

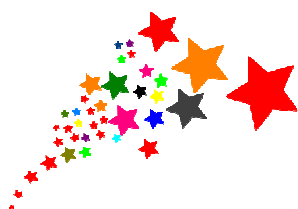


16 November 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you everyone for your generous support for Children in Need today. The children had wonderful fun dressing up in their spots and stripes and participating in our sponsored dance-a-thon. With your support, we managed to raise a whopping £600! Thanks to Miss Ketley and all staff members for getting involved and raising much needed funds for an excellent cause.

Golden Rule of the week!



The golden rule for next week will be:

'We are honest'

Please talk with your child at home about this rule/value. Key questions might be:

- Why is it important to tell the truth?
- What would Jesus like us to do?

Read a child-friendly version of the story of Zacchaeus, Luke 19: 1-10. He wasn't a very honest man to begin. What did Jesus do? Did Zacchaeus change his ways? How did Zacchaeus feel after? What can we learn from this story?

Admissions Information
Reception 2019

Families with a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 can now apply for a Reception place for September 2019. The Herts Online system <http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/admissions/> opened on Monday 5 November and closes on Tuesday 15 January. In addition to the Herts submission, applicants must complete our school form and provide current proof of address and evidence of baptism (if applicable). Full details can be found on our website www.ssasinfants.herts.sch.uk or from the school office.

Nursery Admissions 2019

Families with a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 can apply for a Nursery place for September 2019 from Thursday 8 November. The application window closes on Thursday 14 February. Applicants must complete our Applications and Options forms. These can be downloaded from www.ssasinfants.herts.sch.uk or are available from the school office.

Parents are welcome to visit the school and a list of dates and times for Foundation Stage tours can be viewed on our website – please telephone us on 01727 854643 to book your appointment.





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Year 3 2019

Parents of Year 2 pupils need to apply for a place between 5th November and 15th January 2019. Mrs. Porter will lead a tour of the Junior school on Tuesday 20th November at 1:30pm. Please contact the Junior School on 01727 866668 if are unable to make this date or have any further questions.

Certificate of Catholic Practice

A signed Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) is required for all applications, if this applies to your child. These are available through the church where you usually worship. Priests will be signing forms at Ss Alban & Stephen Catholic Church parish centre on Tuesday 20 November from 6.00-8.00 pm and Wednesday 21 November from 4.00-6.00 pm. Please take your child with you. These are the only dates for signing CCPs. Please do not approach the presbytery at other times as priests are often unavailable and the office is unable to accept forms in their absence.

PTA Notices

Santa Letters: Elves (parent helpers) are needed to help with Santa's letter writing campaign at the Infant school this Christmas. If you can help with writing some letters (most likely about 15 letters per parent) please e-mail ssaspta@gmail.com.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop: places are selling fast for our Christmas wreath making event on Tuesday December 4th from 7:30pm, in the upstairs hall of the church. The cost is £15 per person. Forms went out on Parentmail last Thursday. If you are interested, do get your form, or a sheet with your name and contact details, together with payment, to the school office as soon as possible. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Christmas Cards and Gifts: last day for orders is this coming Monday, November 19th. Cheques can be made out to 'Ss Alban & Stephen Schools PTA'.

A question to ask your child after school

Can you tell me about an example of kindness that you saw/showed today?

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. God bless you all.

Kind regards,

Aisling Cannon

