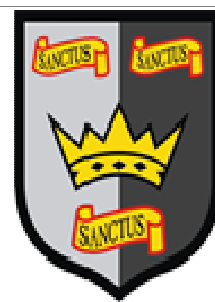


# All Saints C.E. School

## Kirkby Overblow

Newsletter Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018



**“AT ALL SAINTS WE ALL FLOURISH AND ACHIEVE AS A CHILD OF GOD”**

### **INTERIM HEADTEACHER**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is now some time since Mrs Newport informed you that she would be leaving All Saints at Easter and we know that you will be wondering what plans are in place for next term. At the meeting of the Governing Body on 8th February governors agreed to seek to appoint an Interim Headteacher for two terms, until Christmas. This would allow arrangements for joining the Yorkshire Causeway Trust to be finalised and enable us to then hold formal discussions with the Trust as to the best way to take All Saints forward.

Since the meeting in February a great deal of work has been done to find the best Interim Headteacher to support our school. Negotiations have proved complex and challenging and an appointment, although imminent, is not yet finalised. Throughout this period we have taken advice from the leaders of Yorkshire Causeway Trust and senior Local Authority advisers and we continue to work closely with them. We appreciate that this is an unsettling time but we are doing everything we can to provide stability for next term and beyond and we will inform you of the definite arrangements as soon as we can.

During the last few weeks we have appointed Mrs Alvina Gibb to replace Mrs Newport in Mars class and she will teach our Early Years children for two days per week from Easter. We look forward to welcoming her to All Saints.

Kind regards

Mary and Ann  
Mary Walker and Ann Wright  
Co-Chairs of Governors

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### **LINK ETHIOPIA SERVICE – ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUNDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> 9.30AM**

Family service (with refreshments after the service). The School will present the progress of our 'Link Ethiopia' project and the church collection will be donated to this charity. Please note the change of service time from 5pm to 9.30am

### **PARENTS EVENINGS - CHILDCARE**

We look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week. If you would like your child/ren to be looked after during your parents evening appointment, we are offering taster sessions at Kirkby Acorns at £2 per child for half an hour including activities and a snack. No need to book - just drop in on the day, payments can be made in cash or via Parentpay afterwards.

### **BUN SALE FOR THE DOGS TRUST - THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

Josh & Bailey (with the help of friends) are having a bun sale in aid of The Dogs Trust on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March after school. Donations of buns would be very welcome as would dogs toys and balls to donate to the Trust. Please be generous!

### **JUPITER CLASS EASTER PLAY – WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 9.10AM**

Jupiter class will be performing their Easter play at 9.10am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome!

### **PTA EASTER EGG HUNT & NON UNIFORM DAY – WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Our PTA will be holding a family Easter Egg Hunt after school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. £2 to enter, just come along to the school field on the day! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March will also be our half term non uniform day – children may wear their own clothes in return for a £1 donation to the PTA.

### **LEAVING SERVICE FOR MRS NEWPORT – THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

We will be saying a very special goodbye to Mrs Newport on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March with a farewell service in Church at 9.15am, all parents are welcome. If you would like to make a contribution to Mrs Newport's leaving present then please send donations in a clearly marked envelope in your red folder. Thank you.

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## **LAST DAY OF TERM – THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March will be our last day of term and school will finish at 2pm on this day. Kirkby Acorns will be open until 6pm as normal. Due to Mrs Newport's leaving service, our usual end of term non-uniform day will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

## **MRS WALKER & MRS BYRNE**

At the end of this half term we say a sad farewell to Debbie Walker and Paolina Byrne. Debbie Walker has volunteered in school for over 10 years working with reception and key stage 1 children. She has supported and encouraged children to reach their full potential. We know the children and staff will miss her kind and caring nature. Paolina Byrnes has volunteered in school for nearly 17 years, during this time she has read with many children and patiently, motivated children to love reading. Debbie and Paolina will be greatly missed and our huge thanks go to them both for all they have done for our children at All Saints. Jules Henry has kindly volunteered to organise a present for Debbie & Paolina from parents, if you would like to make a donation please see Jules or send via the office. Thank you

## **MESSAGE FROM MRS WEBB-SEAR**

It was great to come in and say goodbye to everyone before half term. I've had a brilliant time working at All Saints and have lots of great memories of such a special school. Thank you for all the lovely leaving cards and presents. I'm very excited to relax on my spa day soon! I'm enjoying extra time at home with Orla and Carys and will stay in touch.

## **KERRY PICKARD – LEEDS ½ MARATHON**

I will be running the Leeds ½ marathon on 13<sup>th</sup> May to raise funds for Pancreatic Cancer UK. If you would like to sponsor me for this charity close to me, a sponsor form is at reception with Miss Boyd. Many thanks Kerry Pickard