



Newsletter September 2018

Battle of Britain Workshop

Padre Philip recently worked with the school to organise a Battle of Britain Workshop for pupils in KS2. The children learnt about the history behind this, interacted with genuine artefacts and had the opportunity to contrast them with some of the modern equipment, including a fully inflated dinghy in the studio. We would like to say a very big thank you to the excellent team that came in to run the morning's activities and it was good to see the children getting so much from the experience.



Welcome Back to the 2018/19 Academic Year

Welcome back to a new year at All Saints and the beginning of our first year as an academy within LEAD. One of this year's development focuses will be work to embrace the four core principles of The L.E.A.D. Multi Academy Trust: "Lead, Empower, Achieve and Drive". Over the past weeks, our pupils have been looking at how these principles apply to them within their school life and this will continue to be developed over the coming months. Excitingly it will also involve opportunities for some of our pupils to meet up with children from other academies in the Trust, from Lincoln, Sheffield, Nottingham and Leicester. We are currently involved in discussions about how and when this will work so that we can firm up the details.

The school is currently the second largest that it has ever been and completely full in several year groups. We are very proud that so many people choose to send their children to our school and recognise the efforts and successes of our staff and governors. We are very lucky to have such a talented and dedicated team.

We are also proud of the way that the pupils have come back this term. The standard of behaviour is very impressive and the effort being shown in classes has thrilled us. We are able to see an improvement in the high levels of pride and drive to succeed demonstrated by our pupils this term. Our new pupils in Foundation Stage have also made a fantastic start to their school life and are already very mature and settled. We are really looking forward to inviting the parents of the Foundation Stage into school on 28th September to see for themselves how settled and happy they are.



Foundation Stage working together so well as a team.



Key Stage 1 enjoying developing LEAD values.



KS1 children studiously researching about Africa.

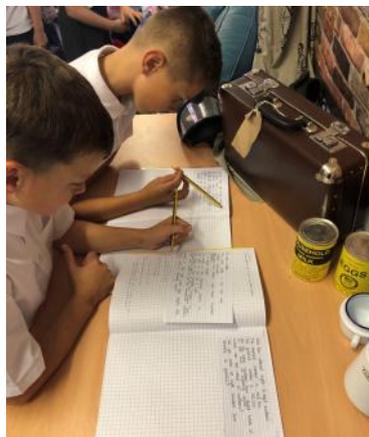
Weduc Update

With the exception of a few new starters, we believe that all families now have at least one user on Weduc. The school will be changing over from Integris to SIMS next month as our Management Information Software. This should have happened in April of this year, but for a variety of reasons it has not been done until now. This is the change that we have been waiting for as once our data is migrated to SIMS it will link directly to Weduc and will keep pupil names, email addresses and telephone numbers updated and synced. When this happens everyone will have access and it will also give us the opportunity to include more information in Weduc such as attendance data.

Please send emails for the attention of members of staff to office@all-saints.lincs.sch.uk. These messages will be distributed to the relevant member of staff for attention. The facility to email staff from Weduc does not work, as the messages do not go to staff email as might be expected, but sit within the Weduc app. Since staff use internal communication systems, they do not rely upon notifications within Weduc to find out what is going on in school. For this reason, it is unlikely that the notification of a message within Weduc will be seen.



Even work on synonyms was done in a fun and engaging way.



Y5/6 enjoyed cracking codes in their WW2 studies.



Y3/4 used our wildlife area to bring their rainforest study to life.

New Starter Open Afternoon

If you know anyone with a child due to start school next year, please tell them to put the open afternoon on 6th November at 2pm into their diary.

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will take place in school on Tuesday 30th October at 6pm.

They would love to see you there and are very keen to attract new members to support their work in fundraising and putting on events.

Coming soon...

16 Oct	Individual Photos
17 Oct	Book Fair week
17/18 Oct	Parent Target Setting Meetings 3:30 – 6pm
18 Oct	Harvest Festival
19 Oct	Break up 3:20pm
30 Oct	Children back