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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our last newsletter of the term brings a flavour of the many fantastic events that have enriched our school life over the last couple of weeks and I hope you enjoy all the colourful photographs that accompany them.

Easter Service

A huge thank you to all the volunteers accompanying us to the Easter Service on Tuesday. The service was a delightful celebration of this special time in the Christian calendar with uplifting singing, readings from our Year 6s to tell the Easter Story, our RE Council facts and quiz and even the chance to learn phrases in Swahili! It was wonderful to be able to celebrate as a whole school at All Saints' Church. If you are able, please do pop in to All Saints' Church to see the school Easter display.



Mrs Schofield

After many years at All Saints' Primary School, we say goodbye to Mrs Schofield who is leaving us at Easter. I know you will want to join me in wishing Mrs Schofield all the best for the future and to thank her for her service to All Saints' in her role as a class teacher.

Fundraising

We have been honoured to support our children in their fundraising endeavours this half term. The bake sale for WWF raised nearly £100, enough to sponsor an endangered Rock Hopper penguin. Stevie in Year 5 has been working hard to raise awareness for The Millie Wright Children's Charity, who support families and carers who are looking after children with life-threatening conditions, through his non-uniform day and Easter Egg raffle. Although he has already smashed his target amount, there is still time for anyone wishing to support this who has not been able to do so.



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World Book Day

We had lots of fun last Thursday celebrating World Book Day. It was wonderful to see children sharing their favourite books with friends as well as reading with our partner classes.



Thank you to the parent volunteers who came to read stories to some of the classes as well as the many donations for the book swap which has proven to be very popular! We will keep the books in the entrance until the end of term so please come and take one that you like the look of.

The children who volunteered to go and read at Mayfield Nursing Home had a wonderful time and enjoyed sharing their books and chatting with the residents.

Well done to all the children who designed their own book cover. These are going to be displayed in the hall and the winners will be announced in assembly on Monday.





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Comic Relief

Much fun was had during our fundraising for Comic Relief on Friday 16th March when we all came dressed in our cosy pyjamas, onesies and oodles for a day of fun activities. The highlight was the class joke telling competition which had everyone laughing. Some of our favourites were:

How do you stay warm in any room?

Hang out in the corner — it's always 90 degrees.

Why don't any other shapes talk to circles?

Because there's no point.

What is a tornado's favourite game to play?

Twister.

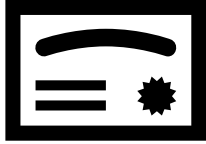


The grand total raised was a spectacular £580!! So a huge thank you to everyone for their generous donations and to School Council for organising the event.



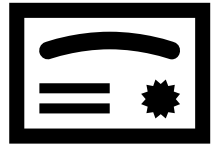
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KS1

Headteacher Awards



A huge well done to all our Headteacher Award recipients for such hard work and excellent behaviour across the half term. We are very proud of you all!



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KS2

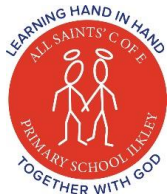




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Extra-Curricular Sports

Y5/6 IGS Winter Football League (Girls) – Wednesday 6th March

All Saints 3 Menston 0

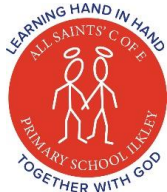
All Saints 2 Addingham 2

The girls completed their league fixtures last week with a double-header against Menston and Addingham. With referees in short supply for the first match vs Menston, Mr P had to step in to officiate the first half - no bias was evident in his decisions! Hattie put All Saints ahead before half-time with a great break and finish in off the far post. Two more quick goals were added early in the second half – Rosa, then Erin slotting home. The performance from all the team was excellent throughout, with regular rotation of the subs possible as we were so in control. The moment of the match came very late on as Hattie broke free again, shot against the inside of the post, watched as the ball rebounded across goal onto the other post and came back to her... only for her follow-up shot to force the Menston keeper into an extraordinary reflex save to tip the ball wide!

The second match of the evening was far more competitive against a well-organised, and very physical, Addingham side. With both teams battling fiercely, Emily finished excellently after Hattie's shot had been saved, to give All Saints the lead at half-time. An Addingham equaliser followed soon after the break, prompting one of (nameless!) subs to exclaim, "Wait, nobody scores against us!" With possession switching regularly, and the game becoming rather scrappy, Emily managed to restore our lead after a goalmouth scramble and a couple of fortunate deflections. Time seemed to stand still as everyone watched the ball dribble over the line just out of reach of the diving keeper! With Addingham determined to find an equaliser, goalkeeper Tilly O continued to control her defence well – and very vocally! Unfortunately, the girls couldn't do anything to prevent an Addingham player prodding the ball home from close range to give them a point, which was probably a fair reflection of the game.

Team: Tilly O, Bea, Faith, Maggie, Erin, Emily, Rosa, Hattie, Sophia, Tilly S

Mr P's Player of the Evening: Hattie – always a threat in front of goal




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Final League Tables

IGS PSL Boys Football 23/24

Team	G	W-D-L	+	-	±	P
Ashlands	7	5-2-0	29	5	24	17
Addingham	7	3-3-1	15	10	5	12
All Saints 	7	3-2-2	12	14	-2	11
Menston	7	3-0-4	14	15	-1	9
Burley Oaks	7	1-4-2	10	10	0	7
Burley Wood...	7	2-1-4	10	15	-5	7
Sacred Heart	7	2-1-4	8	18	-10	7
Ben Rhydding	7	2-1-4	8	19	-11	7

IGS PSL Girls Football 23/24

Team	G	W-D-L	+	-	±	P
Ben Rhydding	7	6-1-0	28	6	22	19
Addingham	7	4-2-1	17	6	11	14
Burley Oaks	7	4-2-1	12	6	6	14
All Saints 	7	3-3-1	26	8	18	12
Sacred Heart	7	2-2-3	8	14	-6	8
Menston	7	2-1-4	4	9	-5	7
Ashlands	7	1-1-5	5	23	-18	4
Burley Wood...	7	0-0-7	4	32	-28	0

Their finishing positions meant that both the boys and girls qualified for their respective Champions League evenings – well done!

League Scoring Chart - Girls

Hattie	11
Rosa	6
Emily	4
Erin	2
Sophia	1
Tilly S	1

League Scoring Chart – Boys

Henry M	3
Wilf	3
Alex	2
Oscar	2
Ewan	1
Thomas C	1

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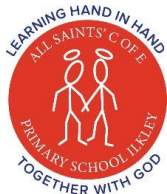
The Champions League Finals have taken place over the last two evenings, with some fantastic results for All Saints!

Champions League Finals – Boys – Runners-up!

Semi-Final All Saints 0 Addingham 0 (All Saints won 4-3 on penalties)

Final All Saints 1 Ashlands 3

The boys secured the runners-up position in their Champions League evening – a wonderful performance to end a super season. The semi-final was a tense affair with very few chances for either side, leading to a



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penalty shoot out after a goal-less 30 minutes. The boys held their nerve, with 4 of our 5 takers finding the net and Ismaeel pulling off a crucial save at 3-3 to allow Oscar to smash home the winning spot-kick.

This meant we progressed to the final to take on unbeaten league winners, Ashlands. The boys started energetically and a superb counter-attacking goal created by James and Wilf allowed Oscar to tuck a lovely left-footed shot across the goalkeeper into the far corner. Alas, the power and skill of the Ashlands team began to show and they pulled the game back to 1-1 before half-time, then wrapped it up with two more second-half goals. **Mr P's player of the evening:** Ismaeel



Team: Alex, Ben, Edward, Ewan, (Henry M), Ismaeel, James, Oscar, Thomas C, Thomas G, Wilf

Champions League Finals – Girls – Winners!

Semi-Final **All Saints 2** **Ben Rhydding 1**

Final **All Saints 0** **Addingham 0** **(All Saints won 3-2 on penalties)**

The girls won the Champions League!

On another tense evening, the team entered the fixtures without key players Rosa and Bea who were unable to play. With Jessica added to the squad to help out at short notice, the girls fought extremely well against league winners, Ben Rhydding. All Saints were the only side to take points off Ben Rhydding in the main league and we again proved to be a more than worthy opponent as Emily, in particular, caused their defence a lot of trouble with some excellent breaks down the right wing. It was Emily who broke the deadlock with a shot that the keeper fumbled (just) over the line – luckily the ref gave the goal! After Addingham equalised, the girls fought hard and just as the game was heading to penalties, Hattie managed to score the winner with only a few seconds left.



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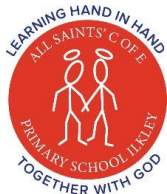
If the semi-final was tense, the final took the spectators' anxiety levels to a whole new level! An end-to-end game throughout, in which Addingham perhaps had a few more chances, but couldn't find a way past our stellar defence of Jessica, Tilly O and Maggie. Erin, Emily, Tilly S and Hattie continued to try hard to relieve any pressure and were always a threat going forward, whilst Sophia and Faith (and Rosa) provided valuable vocal support from the sidelines when not on the pitch themselves. With neither team finding a breakthrough, the final was decided on penalties, All Saints going first...

Emily and Hattie both scored as the two of the first five penalties were scored by each side. Tilly S began the sudden-death phase with another successful kick, leaving Tilly O to take the glory with another fine save! **Champions! Mr P's player of the evening: Maggie (and all of the squad!)**



Team: (Bea), Emily, Erin, Faith, Hattie, Jessica, Maggie, (Rosa), Sophia, Tilly O, Tilly S

Well done to all of our squads over the season – it has been fabulous to get so many players (23 boys and 19 girls) involved in at least one competitive match. Good luck to our Year 6s as they go onto further football at secondary school next year, and we look forward to developing new league squads with the current Y5s (and Year 4s!) next year.



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Cross Country

We had 20 runners compete this last weekend in the Nell Bank relays to conclude the Wharfedale Primary Cross-Country League season. Runners formed teams of 3, with Year 3/4 completing 1 lap each and Y5/6 completing 2 laps each. Well done to everyone who took part!

Relay Event	Team	Result
Y3/4 Boys	Leo H, Lucas O, Leo N	3rd place - U9 boys
Y3/4 Boys	Arthur W, Theo H, Henry M	8 th place – U9 boys
Y3/4 Girls	Daisy M, Lily K, Eilidh M	4 th place – U9 girls
Y3/4 Girls	Daisy D, Emily C, Phoebe P	7 th place – U9 girls
Y3/4 Mixed	Isla L, Jack G + runner from Askwith Primary	7 th place – U9 mixed
Y5/6 Boys	Seb C, Alex N, Wilf O	1st place – U11 boys (1st place – U11 overall!)
Y5/6 Mixed	Ismaeel A, Jessica C, Tom R	4 th place – U11 mixed





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The Nell Bank event also included the presentation of KS2 awards from this year's league. Certificates were awarded to runners who took part in 3 or more races, with special plates for the top 6 in each age-group. Our runners have been magnificent all year and it has been tremendous to see so many children get involved (especially in EYFS/KS1) – thank you. Those finishing in the top 8 of their age category are listed below.

Y3 Girls: Eilidh M (5th), Daisy M (6th), Lily K (7th)

Y3 Boys: Leo H (1st)

Y4 Girls: Flo L (=1st), Emma B (7th)

Y5 Girls: Bea E (2nd)

Y5 Boys: Wilf O (2nd), Alex N (8th)

Y6 Boys: Thomas G (3rd), Tom R (=4th)

Full results for KS2 runners can be accessed here: <https://ilkleyharriers.org.uk/jh/wpsxcl.html>

Reception News

Reception were very lucky to have Benji's Mummy (the dentist!) come in to talk to us about keeping our teeth healthy. We then made our own mouths with lots of teeth in!





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Make up

Just a reminder that children should not be wearing make-up or nail varnish in school. We have seen an increase in the number of children, particularly in Year 5 and 6, wearing make-up and nail varnish in school which is not within the school rule and is a distraction to learning.

Community Events

Please see the flyers for two community events at the Clarke Foley Centre.

It's hard to believe that this term has come to an end already! The staff would like to thank everyone for their continued support over the last term and we look forward to seeing everyone and hearing everyone's news after the Easter Break on Monday 8th April.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter,
Helen Dunn

DIARY DATES	Date
2F Class collective worship and class visit	16.04.24
Orchestra performance to parents 4pm	19.04.24
Year 6 parent lunches	22.04.24-3.05.24
2E Class collective worship and class visit	23.04.24
Year 2 May performance - Pentecost	3.05.24
1M Class collective worship and class visit	7.05.24
Drama Group Performance	10.05.23
KS2 SATS	13.05.24-16.05.24
1MS Class collective worship and class visit	21.05.24
Year 6 Residential	10.06.24 -14.06.24
Year 5 and Reception parent lunches	17.06.24-28.06.24
KS1 Sports Day (PM)	19.06.24



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KS2 Sports Day (Year 3+4 AM, Year 5 +6 PM)	20.06.24
Reserve Sports Day KS1 (PM)	26.06.24
Reserve Sports Day KS2 (Year 3+4 AM, Year 5 +6 PM)	27.06.24
Year 6 Production	10.7.24 2pm
Year 6 Production	10.7.24 7pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service	18.07.24 pm