



ALL SAINTS BENHILTON NEWSLETTER

November 3, 2017



Welcome back to the second

half of the Autumn term, I hope you all had a super half term break last week and were able to enjoy some quality time with your children—they are all growing up so fast!

This week we have experienced some beautiful autumnal weather - the colours are amazing this year and we must all take time to stop and appreciate the wonders of God's creation this weekend.

It was lovely to see so many of you attending Parents' Evening this week and I hope you are all happy with how your children have settled into their new classes.

The children (and staff!) have had a very busy week full of exciting learning some of which you will be hearing about in this newsletter.

I would like to wish you all a lovely and safe bonfire weekend.

Mrs Justine Whelan-Cox

ASBSA are continuing to work hard to raise money for our school to enable us to provide enrichment opportunities or additional resources for our children.

There is still an opportunity for you to help us raise money if you are willing to have a Leaders estate agents board placed outside of your house for 2 weeks. We get paid £15 per board.

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to doing this. We have already raised in excess of the anticipated £600.

If you are willing to have a board please let the school or ASBSA know.



We will be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal again this year. Our House Captains will be taking poppies to each class during the school day from Monday 6th November.

Sporting update



Our year 5 and 6 football team played an away match against Wesbourne's year 6 B team on Tuesday 2nd November. I am delighted to announce that they won 2:1. Well done boys!



We must be on a winning streak because our netball team also won their home matches against Harris Academy . Well done girls! 😊



Attendance

Our current attendance figure for w/c 30th October is: 96.8%

Our target attendance figure is 96.4%

Making a commitment to being active and enjoying sport & physical activity

The revised DfE guidance (updated October 2017) includes 5 key indicators that encourage schools to raise the level of activity in young children. One of these indicators being: ***the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school***

Along with our commitment to the 'Daily Mile' at least two to three times a week, our lunchtime sessions are another way of providing opportunities for our children to be physically active with our Sports leaders running active sessions each day; two lunchtime sport sessions for KS1 and a range of 'zoned' activities supervised by the Mid-day supervisors.

Here are some of our children in action at lunchtime!



Junior Supremo Sport leaders (HIPPOS)

In September, some of our Year 6 pupils participated in Junior Supremo training which equipped them with skills to be Sport leaders and to lead sessions for younger pupils in the playground. Earlier sport leader training was called HIPPO training and we kept this title at school as it is child friendly and engaging for the children. The sport leaders (HIPPOS) give up their own time to deliver these sessions and between the 16 of them, they offer an active session every day. These sessions not only help to encourage our pupils to be physically active but also benefit the Year 6 pupils in taking on leadership and volunteering roles.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 6 HIPPOS for their commitment and dedication so far.

As you can see from the photographs, the HIPPO sessions are very popular!



Other Sporting news

We certainly have 'kicked off' the new academic year with a lot of sporting opportunities. Our school football team played two matches (one friendly and one cup match) before half term and have another match planned this week; our school netball team played their first league match before half term against All Saints Carshalton and have three more planned this half term. Also, some of our Yr 4, 5 & 6 pupils participated in the Sutton Schools Cross Country meeting at Northey Avenue playing fields. This mile long course was over fields and through woodland and in true cross country style, there was a little rain to add to the occasion! Much fun was had by all and some lying on the floor after the mile long excursion!

Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop

On Monday, Freshwater Theatre visited Year 2 to do a Great Fire Of London workshop. The children were transported back to 1666 where the houses were made of wood and the streets were full of rats! They found out how the fire started and what the people did to stop it. The children got a grasp of what it was like to live in these times and fun was had by all.



Look at these amazing magazines!

Written by: Rithiksa Jeyarajan, Beech Class

What did we do?

In Beech class we have been learning about Charles Darwin. We have made a magazine about all the facts we researched about Charles Darwin. We also included an interesting and fantastic interview about the famous Mary Anning, who came to visit our class! These magazines had to show our best writing that we could do in groups.

Who was it presented by?

These beautiful magazines were presented by Beech class. We worked together and tried to make them the best so we could win the prize. We put all our effort into these fabulous magazines, which we are so proud of. The magazines turned out really well and looked wonderful. We all had a lot of fun making them and really enjoyed working in teams.



Highlights

The favourite part for Beech class was the interview with Mary Anning and putting together the magazines. We liked the interview because we love hearing all the intriguing responses she gave us. We also liked making the magazines, as it was fun, especially being able to share our work with everyone.

Mary Anning

Did you know we had an extraordinary visit from Mary Anning? It was very flabbergasting to see her! She answered all our questions for our interviews. We all took pictures with Mary Anning in the groups that we were doing the magazines. We were very thankful that she came to our class, as it helped us write our interviews.

Who won?

We had a competition about which group could make the best magazine and guess what? The people who won were: Caitlin, Taylor, Evie R, Rithiksa and Olivia S. They put a lot of hard work into their magazine and made it as decorative as they could. They even bought their own decorative things like sparkly tape and neon stars to write facts. It was the best they'd ever done!





Year 4 trip to the London Aquarium





STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Elm

6/10/17 – Renee-Lou W
 13/10/17 – Lottie B
 19/10/17 – Kovarshan J
 3/11/17 – Kwame E-M

Ash

6/10/17 – Kelechi A
 13/10/17 – Peter S
 19/10/17 – Lily F
 3/11/17 – Simeon B

Year 1

Oak

6/10/17 – Eliya A
 13/10/17 – Danny D
 19/10/17 – Erin T
 3/11/17 – Ryan K

Holly

6/10/17 – Woody Q
 13/10/17 – Izabella R
 19/10/17 – Cherey K
 3/11/17 – Harry F

Year 2

Chestnut

6/10/17 – Jack M
 13/10/17 – Connor W
 19/10/17 – Samson P
 3/11/17 – Roxi-Rose M

Poplar

6/10/17 – Reuben C
 13/10/17 – Aaron D
 19/10/17 – Felicity M
 3/11/17 – Micaiah O

Year 3

Larch

6/10/17 – Shakeel R
 13/10/17 – Joshua W
 19/10/17 – Nicholaou L
 3/11/17 – Lucy W

Hazel

6/10/17 – Paula M
 13/10/17 – Sankara K-T
 19/10/17 – Rebecca F
 3/11/17 – Callum V

Year 4

Maple

6/10/17 – Amy Jo J
 13/10/17 – Samuel B-W
 19/10/17 – Sophie W
 3/11/17 – Aidan A

Rowan

6/10/17 – Diana A
 13/10/17 – Mia W
 19/10/17 – Daisy C
 3/11/17 – Elizabeth B

Year 5

Willow

6/10/17 – Sofia S
 13/10/17 – Oscar D
 19/10/17 – Thomas J
 3/11/17 – Anja C

Hawthorn

6/10/17 – Charlie H
 13/10/17 – Alex T
 19/10/17 – Chloe V
 3/11/17 – Saindhavi S

Year 6

Beech

6/10/17 – Evie B
 13/10/17 – Phoebe B-K
 19/10/17 – Reece H
 19/10/17 – Beech Class (from Mrs Hayward)
 3/11/17 – Rachael C

Mrs Lupoli's Computing Star of the Week

6/10/17 – Gabby P
 13/10/17 – Zachary C
 19/10/17 – Amelia E
 3/11/17 – Nathan G

REMINDERS



The school gates open at 8:40 am and the school bell goes at 8:50am please make sure your child is in school on time.

- Children in years 3 to 6 should be dropped off at the school gates and not at their classrooms.

- Children attending any early morning or after school clubs will be collected from the front remote gate by the staff member leading the club. Children should not be dropped off and left alone in the reception area.



Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

All Saints Benhilton Diary Dates 2017-18

(Dates may be subject to change)

Diary Date	Event
Monday 30 th October 2017	Autumn 2 starts Freshwater Theatre in with Year 2 - Great Fire of London
Tuesday 31 st October 2017	<u>Nursery Parents' Evening</u>
Wednesday 1 st November 2017	Whole school (including Nursery) Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm <i>(Yr 6 Parents' Evening to start at 2:30pm)</i> Netball ASB V Harris Academy (Home)
Thursday 2 nd November 2017	Parents' Evening 4:00 - 7:30pm
Friday 3 rd November 2017	School Nurse Drop-in Session (9-10 am)
Monday 6 th November 2017	Space Dome in school - Years 1 & 5
Tuesday 7 th November 2017	ASBSA meeting & 7pm
Wednesday 8 th November 2017	Netball ASB V Cheam Common (Away)
Friday 10 th November 2017	ASBSA: Crazy Hair Day - Secret Room Donations

Monday 13 th November 2017	School Nurse team in Year 6 - child measurements
Wednesday 15 th November 2017	Yr 6 Handball Event @ Carshalton Boys 12 pm -3:30pm Girls Football Competition @ Sutton United
Thursday 16 th November 2017	Year 6 - Polar Fun Day Book Club
Friday 17 th November 2017	FLU Programme visit (School Nurse Team)
Tuesday 21 st November 2017	Last swim for ROWAN class Yr 1 & 2 Gymnastics festival @ Greenshaw High School 3:30 - 4:45pm
Wednesday 22 nd November 2017	Netball ASB V Devonshire (Away) Up-lift Parent Course 6pm
Friday 24 th November 2017	ASBSA: Christmas Jumper Day - Hamper Donations
Wednesday 29 th November 2017	Indoor athletics @ Carshalton Boys 1pm -3pm Up-lift Parent Course 6pm
Friday 1 st December 2017	Last swim for MAPLE class School Nurse Drop-in Session (9-10 am)
Saturday 2 nd December	 ASBSA CHRISTMAS EXTRAVANGANZA 
Tuesday 5 th December 2017	NEW Nursery Parents' Meeting (6pm)
Wednesday 6 th December 2017	Year 1 - Space themed dress up day Year 1 End of Learning Journey 2:50 pm
Thursday 7 th December 2017	Juniper Hall Meeting for Year 4 parents @ 2:45pm
Friday 8 th December 2017	Year 5 End of Learning Journey 2:45 pm Year 6 End of Learning Journey 2:50 pm Last Football club

Wednesday 13 th December 2017	KS 1 Christmas Nativity to Parents at 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 14 th December 2017	EYFS Nativity to Parents at 2:15pm
Friday 15 th December 2017	Last dance club EYFS Nativity to Parents at 9:15pm
Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Nursery End of Learning Journey Celebration (10:45am) - <i>Parents invited</i> Nursery - End of Learning Journey Celebration (2:30pm) - <i>Parents invited</i>
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	KS 2 Carols in Church at 9:30am Break up for Christmas
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 
Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	INSET DAY - School <u>closed</u> for children
Thursday 4 th January 2018	Spring 1 starts - children back in school
Wednesday 31 st January 2018	Year 4 residential to Juniper Hall
Thursday 1 st February 2018	Year 4 return from Juniper Hall
Friday 9 th February 2018	Break up for half term
	SPRING HALF TERM
Monday 19 th February 2018	Spring 2 starts - children back in school
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Break up for Easter
	 Easter break

Monday 16 th April 2018	Summer 1 starts - children back in school
Thursday 3 rd May 2018	Nursery closed - to be a polling station
Monday 7 th May 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED - May bank holiday
Monday 14 th May 2018	Start of Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 24 th May 2018	Break up for half term
Friday 25 th May 2018	INSET DAY - School <u>closed</u> for children
	MAY HALF TERM
Monday 4 th June 2018	Summer 2 starts - children back in school
Saturday 16 th June 2018	ASBSA Summer Fair
Friday 20 th July 2018	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER - Last day of term 