



## ALL SAINTS BENHILTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Firstly a very big thank you to the small, but extremely hard working, band of people who turned up to get the school grounds ready for spring. A great deal was achieved and I am very grateful to all who gave up their Saturday to help.

**Thank you for your generosity:** The School Sports Leaders (HIPPOS) would like to thank you all for your donations to Sport Relief. They organised some great activities every lunchtime throughout last week, which the younger children all enjoyed. The total raised was £150 and the class that has won the toy hippo, for raising the most money per child, is Larch Class. Well done Year 6 HIPPOS and well done to Larch Class!

Contributions from the Sponsored Spell are now coming in – thank you to everyone who supported that event. The children enjoyed the challenge and we were very pleased with the number of words they learnt. Could we please have all donations in by the end of this term. Thank you very much.

**Strike Action:** please remember that on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March only the following classes are in operation – Oak Class, Larch Class, Willow Class, Afternoon Nursery. Children in those classes should attend as usual and all other children should not attend school.

**Science Workshop:** on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April we are holding a Science workshop for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 parents. If you would like to attend and find out what and how we teach your children in Science, please return the reply slip that was attached to the invitation sent out recently.

**Easter Service:** I am very sorry to say that, due to circumstances beyond our control, we are now unable to use the church on the last day of term. For this reason I have moved the Easter Service to 2pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. I realise that some parents will have booked time off work on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and I can assure you that I have not taken this decision lightly, but I'm afraid there is no other option.

**Sports Day:** This year, Sports Day will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, in an attempt to “beat the heat” of the summer. More details nearer the time, but Reception, Morning Nursery and Key Stage 1 will have their activities in the morning and Afternoon Nursery and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon.

**email addresses:** Please remind the children that their school email address is only to be used for school matters. It is not to be used for their own social use. Thank you.

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**Start and End of the day:** thank you to all the parents who “Park and Stride” to keep the road outside school safer for our children. I would urge more families to try this strategy. If you do park near school, then please obey the parking restrictions which are there to keep the children safe; this week I have been given a photograph of a car parked on double yellow lines and partly on the pavement at a junction!!!!

Nursery parents, please be aware that children playing on the path near the main door are very close to the car park. Please do not allow them to play on the wall or jump down in to the car park.

Finally, if you are walking your dog when you come to school, and leaving them unattended whilst you bring your children into school, please tie them up in the car park at the top of the field. That car park is not used at those times so they will be safe and away from the children. You do have very well behaved dogs, but not all children are comfortable walking close to them. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Can you help please?** We are very short of spare socks in the office. If you have some that are now too small could we have them please, thank you.

**ASBSA** ASBSA are working hard to organise the May Fayre and will soon be asking for volunteers to help before and on the day. Please help if you can, thank you.

The ASBSA Shed has come to the end of its life and we will be emptying and dismantling the old one and erecting a new one on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. If you can help on that day please contact Elton Pritchard or me. Thank you very much.

The annual ASBSA Golf Day at Tyrrells Wood Golf Course is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. This is a day that all our golfing parents, friends and relatives enjoy, so please put the date in your diary and bring along friends, colleagues, family members. All are welcome. There is a letter and application form accompanying this newsletter.

I wish you all a very happy holiday and a joyous Easter time.

Best wishes,

*R.P. Sutton*

Rosalind P. Sutton

Headteacher

### Diary Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Strike Action – see above
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9am Prayer Meeting – in the Parish Room
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Chess Tournament – after school
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Music Festival at The Fairfield Halls (tickets available from the Box Office)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	ASB football team v St Cecilia's – Rosehill Park
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9am ASBSA Coffee morning
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Beech Class to the Europe Centre
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Science Curriculum Evening for KS1 and KS2 Parents
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term – school closes at 2:15pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Summer Term begins – school opens at normal time
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	2:00pm Easter Service in the church – all welcome
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Netball Tournament
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Beech Bonanza – Beech Class will send out details nearer the time
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
wb 12 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Key Stage 2 SATs week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Group Photographs
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	ASBSA MAY FAYRE
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Drama club production of Wizard of Oz – 3.30pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Closed for Inservice Training (school is a Polling Station)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Sports Day
wb 26 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM week
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Beech Class to the Isle of Wight
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Infant Schools Music Morning (details nearer the time)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	ASBSA Shed – see above
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	ASBSA Golf Day