

ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

Caring, succeeding, flourishing, for: 'With God all things are possible.' (Matthew 19:26)

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Dear Parents

Each term I will be sending out a 'Sports at All Saints Newsletter', just to let you know about all things related to sport and PE in school! I'm hoping this will help to celebrate all we do in school in this subject area as well as keep you up to date with any school events and competitions too.

<u>Fun Run</u>

As you know, we completed our annual Fun Run at the start of this half term and despite a damp field (and some soggy shoes), the event was a huge success. We have added up all our sponsorship money and have raised a whopping total of £740.50! On behalf of all the staff and children, we just wanted to say a huge thank you for supporting this event once again and raising some extra funds for the school. We aim to put some of this towards some exciting new playground equipment for the children to use at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Sports Council

I have recently formed a Sports Council with a representative from each year group to assist me in sharing their views about our current provision as well as helping with any decisions to do with Sport and PE in school. Their first task will be assisting me in choosing some new playground equipment.

The sports council is made up of the following children:

Early Years: Chester & Fern, Year 1: Erin, Year 2: Annabel, Year 3: Ashley, Year 4: Evelyna

Boccia Event

Last week a group of 4 children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a Boccia tournament at St. Dominic's Priory in Stone. Boccia is a sport which was introduced at the Paralympic Games in recent years. The sport is based on Curling and involves players rolling balls for their team colour towards a target, whilst in a seated position, with the team with the closest balls winning. I am thrilled to say that out of 10 teams from 5 different schools, our children won the whole competition! I am sure you'll join me in saying a huge congratulations to the children who did amazingly!

I hope to get us involved in some more exciting events in the New Year and provide extra opportunities for some of the younger children too!

Kind regards

David Elliott-Hancock Rowan Class Teacher / PE Lead