



Saughall All Saints Primary School

Newsletter 25th October 2024

This is our final newsletter before we break up for half term. We wish you all a safe and restful break. School reopens to pupils on Monday 4th November 2024.

THANK YOU!

A very big **thank you** to the Friends of Saughall All Saints who have very generously gifted our children the following musical instruments:

- Chime bars – 21 sets
- Glockenspiels – 5 sets
- Keyboards – 6
- Headphones – 1 class set of 30
- Power Supplies – 10



Messages for Children

Messages should only be sent through to children via the office if they are urgent. In this event, please make contact before 3pm, as the staff in the school can't always leave the office when it is busy with children and parents.

Please ensure your child is aware of pick up/home time arrangements before they come to school, where possible.

Additionally, if you are going to be late collecting your child, please can you call the school and let us know.

Thank you



Uniform

If you need any additional uniform then you will be able to place an order over half term and the week following.

We will then place the orders on Friday 8th November. You will not be able to order uniform after this date until we open uniform orders again in the Spring term.

Nearly new items are available and will be on sale the first week back after half term.

Lost Property

Unnamed uniform and lost property will be put out on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th October 2024 for parents to collect/check.

Attendance

The class winners for the highest attendance were:

[4-10th October – Mr Dixon 99.3%](#)

[11-17th October - Mrs Davies 100%](#)

Please ensure your child/ren attends school every day, unless they are too poorly to do so. If your child is not able to attend, please ensure that you **call** the school office before 09:15 to advise. If you are calling before school opens, please leave a message as directed on the answer phone.

Punctuality is equally important:

Arriving 5 minutes **late** every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year = 20 lessons **missed**.

Arriving 15 **minutes late** every day adds up to 2 weeks absence a year = 55 lessons **missed**.

Arriving 25 **minutes late** every adds up to 19 days absence a year = 123 lessons **missed**

Homework

As the office are receiving significant numbers of emailed homework, they will no longer be confirming receipt and distribution. Please be assured that homework will be forwarded on to the teacher in the event that you do need to email it to school.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has the correct PE Kit in school:

- White shorts
- Navy blue round neck T shirt with or without school logo
- Non-marking gym shoes/ Pumps for indoor lessons, Trainers for outdoor lessons.

Payments

Please note we will no longer be accepting cash if it isn't in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly written on it.

We encourage you to pay online with a view to school being cashless in the future.

If you haven't already registered for on line payments, please contact the school office who will be happy to send you your code.

Drop off and Collection

We politely request that Blue Badge holders do not drive on to site before 08.30am to drop off and 3.00pm to collect.

Bonfire Competition

Friends of Saughall All Saints are running a competition to raise funds towards purchasing items for the Christmas Fair. Please see below for more information:

Juniors - Design a poster that will help people stay safe on Bonfire Night, consider possible dangers. There will be one winner for each year group. Winning posters will be displayed for everyone to see on the office door. Entry cost is £1.00; prize for every entry and a special prize for the winners. Please return to the school office by Monday 4th November, the winners will be announced on Tuesday 5th November. All funds raised will go towards resources for the school.

Infants - Design a picture of fireworks, think about all the different colours. There will be one winner for each year group. Winning pictures will be displayed for everyone to see on the office door. Entry cost is £1.00; prize for every entry and a special prize for the winners. Please return to the school office by Monday 4th November the winners will be announced on Tuesday 5th November. All funds raised will go towards resources for the school.

Themed Meals....

With both Bonfire Night and Christmas just around the corner, we are preparing for a number of themed school meals. They are:

Bonfire Theme Day Menu – 5th November



Christmas Party Food – 16th December



Christmas Lunch – 17th December



Peter Pan Pantomime Lunch – 18th December

Please can you go onto Web Spider and complete the surveys once they are published.

Autumn Term 2 Fundraising/Charity Events & Donations

Separate letters will be sent for all of these events giving more information – please look out for them

Love our Neighbours: We would like each class to buy a Christmas present for a boy or girl of a similar age that can then be donated, through Kidsbank Chester, to a family in the local area who are struggling financially. We would like these donations to be brought into school between the **4th and the 8th November**.

Christmas Tombola: Non-uniform day Thursday **7th November**: Children can come to school in non-uniform for donations of chocolates and bottles for the Christmas Tombola.

Children in Need: **Friday 15th November**. Children can come to school in non-uniform; suggested donation of £1 for Children in Need.

Hamper Items: **Friday 22nd November**. We are asking for children to wear non-uniform for donations of chocolates, wine and gift sets etc.

Teams4U Shoebox Appeal: For those who are able to fill a shoebox, please deliver these to school by **Friday 22nd November**. This then gives us time to deliver the boxes to Teams4U and for them to send them over to Eastern Europe in time for Christmas. Alternatively, if you feel that you want to take part but do not have the time to buy and fill a shoebox, you can sponsor a shoebox instead and Teams4U will create a shoebox on your behalf at a cost of £15 from you.

Santa Dash (School Fund Raiser): Help to raise money for School Funds – **6th December 2024**
Children can come to school in their Santa hats/tinsel etc. donate a pound (suggested) and have some festive fun along the way. Thank you in advance for your support.

Bonfire Competition: as detailed earlier in the newsletter.

Dates for your Diary

2024/2025 Term Dates

School Opens for Pupils	School closes for pupils at the end of the day
Wednesday 4th September 2024	Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 4th November 2024	Friday 20th December 2024
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Friday 14th February 2025
Monday 24th February 2025	Friday 4th April 2025
Wednesday 23rd April 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025
Tuesday 3rd June 2025	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

School has checked and the return date after Easter next year is Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

INSET DAYS

Monday 02nd September 2024
Tuesday 03rd September 2024
Monday 06th January 2025
Monday 02nd June 2025
Wednesday 23rd July 2025
Bank Holiday 05th May 2025

Others dates for your diary

Monday 04th November – Conway, PGL, Tattenhall deposits due
Monday 04th November – PTA Bonfire competition
Thursday 07th November – Non-uniform for tombola
Friday 08th November – WW2 Museum Trip Y5/6
Tuesday 12th November - Whole school flu vaccinations
Friday 15th November – Non-uniform for Children in Need
Friday 15th November – Fun Food Chef Y3/4
Wednesday 20th November – Whole school Poetry Day
Friday 22nd November – Non-uniform for Hamper items
Thursday 5th December – Christmas Fayre, 5-7pm
Monday 09th December – Reception Production, 09.30am
Tuesday 10th December – KS1 Production, 9.30am
Tuesday 10th December – KS1 Production, 5.30pm
Thursday 12th December – Y3/4 Production, 9.30am
Thursday 12th December – Y3/4 Production, 5.30pm
Monday 16th December – Christmas party – pm
Tuesday 17th December – Y5/6 Christmas Service 9.30am - Church
Tuesday 17th December – Y5/6 Christmas Service, 5.30pm - Church
Wednesday 18th December - Pantomime day
Friday 20th December – Finish for Christmas

Wirral Arts Academy

🧠 ✨ October Half-Term Holiday Camp at Wirral Arts Academy!

🧠 🧠 Looking for a fun, creative day for the kids this October half-term?

Join us at Wirral Arts Academy's Holiday Camp on Wednesday 30th October 2024, from 9am-4pm, for an action-packed day of arts, crafts, games, songs, and much more!

🧠 ✍️ Perfect for children aged 4-11, this camp is a fantastic way to let imaginations soar while making new friends and enjoying loads of creative activities. Don't miss out—visit www.wirralartsacademy.com to book your spot today! Spaces are limited!

Cheshire West and Cheshire Children and Families Parent-Carer Forum have asked us to share the link to their October newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/83159362f11e/pcf-news-and-events-october-2024-17455921>



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**BOUGHTON
HEATH
ACADEMY**

**28th October –
1st November
Ages 5-11**

TIMINGS/COST
9-4 £25.00
8am Drop off £3.00
5pm Pick Up £3.00

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