

NAS NEWS



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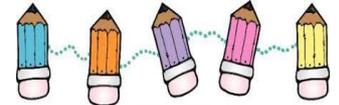
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'Learning and Succeeding Together'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break, and a very Happy New Year. It is with pride and pleasure that I write to you as the new Headteacher of Netheravon All Saints, and look forward to getting to know you all. Your learner has probably told you that I have been striving to recall all pupil names during the first week back. I am pleased to say that this has been partially successful. With further effort and determination, I hope to have mastered this challenge by the end of week 2. I have been really impressed by the can-do attitudes and readiness for learning of pupils, and by the dedication of staff who work to ensure 'every minute counts' for your learner. With your support we will endeavour to provide the very best education for all children.

Yours sincerely, Gillian Durrans Headteacher

Maths Fun Day

We will be holding a Maths Fun Day in school on Monday 28 January (a change to the originally advertised date due to some staff training). The day will involve all children taking part in a range of fun maths activities in mixed-age groups. As is tradition, there will be a competitive element with children earning House Points for good team work, turn-taking and for explaining the mathematics they are using in the game or activity. The House Points collected during the course of the day will earn one house 'The Maths Cup!' We would like to invite parents to come along and join the fun – if you can spare an hour please speak to your child's class teacher to agree a time.

!!URGENT!! DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL PLACE APPLICATION

Will your child be four years old before September 2019?

ALL Parents / Carers of NURSERY children MUST apply for their child's school place.

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

The deadline is noon on 15 January 2019.

For more information Contact Wiltshire Council on 01225 713010 or look online.

Please inform the office if your contact details or the details for emergency contacts have changed over the holiday.

Collective Worship

This term we will be thinking about kindness. Cited as one of the twelve Fruits of the Spirit we shall be exploring how we can show kindness not only to others, but ourselves, our school and our world. The week of the 4th February is Children's Mental Health Week and we will be linking our kindness workshops to this year's theme 'How to be healthy inside and out'. We shall send home more information about this week and children's mental health nearer the time. Worship during the final week of term will allow us all to reflect upon how small acts of kindness can have continuing effects into the future. We welcome all our families to hold us in your thoughts and support your children to understand kindness and how it makes you feel to show and receive it, as we learn and succeed together.

School Emergency Closure

In the event of school closure, we will inform parents at the earliest opportunity. The three main radio stations will also be alerted (BBC Wiltshire, Heart and Spire FM).

In line with the Salisbury Plains Academy policy, decisions must be taken by 7am and it is important that parents understand that although conditions may improve later in the day, our decision must be made early to ensure the correct communication and safety procedures can be followed. We recognise that the decision to close a school significantly impacts upon you as parents and guardians, and therefore we will always do our best to remain open.

We are looking for volunteers to support learners in class. If you are interested, please speak with the office staff.

