

## All Saints' CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a fabulous week in school celebrating all things literary with the author visit on Tuesday and World Book Day yesterday. Thank you for your support in making these events such a success. The children's costumes and make-up this year were spectacular and all because of your efforts at home. It has been lovely to see that Andy Tooze inspired our children to not only write some wonderful poetry, but to read it too - there are now barely any poetry books left in the library as so many children have loaned a poetry book this week!

As Easter rapidly approaches, I have some exciting PTFA and school events to share with you.

## Easter Hamper Raffle

This Easter, in order to raise money for the PTFA, we would like each class to put together an Easter hamper to be raffled at the end of term. On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for bringing in an item that can be put into their class hamper.

Your children will be coming home today with raffle tickets that we ask you to sell to friends and family. When selling the tickets, please write the persons full details on the ticket stub and return the stubs and money in the envelope provided marked with your child's name and class. Ticket stubs need to be returned to school by **9am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, as the raffle will be drawn that afternoon. If you cannot sell your tickets please return them to school as other families may be able to sell them instead. Raffle tickets costs just £1 and in addition to your child's class hamper, there will be an additional draw for the staff hamper too.

## Easter Gardens and Bonnets

On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be holding our annual Easter Parade on the playground at 3pm. Children are welcome to make either a bonnet/hat or a 3-D model or picture of an Easter Garden celebrating the Christian messages of hope, light and eternal love which they will then show in the Easter parade. This is not compulsory and children are welcome to make or draw items as a part of a group.

## **Easter Service**

At **9.30am, on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** the children and staff will gather for an Easter service at All Saints Church to be led by Reverend Richard Fisher and supported by members of Oak class.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Louise de Graaff Headteacher

**Caring and achieving with Jesus at our side** *"I can do all things through him (Jesus) who gives me strength" – Philippians 4:13* 

