



ALL SAINTS BENSINGTON NEWSLETTER

March 10, 2017

Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday the school was transformed into a living story book as so many children, and adults, dressed-up as their favourite book characters. We had the Hungry Caterpillar, BFG, Gangster Granny, Cat in the Hat, Willy Wonka, Harry Potter, Hermione Granger to name just a few. A wonderful effort was made by all!

The day was made even more special as the children were involved in workshops with our visiting author Alan Durant. Many insightful writing tips were learnt and fun was had by all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank ASBSA for funding the author visit this year.

I would also like to thank all of you for your understanding and co-operation with the changes with the drop-off arrangements. The mornings are definitely flowing more easily and getting started more promptly.

You will see as you read this month's newsletter that our children at All Saints' Benhilton have continued to do us proud. During the second week back from half term we had our Top of the Form Year 6 team win the third round against Collingwood School with a score of 66-51. This takes them into the semi-finals where they will be facing Holy Trinity Primary School. In addition to this a group of girls from Willow class (Year 5) went to Greenshaw High School as part of an Enterprise Challenge Project at brought back the winning trophy - see the article for more details.

Everyday your children are making personal achievements and we are proud of each and every one of them.

Finally I would like to inform you that last week Mr Barry Marden started as our new Premises Officer I am sure you would join me in welcoming him to our school family.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Justine Whelan-Cox

Headteacher

Attendance



Our current attendance figure is 96.4%

Our target attendance figure is 96%

Sports News



Jolly Hockey Sticks

On 21st February 2017, All Saints Benhilton competed in a Year 6 quick sticks hockey tournament organised by the Sutton school sports partnership and hosted by Nonsuch Girls School in Cheam. The event was a pathway competition to regional finals. The afternoon began with skill sessions led by Nonsuch Girls & Carshalton Boys sport leaders where we could participate in a carousel of hockey related activities followed by a tournament in which 16 teams competed. We thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and the competitive games, scoring a number of goals between us. Overall our three teams came: All Saints A, 6th place; All Saints C, 8th place and All Saints B, 10th place - we obviously like even numbers !

Multi-Skills at Greenshaw

On Tuesday 7th March 2017, eleven of our Year 2 pupils we were fortunate enough to participate in a Multi-skills festival held at Greenshaw High School. We were treated to a fun-filled, action-packed carousel of activities that challenged them both physically and mentally. Although it was a non-competitive session, the children still enjoyed splitting into teams and challenging each other! The activities were organised and led by the GHS Sport leaders and included balancing, running a course, sending and retrieving, over/ under activity and relays. The participants were: Zachary, Callum, Scarlett, Scarlett and Ettie from Chestnut class and Dimitar, Elijah, Midge, Tamara, Blossom and Lily from Poplar class.



Enterprise Challenge Winners

On the 18th January this year some students from Greenshaw High School spent the morning with Willow class, to take on an enterprise challenge set by their school. This challenge was for the year 5's to form groups and to come up with an idea for an activity or product for the Summer Fair. After careful consideration, Team T-shirt Tastic was chosen to represent the school in the grand final of a 'Dragon-Den' style showdown. Team T-shirt Tastic, consisting of Josie, Phoebe, Sehee, Jinhee, Gabby, Caitlin and Rachael all had to produce a 4 minute pitch to include their product design, costings and advertisements. Their pitch also included a mini dance/song routine. On February 28th, the excited girls entered the 'Den' and were the first to present their idea in front of the 4 judges, who then asked them some questions about their #NAME T-shirts. They were then able to relax and enjoy the other pitches. Six more schools presented their ideas and then after a short deliberation, the judges returned to announce the overall winners - All Saint's Benhilton!!! Here they are being presented with their well deserved trophy by Greenshaw's Headmaster. The girls have all worked so hard and were a real credit to the school. Needless to say, I am very proud of them.



Beech class Learning Journey about WWII

On Monday 6th March, Beech class enjoyed their Learning Journey about WWII. We had to dress up as a child who had come back from World War II. Everyone invited their friends and family to show a range of wonderful work: descriptive diary entries; lovely letters; delightful drawings; and persuasive arguments. We even had presentations that showcased our Anderson Shelter projects and propaganda posters. Parents were amazed to see the range of brilliant work created, including a magnificent movie, made by Michael Alford, about our mannequin challenge. To top it off, we displayed jubilant jiving and dished out some show-stopping cakes. Many will agree when we say, "They were delicious!"

Written by Ming, Ying and Nana



Twitter Account

Mrs Lupoli and Mr Thoroughgood have been working hard to set up and maintain our new Twitter account. Please feel free to follow us @ASB_Primary. Please note, all followers' Twitter accounts are checked so if your tweets aren't clean, you won't be seen.



Nursery Celebrate Healthy Heart Month

In the Nursery we celebrated Healthy heart month. We all dressed up in red and talked about keeping healthy through exercise and eating healthily. We made healthy fruit smoothies and we raised £80 for the Brompton Fountain at the Royal Brompton Hospital.



Year 4 to Juniper Hall

My favourite part of our time at Juniper Hall, was when we had roasted marshmallows around the campfire. I also really enjoyed sleeping in a bunkbed and sharing a room with all of my friends. The second day was great because it was my birthday and we shared chocolate cake!

Isa, Maple Class





WORLD BOOK DAY 2017



A day when books came alive and much fun and learning was had by all.

What characters can you see?





Year 2 write about World Book Day



World book day 10.03.17
 On Thursday an author came to our school. His name was Alan Durant. We also dressed up as book characters. When Alan was small he wanted to be a footballer and loved to read but then he started to love to write and became an author.

We read one of his lovely books Burger Boy. What a kind author he has. Alan's books were beautiful bright and shiny. I can imagine that someone can have so many ideas because he's writing his own book!

As part of the celebration I chose to dress up as Hermione. She's from the Harry Potter books. I chose her because she looks very pretty but she's very serious and clever and it looks to be her friend.



Friday 10th March 2017
 World Book Day
 On Thursday we dressed up as book characters from a book and we met an author called Alan Durant and he told us a funny poem about curcuro.
 What a funny poem that was!

First we went to the nice, lovely and clean hall where we met the author. He was very nice too. Next he told us a funny story called Burger Boy. It's about a boy who only ate burgers but one day he turned into one. I thought it was great because there was lots of colourful pictures.

I dressed up as 'Where's Wally?' from Martin Handford and as you can see the best. I chose Wally because I love the books. I had lots of fun. Who would you dress up as?

Diary dates

(Dates may be subject to change)

Diary Date	Event
14 th March 2017	E-Safety workshops in class (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)
15 th March 2017	Netball V Bandon Hill (away)
20 th March 2017	Art and RE focus week (whole school) Easter Experience at Sutton Trinity Methodist Church (Year 4)
21 st March 2017	Road Safety Worship (Community Police)
23 rd March 2017	Freshwater Theatre Workshop (Roman Day) - Year 3
23 rd March 2017	End of Learning Journey - Year 4
24 th March 2017	Red Nose Day (whole school)
24 th March 2017	ASH & ELM End of Learning Journey - dress up Kings, queens, dragons etc. A Royal Party
28 th March 2017	Beech class - SATs preparation and Isle of Wight meeting (2:40pm)
29 th March 2017	Acorns - End of Learning Journey (10:45 am) Pips - End of Learning Journey (2:30pm)
30 th March 2017	Stylish Shirt Day - Accelerated Reading incentive
31 st March 2017	Year 3 - End of Learning Journey (9am)
31 st March 2017	 BREAK UP FOR EASTER  (2:15pm finish)
Easter Holidays	
18 th April 2017	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
19 th April 2017	School starts - Summer 1

24 th April 2017	Yr 1 & 2 Football club starts ASBSA Meeting - 7:30pm
25 th April 2017	Yr 3 & 4 Football club starts
1 st May 2017	BANK HOILDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
5 th May 2017	School Nurse Drop-in session (9 am -10am)
8 th May 2017	SATs Week (Year 6)
25 th May 2017	Book Club Break up for half term (normal time)
26 th May 2017	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
29 th May 2017	MAY HALF TERM
5 th June 2017	School starts - Summer 2
5 th June 2017	Year 6 to Isle of Wight until Friday 9 th June
1 st July 2017	ASBSA Summer Fayre
5 th July 2017	Secondary Transfer day - Year 6
7 th July 2017	Year 6 Leavers Service at Southwark Cathedral 11:45 am
17 th July 2017	Year 6 Science Fair Yr 1 & 2 - Last football club session
18 th July 2017	Yr 3 & 4 - Last football club session
21 st July 2017	LAST DAY OF TERM (2.15pm finish)
	SUMMER HOILDAY 

Polite notice:

It has been brought to our attention that cars are driving at speed down All Saints Rd. One of our neighbour's has had her car damaged on several occasions in the last few months. Therefore, I kindly ask that we are considerate of the appropriate speed restrictions that apply.