



# Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As some of you know **we have our Church School Inspection (SIAMS) on Thursday** it is a similar process to Ofsted but looks at the Christian nature of our school and all the work we do to enrich the children's experiences and involve them in the wider local and world community. Our Inspector is Rev Craig Watson who is also the Head of a Secondary School. While he is with us, he wants to hear from as many people as possible and we have put a time for **parents and carers to meet him from 8.50 -9.10 am (Drop Off time)**. We would love you to stay and chat to him about all the things we do in school and wider community.

I appreciate some of you will be unable to stay so I have attached the questionnaire sent out earlier in the year for you to give your views. Please take a few minutes to fill it in and return it **by the end of the day tomorrow. The more responses we have the better** so Rev Watson will be able to take them into account on Thursday.

Thank you in advance for your help in this.

## 'Hat Night' 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - 7.30 -9.30pm

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help and returned their slips IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP ALREADY please do so as soon as possible if you can help in anyway – this is usually a very successful fundraising event and very well supported by a wide range of people.

**We need your help ...**

- **A group of volunteers to form a planning group**
- **Models to show off the hats**
- **Donations of toiletries/perfumes for a Bagbala Stall**
- **You to ask people you know who have related small businesses if they would like a stall and put them in touch**
- **Donations of Bucks Fizz**
- **Donations of crisps/nibbles**
- **Does anyone know anyone who could run a nail bar/beauty treatment?**
- **We need you to spread the word and advertise the event far and wide, as to be a success it needs to be a wider audience than our school families.**
- **Donations of raffle prizes.**
- **A comper to introduce the hats.**

Please complete the slip below and return as soon as possible so we can get to work planning the event.

## Guitar Lessons - Mr Gambling

Mr Gambling is looking at starting a new beginners guitar group after Easter if there are enough new starters interested. If your child would like to start learning the guitar please complete and return the below slip. Lessons are usually £50-£60 per term.

## HSA Easter Party - 28<sup>th</sup> March

The Easter party will be on Wednesday the 28th of March starting at 5:30pm until 7pm. Tickets will be £3 per child which will include a party tea.

We are asking each class to organise the donations for the following items:

### Class 1

Cakes, cucumber, breadsticks, carrots, hummus

### Class 2

Fruit- strawberries, grapes, bananas, apples

### Class 3

Crisps, biscuits

### Class 4

4 white loaves

2 brown loaves

Sliced ham

Sliced cheddar cheese or block of cheddar cheese

We will also need donations of Easter eggs and Easter themed prizes.

All food donations will need to be in school by Tuesday the 27th of March so we have time to shop for any missing items.

There will be an Easter trail and a competition for the best easter bonnet and best decorated egg and a raffle for a spectacular build a bear bunny!

## Class Photographs

The proofs for the class photographs have been given out. The date to return these on the form is 16<sup>th</sup> April. This is the first day back after Easter and they will be collected then. Please can we ask that all orders are received into school by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

## Come and Play with the Halle - Class 4

### Parent/family tickets

These will go on sale via the Love Music Trust website (<https://www.lovemusictrust.com/schools/halle/>) from Monday 23rd April. They are priced at £8 each. Parents/family will be able to view the seating plan (which will be finalised over the Easter break) and be able to choose their seating accordingly. Certain areas are limited and seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis so I would encourage prompt booking to avoid disappointment!

## School Lunches

As you know we carefully monitor childrens eating habits and Yesterday Mrs Girdlestone discovered the below pictured items in the bin to be thrown away. If you recognise this please let us know so we can monitor your child more closely.



## 'Hat Night' 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - 7.30 -9.30pm

Name .....(please print)

I would like to help with the 'Hat Night' by

1.....

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### Chat with the Inspector

I am able to come in and meet with Rev Watson at drop off time Name .....(please print)

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### Guitar Lessons - Mr Gambling

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

My child is interested in starting beginners guitar lessons after the Easter holiday.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_