

# All Saints Catch Up –January 2025



Our current value for Collective Worship this half term is Respect, which is also one of our six core values. We have thought about how we can be respectful at home time by not throwing bags at parents. In school we have thought about how to respect other people's belongings, especially in the corridor.

## Sporty Robins!

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, Robins Class went to Hartismere High School to participate in a multiskills event with thirteen other primary schools. We had a brilliant time and the children showed fantastic effort and sportsmanship throughout, which was recognised as four of our children won medals for demonstrating the School Games Values, which are passion, self-belief, honesty, respect and teamwork. Well done Robins and thank you for representing our school so well!

## Attendance

Despite the winter colds etc we are doing really well with attendance so far this year with an average of 97%. Late arrivals are also much less frequent which ensures the children can settle into class with their friends and get straight on with their Early Morning Work.

## Sensory Room

Last year, Mrs Clancy (our SENDCO) had the idea of creating a sensory room in our school. Mr Robson has been working very hard to put this together and it is nearly finished. The room will be available for children who need sensory breaks to help them emotionally, mentally and physically. It has a light table, bubble tube, sensory pads on the walls and will have a variety of sensory toys for the children to use. Parents will be able to come and look at it during parents' evenings. This is a very exciting development for our school and our thanks go to Mr Robson for all his hard work.

## Children's Mental Health Awareness week.

To mark this week, we will be having a special assembly on the theme of Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. Each class will have extra PSHE lessons so that the children can develop their understanding of and language skills around the emotion of 'worry'.

**On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, we would like the children to come in non-school uniform.**

They can wear whatever clothes they feel comfortable in which express who they are. This could be casual, formal, sporty- it's entirely up to you. The only thing to consider with this is that the children will still be going outside to play so please ensure suitable footwear and coats.

## **Diary dates:**

- \*Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week.
- \* 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- \*Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March – Parents evenings. Details to be sent nearer the time.

