



NEWSLETTER – Friday 13th October 2017

DEADLINES

Applying for a primary school place for September 2018

If your child has their 4th birthday between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you need to apply for a school place for September 2018. The application form for completion is available on the council website at:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

(Right click and open hyperlink)

The closing date for applications is Monday 15th January 2018 at 5pm.

Failure to apply on time for school places will affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at your preferred school.

Reception Open Afternoon

Due to requests from other parents, we are holding an additional open afternoon session for the parents of children starting school in September 2018. This will be on Tuesday 21st November at 1.30 to 2.30pm. Please spread the word to any parents who may be looking for a primary school at the moment. Thank you.

Parking

Just a reminder that the rear gates to the top playground are shut and locked at 9.15am to secure the site for the day. Please vacate the playground before this time. If your car does get locked in, please report to the School Office.

Now the weather is getting cold and wet, please do not park on the grass. It is wet and boggy and this has resulted in cars having to be towed off at the owner's expense.

Governors Questionnaire

You may have been asked to complete a governor questionnaire as you arrived or were leaving our Parents Evenings in October. These questionnaires provide a valuable gauge of how we are doing as a school. If you have not already completed a questionnaire and would like to do so, please find one attached with this newsletter. Your comments and ideas are always welcome.

Local Offer

Local Offer is a very useful website offering additional local information and support to parents of children with SEND. Right click on the link below:

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/SEND/local-offer>

Bespoke Christmas Cards – Friends of All Saints (FOAS)

You will have received your child's artwork in the form of a sample Christmas card. FOAS has extended the closing date for orders to Monday 13th November at 9am.

These cards are a wonderful way of celebrating and sharing your child's artistic talents with your family and friends whilst raising money for our school. Thank you for your support.

Photographs

The Photographer will be in school on Thursday 16th November to take individual photos and sibling groups. Please make sure that you have returned your slip requesting sibling groups.



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All Saints Week

We celebrated All Saints week in school last week with some wonderful artwork from the children of their class Saint that we shared at our All Saints Service on Friday afternoon.

In addition, as part of this celebration, on Thursday 2nd November our Year 6 children made their first pilgrimage to Peterborough Cathedral. This was a very busy day filled with fun activities and a time for reflection. The children had time to sketch the many wonderful artefacts that adorned the cathedral and made their very own pilgrimage badge to commemorate the visit. They got to sit in the choir stalls and took part in a worship to bless their first pilgrimage to the cathedral where our children sang beautifully in this wonderful, awe-inspiring place. The staff at the Cathedral complimented the behaviour of our children many times and they were a real credit to our school.



Diary Dates

Below are some up to date diary dates for the coming term. Watch this space for additional dates too.

November	
Fri 10 th	Remembrance Worship led by Class 6 St Peter – 9am,
Thurs 16 th	School Photographer – Individual and Siblings.
Fri 17 th	Children in Need Worship
Tues 21 st	New Reception Parents Meeting 1.30 – 2.30
Wed 22 nd	Class Reception St Mary – Parents Consultation – PM (Mr Wellard only)
Mon 27 th	Book Fair Week Event in the Gym
December	
Fri 1 st	Family Worship led by Year 3 St Crispin
Wed 6 th	Year 1 Christmas Performance – 9.15am Key Stage 2 Advent Service – 6.30pm
Thurs 7 th	Year 2 – Carol Singing – 9.15am
Fri 8 th	Family Worship led by Year 5 in support of the Hope Centre
Mon 11 th	Oh Yes it is! Pantomime in school - AM
Tues 12 th	FOAS Christmas Disco – Yrs 4 to 6 3.15 – 4.45pm
Wed 13 th	FOAS Christmas Disco – Yrs Reception to 3 3.15 – 4.45pm
Thurs 14 th	Christmas Dinner Day – order via Kingswood Catering
Fri 15 th	EYFS Nativity – No family worship
Mon 18 th	Key Stage 2 Parties – Non Uniform
Tues 19 th	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Parties – Non uniform
Wed 20 th	Christmas Jumper Day – Jumper with uniform please. End of Term



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All Saints CEVA Primary School: Governors' Questionnaire Autumn 2017

Governors and staff would be extremely grateful if you could take a few minutes to fill in this questionnaire and return it to the school office. Thank You

(Please tick or cross the box you feel most closely matches your opinion)

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child likes school.					
My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at the school.					
I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.					
Behaviour in school is good.					
The school is well led and well managed.					
The school takes account of children's views.					
The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.					
I am pleased with the homework provision.					
I chose this school because it was a Church school.					

Additional Comments:



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