



### Highlights this week

#### **Pantomime Performance: *The Reluctant Dragon***

This week, it was Pantomime time... *Oh no, it wasn't. Oh yes, it was!*

What a fantastic performance enjoyed by all! It was wonderful to step into the festive spirit with this special school treat.

A huge thank you to ASSA for funding this performance, which continues to enrich our school experiences year after year.



#### **Thank You for Joining Our Parents' Evening!**

It has been wonderful to see so many families attending our recent Parents' Evening. We truly enjoyed welcoming you into school and discussing how your children are progressing.

Miss Little and I were delighted to see most of you during entry and exit times, and we want to remind you that we are always happy to talk if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support. We are constantly reminded of the strength of the All-Saints community and are very grateful for the positive feedback shared during the event—it makes such a difference to our staff to hear the positives.

#### **All Saints Triumphs at Year 4 Sportshall Athletics!**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, Miss Parren took 21 Year 4 students to Didcot Leisure Centre to compete in the Sportshall Athletics. They worked as a team to compete in various events such as relays, javelin, long jump and obstacle races. The children represented the school fantastically and showed brilliant sportsmanship, which was rewarded with 1<sup>st</sup> Place! It was a success all round with Mr. C winning the staff javelin event.



Thank you to Miss Parren, Miss Rogers and Mr Cackett for making this trip possible.



## Next week- Key information

Mon 1st Dec **Parent Forum Group 9am-10.00 (approx)**

This is the second of our parent forums so far this year. There is no set agenda and we welcome your thoughts, feedback and suggestions to continue to develop our school. We are particularly interested to hear about how we can improve communication between home and school as this was discussed at length in the last parent forum. Mrs Wheatcroft (Headteacher) and Mr Slade (Business manager) will be attending this meeting and we encourage any parents/ carers to join us for as long as you can spare.

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec **Year 5 Cake Sale** (school hall)

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Full Governing Body Meeting

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 9-10 **Coffee morning for Parents of Children with Special Educational Needs (SEN)**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> **Santa Flyover** (organised by RAF Benson)

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec **School Christmas Fete** 3.30-5.30  
*Many thanks in advance to ASSA*

Term dates and upcoming events can be found [here](#)



## Notices

### Assessment

Over the next few weeks, children in **Key Stage One and Two** will begin some end-of-term assessments. These help us understand how your child is progressing and allow us to plan future learning to meet their needs.

If you would like more information about these assessments, please speak with your child's class teacher.

### Parking Safety Reminder

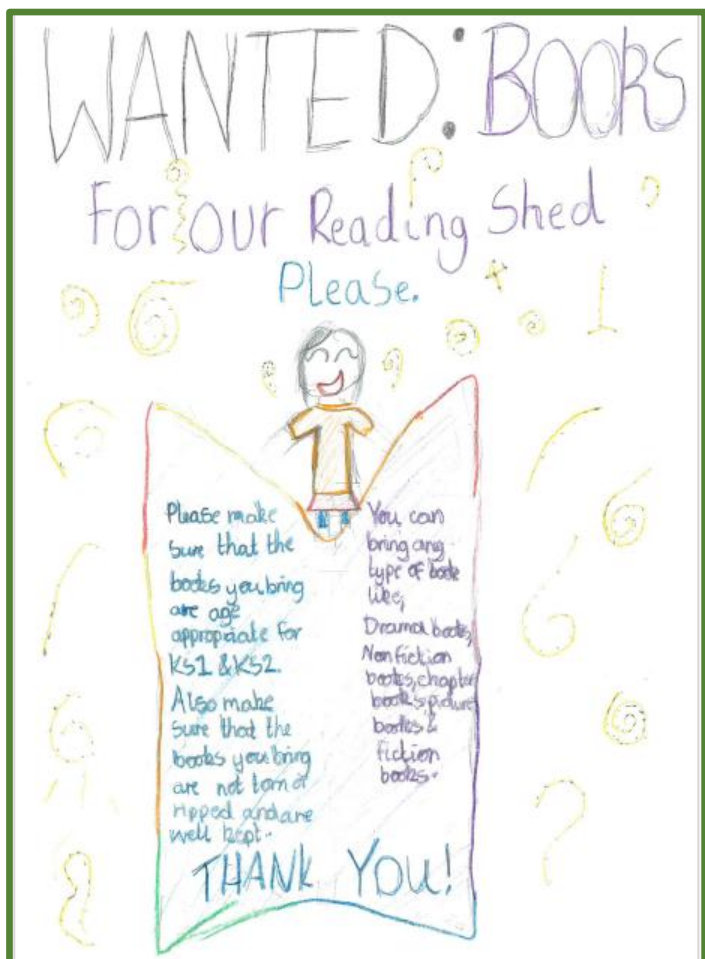
As the weather gets colder, we've become aware of an increase in unsafe parking around the school. Please help us keep all children and families safe and be respectful to the community and residents who live nearby.

- **Avoid parking on corners or across dropped kerbs.** This reduces visibility for pedestrians and drivers and makes it difficult for pushchairs to pass safely. *Please note, it is illegal to park within 10m (32ft) of a junction or roundabout.*
- **Avoid using the school entrance as a layby.** When vehicles pull out from this area, visibility of pedestrians—especially those approaching the zebra crossing—is severely limited.

There have already been a couple of near misses where drivers have had to make emergency stops. We all share the responsibility of ensuring the safety of children walking to school.

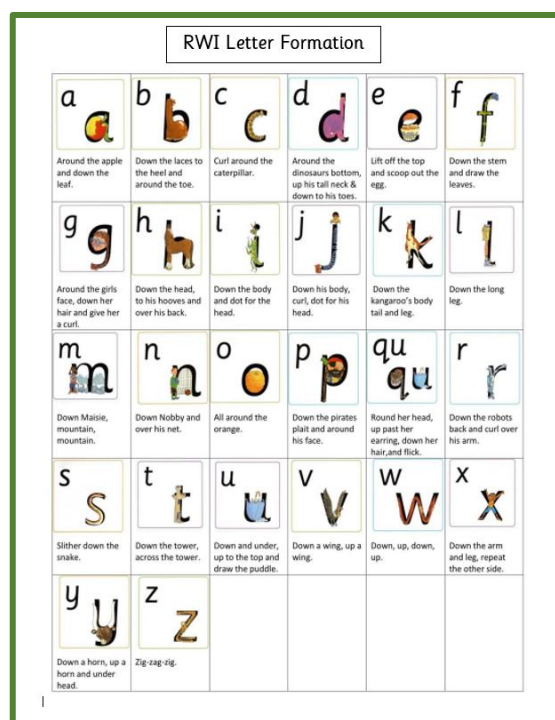
We are working with Oxfordshire County Council to see how we can improve road safety and awareness amongst our school community.

**Reading shed-** Donations wanted- please see attached poster



### Handwriting formation

Attached to the newsletter you will find a copy of our handwriting phrases which you can use to support your child in learning their letter formation at home. You will also find some helpful videos on our school website- <https://www.all-saints.oxon.sch.uk/about-us/curriculum/english/phonics?scrlybrkr=4ee28896>



### Green Team recycling request

The Green Team are urgently in need of egg boxes (bottoms only), plastic screw bottle tops (all sizes and colours), and colourful (but clean) sweet wrappers. Please can you give anything you can spare to your child's teacher or give directly to reception. We need these materials by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Bookings for Breakfast and Afterschool Club for Term 3 go live on School Gateway on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm

## **SAM Bear**

Well done Mrs Axtell and Mrs Phipps class and Mrs Scrivener 's class in Year 1 with fantastic attendance of 100% for the week.

## **House Points**

Congratulations to Attenborough who are the house point winners for this week with 203 points.

174  
Rashford

203  
Attenborough

162  
Thunberg

171  
Malala

## **ASSA Events!**

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#### **Did your children come home this week talking about the Panto?**

Thanks to the fantastic fundraising efforts organised by ASSA throughout the year, we're able to provide special extras like this memorable Panto experience for all our children.

None of this would be possible without the support of our wonderful volunteers. Every contribution counts—whether it's folding raffle tickets, helping on a stall for an hour, or printing posters. If you're able to lend a hand in any way, we'd love to hear from you. Your support truly makes a difference!

**We're still on the lookout for a few extra elves! If you'd like to lend a hand—and maybe earn some extra brownie points with Santa—just let us know!**

🎄 **The Christmas Fete is next week!!!!** 🎅

The ASSA elves are in the last week of prep for the Christmas Fete next week!

Here is what you can find there:

- Games and activities
- Christmas jumper swap
- 'Elfridges' – the Christmas Shop for gifts for parents.
- Rainbow raffle draw
- And much more.....

We also have local businesses selling some beautiful gifts, here is a taster of what you can find.



## Raffle Tickets!

There is still chance to get some raffle tickets, or get some for Grandma, Gramps, Auntie Betty and your neighbours! We'll be selling additional raffle tickets in the playground before and after school starting **Friday 28th November**. You can also get some more at the fair too!

Remember—you've got to be in it to win it! 🎁 ✨

## 🍰 Year 5 Cake Sale – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December! 🎉

Year 5 cake sale in just days away, don't forget to bring some cash to purchase the tasty treats! Every purchase helps — all proceeds will go directly towards supporting the Year 5 classrooms.

## Join Our School Lottery!

Did you know that for the past four years our school has been part of *My School Lottery*? Thanks to our amazing supporters, we've already raised £4,000 for our school!

If you'd like to get involved and be in with a chance of winning cash prizes, simply click the link to [sign up](#). You'll also be entered into their special Christmas Golden Draw where you could win £5,000 for you – and £5,000 for the school!

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us make a difference! 🎉



## Upcoming ASSA Events:

- Year 5 cake sale - Tuesday 2nd December
- Christmas Fete - Friday 5th December