



# The Village Saints Partnership

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Newsletter 2, 13th January 2017

Dear Parents and Friends

The New Year has really started well in The Partnership with all the children working hard to learn new things. Please check the uniform policy to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform (including shoes and socks). A smart uniform helps your child to feel proud of their school and their learning as well as sending a message to others about our values and attitudes. Thank you for working with us in your children's education.

## School Dinners



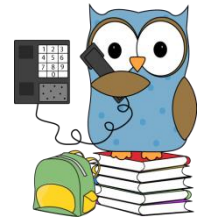
If you go to All Saints Academy don't forget to book by Monday 16th for your 'At the Movies – A Star Wars Story' lunch (on Thursday 19th Jan) . Children at St Martin also have a special dinner that day and should book by ??? for their ??? lunch.

Did you get a new mobile phone for Christmas?

Have we got the correct **emergency contact details** for you?

If your child becomes ill or has an accident we might need to contact you quickly.

Please keep your contact details up to date at the school office.



## Homework

Thank you for all your positive feedback regarding our new homework policy.

When your child does their homework here are some questions to think about:

- When is it a good time to do any homework?
- Where is the best place for homework to be done?
- What helps concentration?
- How long should my homework take me?
- Should I ask for help with my homework, even when it is finishing work started in class?
- Who should I ask for help and how much help should I expect?



It is the season for cold and wintry weather. Just a reminder that the school will only close in exceptional circumstance so please be prepared for your children to come to school wrapped up warm and wearing wellington boots if it snows so that they can still enjoy playing outside at break and lunch time. In the unlikely event of the school having to close we will send a text by parentmail to parents at All Saints and display the information on the relevant academy website. School closures are also broadcast on local radio and published on the NCC website.

The children in our schools spend a lot of time outside, enjoying outdoor learning as well as playing outside during lunch and break times. As we are in the colder months could you please

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ensure that they all wear appropriate outdoor clothing—warm coats and when necessary hats and gloves. In wet weather they can wear boots to school but must change into their school shoes before lessons start. Some children have come to school without even a jumper!!

## Attendance

If your child is ill or has a medical appointment please bring as much evidence of this to the school office as you can e.g.: an appointment letter, a prescription or the medicine. We have been advised to say that if your child's attendance falls below 90% it will not be authorised without this proof. This is to ensure all children are safe at all times. Thank you for your support in this.



## Notices for All Saints Academy, Stoke Ferry



### **Mars Class: Year 6**

I am sure that you are looking forward to your Kingswood trip later in the year. The 2nd payment towards this is now due. Thank you to those that have already paid!

## Notices for St Martin at Shouldham



Thank you to all who attended the Maths Café at St Martin! It was a fantastic morning full of fun Maths activities. Have a look on the website for more details of things you can buy to support your children's learning. The 'I love Maths' Homework books have now arrived so if you would like to take a look at them or purchase one, they are being held in the office. They are just £1 each.

Thank you to the FOSM who supplied us with lovely cakes and biscuits and helped us with refreshments at the maths cafe today, it was greatly appreciated.

## Building Work

On Monday (16<sup>th</sup>) we will start to use the main entrance to the school again. The building is not finished yet but we can start to get back to normal. That will also mean that children in Y1 and Y2 will once again come into school via the back door in the playground (but will still be collected from the front door that they are using now). Please do not be late as the security gates will be locked promptly. Thank you.

## Friends of St Martin (FOSM)

The FOSM held their AGM meeting today and sadly said goodbye to the outgoing excellent Chair and Vice Chair: Ginette Funge and Sonya Banwell. Happily both Ginette and Sonya will still be helping FOSM. Both the Friends and all at St Martin would like to say a huge THANK YOU to both ladies for all their hard work that has enriched the children's life in school. I would also like to add a personal note of thanks for the support they have given me and for their flexibility and good humour that has meant they have supported the school at the drop of a hat with a smile on their faces.

Our new FOSM committee is :-

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**Thank You!!!**





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Chair- Sarah Brown, Treasurer - Gillian Sloper, Publisher - Joanna Savory  
Vice -Chair Jenni Piper-Howdin, Secretary - Lucy Faith Dodds

Meetings will be held on the 1st Friday of every month at 2pm (next being the 3rd February) at the Kings Arms Café. Please come along and meet the Friends and join the lovely team of helpers to organise some fantastic events in the future.



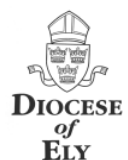
**Please look at the calendar carefully.** The dates in the first column refer only to All Saints Academy. The dates in the last column refer only to St Martin at Shouldham. The dates in the middle are for everyone.

# CALENDAR

	All Saints	The Village Saints Partnership	St Martin
	Our focus Christian Value this term is Honesty		Our focus Christian Values in addition to Koinonia this term are: <b>Creation, Stewardship and Service.</b>
03.02.16			2pm FOSM meeting
09.02.17		Parent Voice meetings PM	
10.02.17	School Parliament visit to the House s of Parliament		KS2 School Council visit to the Houses of Parliament
13.02.17		First day of Half Term holiday	
20.02.17		Return to school	
21 and 23.02.17		Parent Consultation Evenings	
24.02.17	All Saints Individual Photographs		
02.03.17		World Book Day	
06.03.17		Science Week	
03.04.17		First day of Easter holiday	
19.04.17		Return to school	

All Saints Attendance	
5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	
Class	
Saturn	96.47%
Jupiter	97.69%
Neptune	99.55%
Mars	94.24%
<b>Total for the school</b>	96.99%
96% is the minimum expected by the government.	

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Class	Attendance 5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Explorers	96.25%
Adventurers	94.64%
Investigators	<b>100%</b>
Navigators	98.66%
Discoverers	99.57%
Voyagers	93.97%
Researchers	93.27%
<b>Total for the school</b>	96.67%
96% is the minimum expected by the government.	

All Saints (New House names coming next week – voted for by the children)	
Drake	208
Nelson	198
Scott	201
St Martin	
Sandringham	318
Blickling	291
Houghton	325
Oxburgh	316



## Celebrations at St Martin

This week: **Writers of the week** were: Molly in Adventurers, Finley in Investigators, Evie in Navigators, Evangeline in Discoverers, Theo in Voyagers and Sophie in Researchers.

**Mathematicians of the week** were: Jake in Adventurers, Seth in Investigators, Jessica in Navigators, Colby in Discoverers, Henry in Voyagers and Hendrik in Researchers.

## Celebrations at All Saints

**Saturn:** Harry for Maths, Freya for English and Ebony for learner of the week.

**Jupiter:** Archie for Maths, Alfie for English and Lewis for Topic.

**Neptune:** Logan for Maths, Alfie for English and Flynn for topic.

**Mars:** George for Maths, Amy for English and Johnathan for topic

## Top Table at All Saints

Ebony in Saturn

Megan in Jupiter

Riley in Neptune

Owen in Mars

**Congratulations children,  
we are very proud of your behaviour,  
hard work and learning!**



*Have a good weekend. I hope to see you all bright and early on Monday morning.* Katherine Howe

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