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WADDINGTON ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



ALL SAINTS HITS THIRTY

Thirty years ago All Saints Primary School opened its doors for the first time. In 1987 the two schools in the village joined together to become a single primary school. It was the amalgamation of St Clement's Junior school, sited at the present school and St Michael's County Infant school which led to the choice of name 'All Saints'.

To celebrate 30 successful years, we will be holding an eighties day on Friday 6th October. Children are encouraged to research the characters and stars of the day and to come to school dressed as something out of the 80's. Children will be given the opportunity to attend an 80s disco at the end of the day organised by the PTA.



We know that there are staff and parents who came to this school in its early days and it is great to have so many people with such a long and happy association with this school.



The school is facing another change this year as we consult about academisation with L.E.A.D Multi Academy Trust. This consultation will run until 13th October and you are encouraged to visit the page on our website which gives more information about this venture.

We have had a great start to the new school year. There is a real buzz of positive energy around the school as the children engage in their exciting learning and look forward to the challenges and achievements ahead. We are also very proud of the children that have joined Foundation Stage as they have settled so well into school.

Football Team - an exciting work in progress

Everyone is very excited about our football team. They have not been playing together very long, but in their final match last term clinched a 5-0 victory. They lost their first game of the term, but having missed so many chances they are confident that they will soon be back to winning ways.

A huge thank you to Mr Lawrence and Mr Forbes for giving up their time to work with the team.



Dates for the Half - Term

20 Sept - 5:15pm FS Parents Phonic Workshop
21 Sept - 5.30pm Y2 Parent Workshop Standards and Expectations for SATs
25 Sept - 10-week Maths Family Learning course
27 Sept - 2.00pm - KS1 Healthy Picnic
28 Sept - 2:15pm FS Open Afternoon
29 Sept - 2:30 - 4 - PTA Macmillan Bake Sale
6 Oct - 80's Dressing up day - 30th Birthday

11 Oct - 6pm - PTA AGM - all welcome
16 Oct - Book Fair week
17 Oct - Individual Photos
18/19 Oct - Parent Target Setting Meetings
19 Oct - Harvest Festival
20 Oct - Break up
31 Oct - Children back



Year 3/4 have been busy exploring mountains and rivers, identifying them on World maps and atlases, alongside exploring the similarities and differences between them.

Lincoln UTC and Planetarium Visit

Y5/6 finished last term by turning their learning areas into immersive 'space' stations. In teams they created rockets for reading areas and designed Mars Rovers using programmable Lego.

Year 5 were then invited to take part in an exciting Science day at Lincoln UTC. They were transported into space and had to design space suits and sun protection for the



astronauts. They had the opportunity to learn about UV rays using Lego figures and colour - changing beads.



Back in school this term, we arranged for them to have a visit from the Starlinks Planetarium. They set up in our hall and completed some truly inspirational learning opportunities for our pupils.

If you know someone with a child due to start school next year please tell them that there will be an Open Afternoon for September 18 Starters on 8 Nov.



KS1 and their Amazing Toy Time Capsule

The children in KS1 received a letter from Mrs Hollis to say that she had left a time capsule with some of her toys in that she had buried when she was a child at the school.



The children hunted around the grounds for the time capsule and were excited to find it and open it. Inside were lots of old toys. This provided an excellent opportunity to do a bit of historical learning alongside scientific consideration of the materials that the toys were made of and how each toy worked.

It was fascinating to consider the differences between these toys and the highly technical toys of the present day.

We are very grateful to Mrs Hollis for her support with this.



On Friday we celebrated National Teaching Assistant Day. We have some of the best classroom support in the country and it was good to be able to say thank you and well done to them.