



## Going Global

The children were met this morning ready to board All Saints' Airways and launch our new theme 'Going Global'. Each child boarded using a passport and boarding pass. The flight included a safety briefing, in-flight entertainment and food.

Woodpecker classroom was destination Italy; Kingfishers the Antarctic and Owls Brazil. Each class first disembarked the plane at their own destination but later in the day visited the other locations. In Italy they visited the Opera, tasted Italian food and drew portraits. In the Antarctic they made towers of ice cubes, learnt ways to help save the Emperor Penguin and had an ice lolly. In the Brazilian rainforest they went on a jungle trek, tasted South American food like avocado and did some Samba dancing. It was a really amazing day!



## **Supporting children's mental health and wellbeing**

All Saints is delighted to announce that we now have a trained Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) to help our children with emotional concerns such as anxiety, self-esteem, loss and bereavement. Ms Dale Allen has completed her training and will continue to receive supervisory support on an annual basis within school. Over the next year she will also complete a Post Graduate Certificate in the Therapeutic Arts and a Certificate in Counselling Skills at the Institute for Arts in Therapy and Education (IATE). This role will be on top of her current duties which she will continue as normal. Parents of children working with the ELSA will be asked for their permission and will receive feedback at the end of the process.

## STEM Wildlife Garden

As a result of a questionnaire completed by the children we have embarked upon one of their wishes to create an area of the school field into a wildlife garden. We are taking this opportunity to build it into an outdoor learning laboratory to support the everyday lesson provision of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). We are compiling a list of resources that we will need; this has already been partly fulfilled by Matt Eaton (Safia's dad) – thank you Matt! – and will be circulated to you all in due course. Any donations of resources would be gratefully received.

The garden will include:

- Willow fencing
- A parachute canopy with seating (this will provide a permanent wet weather option for Forest School)
- Materials interactive area
- Water investigations area
- Balancing bucket scale
- Hides for bird watching that face up into the woodland behind the school
- Bug corner with bug hotels and hedgehog hideaways
- Mud kitchen
- Digging area

The Year 2 children, with Mrs Greggs, will be very involved in creating these structures as their legacy to All Saints.

There will be a ground force working party on the weekend of 15/16 June led by Terry Raven (Governor) to get the work started and any additional helpers will be very welcome. More details to follow.



### Friday librarian needed!

We are hoping to recruit a parent to 'man' the school library for around 20 minutes on a Friday morning around drop off. We are able to provide training. If you can help out please contact the school office.



### Parking outside school

Sadly this is still causing concern. Please do not park on the road outside the Vicarage (next door to the school and adjacent to the road junction). This is a hazard to other road users and could lead to a serious accident. Thank you for your support and understanding.

# Upcoming events

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## FOAS Spring Trail – This Saturday 27 April 11:00am-1:00pm

FOAS are really looking forward to seeing children and parents tomorrow at the Spring Trail. We kick off at 11am and the woods are looking very beautiful, full of bluebells. The weather might be a little cloudy and potentially some wind, so maybe bring a few layers! Dogs welcome and the walk is buggy friendly. There will also be a BBQ, face painting and pot planting! See you there.

## Marwell Zoo visit – Tuesday 16 July

Please note the date and be aware that due to the travelling distance the finishing time for the day will be **4:00pm**. Further details will follow.

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# Community news

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## Farnham Assist Local Lego Event – Saturday 11 May

This fun family day will be held at Farnham Rugby Club from 10:30am-4:00pm. There will be professional exhibits on display, interactive opportunities for the children, stalls and refreshments. Farnham Assist is a local charity that supports older people living in the community.



# Dates for your diary

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This is an overview of dates to come – more may be added so please keep an eye out for future notifications in emails and newsletters.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
29 April	30	<b>1 May</b> Forest School starts for Woodpeckers	2	3	4/5
6	7	8	9	10 7:30pm FOAS Summer Social at the Barley Mow	11/12
13	14	15	16	17	18/19
20	21	22	23	24 2:45pm Woodpecker Cake Sale	25/26
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>HALF-TERM WEEK</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1/2 June</b>
<b>3 INSET DAY</b>	4 3:45pm Y2 Infant Sports Athletics	5	6 Y1 taster morning at Waverley Abbey	7	8/9
10	11	12	13	14 Imago Photographer class photos	15/16