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Dear Parents / Carers,

With the end of term having arrived, I can't believe how fast the school year has gone. It seems like only yesterday that I was greeting the children back in September 2018. Academically school has continued to build on the excellent results of last year and achieved some very strong outcomes again, especially and the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6).

### Summer Fayre 2019



Thank you to everyone that contributed to the success of the **Summer Fayre** last Friday, for all the many kind donations, and especially to Mrs. Morgan-Meek who organised it. The nice weather and hard work of children, staff and parents/carers made the afternoon a great success. In total we raised over **£836**. We intend to use the money raised to improve our outdoor learning areas and improve the library.

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## All Saints' Got Talent 2019

A huge well done to **Megan and Emily** in **Year 5** who won **All Saints' Got Talent** this year, with their very emotive dance and singing performance of *Titanium*. Well done to everyone else that took part and thank you to Mrs. Morgan-Meek and Mr. Jefferson for ensuring that the evening was a success. Thanks also to everyone in the audience for supporting the acts, it was a wonderful summer evening and I hope you had a great time. We managed to raise over £135 from the refreshment stall and food counter - thanks Mrs Jenkins and Mrs. Stocks.



## Gold, Silver and Bronze Stamp Card Awards

As part of our positive behaviour policy children have been filling gold, silver and bronze award cards with stamps and stickers throughout the year. These completed cards were entered into a prize draw and on Monday Nithursha in Year 5 was chosen from the draw. She will receive the new **Nintendo DS XL** as her reward!

## Attendance

Our overall school attendance was hampered by a series of chicken pox outbreaks and term time holidays. We finished on an average of **94.8%** but we want to improve this to over 96%. A huge well done to the **11 pupils** that had a perfect attendance record of **100%** for the whole of the year: Sophie B, Max, Sophie H, Alby, Ashleigh, Kieran, Isaac, Nithursha, Alex G, Esme and Kian. This is an incredible achievement and to show our appreciation each child has been rewarded with a **cinema voucher** to spend with their friends and family.



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## Featherstone Town Gala

A huge **well done** to the following children that **won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** place medals at the gala running events: Layla (Year 1); Scarlett and Katie (Year 2); Ellis (Year 3) and finally Euan, Ruby and Kyra (Year 4).



## Staff Farewells

Unfortunately, Miss Harrison will be leaving our teaching team and will take up a new job outside of education. Hopefully, this will allow her to spend more quality time with her young daughter and family. I would like to take this opportunity to again wish her luck in her new career - she will be a sad loss to school.



Also, Ms. A. Gubikova (one of our kitchen assistants) will be leaving school to return to live in her native Slovakia. She has worked at All Saints for nearly 10 years and will be hugely missed by her colleagues and children alike. On behalf of All Saints, I would like to thank her for all the hard work and dedication she has shown over the years. Good luck in this new chapter in your life!

Mr. P. Lambert leaves today, he has been covering maternity leave in Year 5 this summer term. I wish him all the best moving on but I am sure we will see him covering classes in the future.

Next year our school holidays are once again aligned with Wakefield LA's holiday pattern (see 2019-20 academic year below).

Have an enjoyable and restful summer break and we will see you again of **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**.



Mr. M. Jones - Head teacher

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2019 / 20 School year

**Autumn term 2019:**

School is open from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Half term**

School is open from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas holidays

**Spring term 2020:**

School is open from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Half term**

School is open from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Easter holidays

**Summer term 2020:**

School is open from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Half term**

School is open from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Summer holidays

**School INSET days:**

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Bank Holidays:**

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

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