

WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN

Week 15 "A"

18 Dec 17 – 19 Dec 17



Theme:
Christmas

Luke 2:10 – But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."

WEEKLY NOTICES & REMINDERS

Thank you all for your love and understanding regarding the school closure for Euan's funeral today. It meant a great deal for the family and also for the many staff who were able to attend.

You may have seen in the news this week that All Saints is one of 130 schools nationally that, according to Ofsted, have not achieved a good rating since 2005. Whilst that is a fact it is also a matter of history and does not look to the future as we are. As I explained to the Herald, we are firmly focused on the future, having recently been praised by Ofsted for taking decisive and effective action which has already brought about major change and improvements this year. A restructure of staff and leadership has been successfully completed, new appointments have strengthened our range of experience and expertise, and our 'Ready to Learn' policy is having a positive impact across the school. We are clearly on an upward trajectory and our future - with your continued support - really does look bright.

As we reach the end of term, it is time to say goodbye to a number of staff and I know you will want to join with me in thanking the following for their contribution to All Saints and in wishing them well for the future:

Mrs Armitage
Mr Blake
Mrs Payne
Mrs Pyett
Mr Whitehouse

School finishes at 1.20pm on Tuesday 19 December and we welcome everyone back on Thursday 4 January.

Best wishes

Gary Fitcher, Headteacher

Euan's Fund

We have received **£1512.85** in donations from the collection made on the two mufti days as well as a student's cookie sale and the retiring collection at St Andrew's. This will be shared between the Marfan Association and our own fundraising for a suitable memorial for Euan.

ACT Policing – #SeeltSayItSorted #ActionCountersTerrorism

ACT Policing have asked us to remind everyone to remain vigilant over the next few weeks when visiting venues and crowded places, while out shopping and having fun. Please report anything that you find suspicious.

For further information visit www.gov.uk/ACT

STAR OF THE WEEK NOMINATIONS

- Sophie Wright - As part of the Career Ready breakfast meet the mentor event; speaking to a group of local business people/student mentors at late notice with confidence and professionalism. ST
- Ellie Wadlan - for being a role model for each and every single one of the academy values. She is a brilliant student, always on time, tries her best, goes above and beyond for her own learning but also for the well-being of others, all with a smile on her face. ZB

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

- Year 11 – Aiden Webb (GH)
- Year 10 - Ben Carrington (STU)
- Year 9 – Piper Wieprecht (CL)
- Year 8 – Molly Harvey (MR)
- Year 7 – Rubee Blampey (NF)

NOTABLE DATES

- 19 December: Year 7 Carol Service at St Pancras Church, 9:10am.
- 19 December: Last day of term, school finishes at 1:20pm
- 03 January: Non-pupil day
- 04 January: First day of term for students
- 10 January: Year 11 Parents Evening
- 12 – 16 February: Half term