



# All Saints Reception Newsletter



## (Friday's Fortnightly Newsletter 3: 12/10/2018)

### This Week/Term

**English:** As we come to the end of our 'Marvellous Me' topic, we have learnt the story 'Funnybones,' made our own Funnybones masks, split pin skeletons and acted the story out. Our next topic will be 'What does the weather say?' (You will receive an overview of this topic before half term).



**m a p**



**Phonics:** We have been learning to blend sounds together this week. For example, saying the letters m-a-p separately and blending them back together to hear the word 'map.' Your child will be given some flashcards to practise over half term. It would be highly beneficial if you could go through these with your child once a day over the holidays (only for 2 minutes) in order to improve their recall time!

**Maths:** We have had lots of fun in Maths this week, learning about 2D and 3D shapes and going on a shape hunt for these around school! After half term, we will be ordering numbers 1 – 10. Please find attached some number cards 1 – 10 to practise ordering and recognising at home!



### Don't Forget...

**CHOOSEDAYS** -Our 'Little Lending Library' will be open before and after school on Tuesdays 8:45- 8:55am and 3:15 – 3:25pm to choose a story book to share at home. Please remember to return these books every Tuesday for others to enjoy too!



### Important Dates

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents' Evenings (individual appointments already given)

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October:** *Come Dine With Me.*

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October & Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> October:** INSET days (school closed to children).

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November:** Flu Vaccinations during school.

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS Nativity at 10AM

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS Nativity at 2PM

### Special Events/Activities/News

We have introduced our '**Foodie Fridays**' where the children take part in cooking activities with an adult, learning basic skills such as how to hold cutlery correctly and safely, hygiene rules and which foods are healthy and unhealthy. So far, your child has made cakes for Macmillan, a fruit salad and their own bread. Next time, we will be making our own sandwiches and learn how to butter a piece of bread independently.



**Reminders:** As much as the children enjoy them, temporary tattoos and nail varnish are not part of our uniform policy and should therefore be removed from all visible body parts before children come into school of a morning to ensure children look smart and presentable.



Please also ensure you have read our Packed Lunch Policy, either from your Reception welcome pack or from the website. As a healthy school, we ask that your child only has plain, still water or milk (no fizzy drinks or cordials) and limited treats such as crisps and chocolate, once per week. With growing concern around children's health and diet, we need your support to ensure that your child eats a nutritious and varied diet. Thank you for your understanding with this!



