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Caring and Achieving

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to see so many of you this week during our spring term parent-teacher meeting evenings. We hope that you enjoyed looking at your child's books and hearing about the amazing progress that your children have made so far this year.

Safeguarding Update

During the two parents' evenings, we hope that you enjoyed watching the online safety video that was produced by the School Council with help from the children in Elm class. The video will also be shared on Classdojo, so please look out for this as it delivers some very important and enlightening messages.

Safeguarding our children and supporting you and your whole family is of primary importance to us at school and so we are updating our website to provide you with more help, support and guidance. Please take a look at our new safeguarding page <https://www.allsaintstrysull.co.uk/safeguarding> which we will continue to add to help support our whole school community.

Based on the recent feedback that we have received from the children about their online habits at home, we will be adding a new page to our website about staying safe online with support and advice about esafety; I will let you know as soon as the 'Online Safety' page is live.

Lunch, Snacks and Water

As a part of our science and PSHE curriculums, the children learn about how to stay healthy. We reinforce this learning by encouraging our children to have healthy eating habits. Therefore, we ask that packed lunches contain a balance of nutrients just as our hot school lunches do. However, in recent months we have noticed more children bringing incredibly unhealthy lunches into school. Studies show that if children have too much sugar at lunchtime it can adversely affect their concentration and behaviour in the afternoon, likewise a lack of vitamins and minerals can lead to lethargy. Please ensure that your child is provided with a well-balanced packed lunch that does not contain too many processed items, sugary drinks or sweet treats and instead contains plenty of protein, fruit and vegetables.

Children's bottles in their classrooms should only contain water. Squash is only permitted at lunchtime due to the effect it can have on children's teeth if not consumed with food. Children in key stage 2 can be provided with a healthy snack at breaktime e.g., a piece of fruit, raw vegetables or toast. Crisps and biscuits are not healthy snacks. The children in Beech and Chestnut classes are provided with a piece of fruit at breaktime every day and so do not need to bring an additional playtime snack. Thank you for your support in encouraging our children to live healthily.

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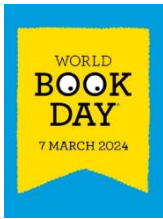
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World Book Day



On **Thursday 7th March**, the children are invited to dress as their favourite book character for World Book Day. Please look out for the £1 book token that will be sent home with your child, which can be exchanged for a selection of short story books or used against the purchase of any book in all major bookshops. During the day, all of the children will be taking part in a variety of fun reading related activities.

Ironbridge Museums Tickets

Please remember the Ironbridge Museums tickets are still available to use up to **15th March** for a voluntary contribution to the PTFA of £25, which can be paid through ParentPay. This is your last opportunity to take advantage of this fantastic offer.

Comic Relief

On **Friday 15th March**, we will be celebrating Comic Relief in school. The children will be invited to dress in their own clothes, or in anything red or funny, in exchange for a £2 donation to the charity. We will also be holding our annual *All Saints' Has Got Talent Show*, where children can perform any entertaining act either individually or as a part of a small group. We are asking for a fee of £2 from each child that wants to enter the competition. Children of all ages are allowed to enter.



Important Dates

Tuesday 5th March - Andrew Tooze (Author) Visit

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 22 March, 9.30am – Easter Service in All Saints' Church (Led by the Worship Council and members of Year 6)

Friday 22 March, 3.30pm - Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday 8 April - Start of Spring Term

Monday 6 May - May Bank Holiday

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May - Half term

Friday 19 July, 1.15pm - Break up for Summer Holiday

Monday 22 July - INSET day

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Please remember that my door is always open should you like to discuss any element of your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L M de Graaff".

Mrs Louise de Graaff

Headteacher

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