle, twinkly little star.

Willow's 'Allotment' Topic

Willow have really enjoyed their topic 'Allotment' and were really excited about sharing their work with the rest of the school and parents.



Rowan Class to Pizza Express

Rowan class visited Pizza Express on Tuesday 6th June and had a lovely time. We learnt the history of Pizza Express and also had the chance to make our own pizzas.



Larch Class Visit Wyevale's

In Larch we visited Wyevale garden centre. The trip was to support and consolidate our learning on Plants. Although it was raining we still had a good time learning about the various plants and planting our own seeds.



Heroes and Villains

In Larch class we have been making flip books based on our topic Heroes and Villains. We hope you enjoy our work.



Pirate Puppets

Year two made pirate puppets this week as part of our Land Ahoy topic. Parents, grandparents came into help.



Keysteps Gymnastic Competition

On Wednesday 26th April 2017 we participated in a Sutton School Sport Partnership led Gymnastics competition. Eleven schools competed in the Year 3&4 and or Year 5 &6 events. The competition consisted of a floor routine, body management routine and a vault. Points accumulated and an overall score was given as a team. Also, as individuals in Year 3/ 4 and in Year 5/6, 1st, 2nd and 3rd places were awarded. All of our pupils worked so hard and were amazing, these include Edan, James, Alex, Ian, Alexa, Abi, Amelie, Avery, Sofia-Grace, Rethika and Jaahnavi. Two of our pupils received individual awards: Amelie (Yr4) came 2nd place overall and Sofia-Grace (Yr3) came 3rd overall - well done and wow!



Here is the team - looking flexible and amazing in our school Gymnastics kit.

Thank you to ASBSA for paying for this.



Dance, Dance, Dance

On Tuesday 25th April, we attended a Year 3 Dance festival hosted by Greenshaw High School. We continue our good relationship with Greenshaw and this year the dance festival was based on dance from around the world. We performed a 'Bollywood' style dance and then the GHS Sports leaders taught us a Scottish dance (see the photograph). As usual a fabulous time was had by all!



Amelie & Sofia-Grace - 2nd
and 3rd place winners!

Pirates Day in Reception

Reception children had great fun dressing up as pirates for the day. They enjoyed sailing the pirate ship and walking the plank. They also made several teachers walk the plank too! The children made a tasty pirate juice with lemon and ginger and it was yummy! We sang lots of pirate songs and found some treasure.



Whole School Sports Day Friday 16th June 2017

Wow, what a great day of sport was had by all on Friday!

Starting with Foundation stage at 9.15 am, the children were enthusiastic and raring to go. Aply supported by our Year 6 pupils the children enjoyed a carousel of events including cars in the bucket relay, jumping in hoops event, ball in marker activity and balancing a quoit relay. Following this, KS1 participated in their sporting activities where once again a team of Yr 6 pupils assisted them undertake a variety of events including running over hurdles, jumping with skipping ropes, balancing quoits and throwing javelins in true sports day style. The winning team for Key Stage 1 was the red team - St Nicholas house. Big well done to the red team.



In the afternoon it was the turn of our KS2 pupils who started with physical exercise when they walked to the Greenshaw sports field for their sports day activities! Once again in a carousel of activities the pupils were a little hot under the collar from the sun and the sports but this didn't stop them from producing some fantastic throws in the javelin and seated throw events; amazing running in the hurdles & team relays and agile jumping in the standing long jump & speed bounce. It was a very close score with just one point between 1st and 2nd place but it was the green team, St Lawrence, who were victorious in the end. Well done green team - see the house captains Katie Smith and Henry Yu below looking very proud and pleased. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and carers supporting each session - it was a great day all round. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Cater and his PE teaching colleagues who very kindly re-scheduled their lessons so that we could use their playing field... thanks GHS team!





STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Elm - Riana Sergejeva

Ash - Iylah OCallaghan

Year 1

Holly - Victoria Cloudsdale

Oak - Josiah Dawson

Year 2

Chestnut - Ethan Hodson

Poplar - Lucy Watts

Year 3

Larch - Cheryl Kuzakwawo

Hazel - Daisy Carmichael

Year 4

Maple - Avery Tolley

Rowan - Whole Class

Year 5

Willow - Young-Jin Kim

Year 6

Beech - Yasmine Giannakos