

# *All Saints C of E Infant School & Nursery Unit Weekly Newsletter*



**Thursday 25 March 2010**

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Only one more day to the end of term. How lovely that we end with more Spring-like weather than the snow that kept us at home so long at the beginning of term!



## **Easter Gardens**

Don't forget to bring in your Easter gardens tomorrow! Please bring your entries to your child's class first thing in the morning. Judging will take place later on.

## **Easter Bingo**

Thank you all for your support for the Easter Bingo night

## **Easter Service**

It was lovely to see so many parents and friends at our church service. The children were in good voice and the School Council rose to the challenge of their first official engagement!

## **Dinner and Trip Money**

Please can you make sure that you pay any money owing before the Easter holiday, (tomorrow) thank you.

## **Free School Meals**

Please see overleaf for changes to the criteria for qualifying for free school meals.

## **Summer Term Dates**

Just to let you know some dates for the coming term.....

**Monday 12 April** – Summer Term begins.

**Tuesday 20 April** – Coffee morning (details to follow)

**Monday 3 May** – School closed for Bank Holiday

**Thursday 6 May** – School closed for local elections

**Friday 7 May** Year 2 trip to Fenn lane farm

**Friday 28 May** Founders Day at Almshouses (details to follow)

**Friday 28 May** Break up for Half Term

## *A prayer for you at Easter-time*



This special prayer  
at Easter time is  
coming to convey,  
the hope that all god's  
love and grace will  
light your Easter day.

May you continue to  
live in the joy and  
grace of our lord

**An Easter joke: How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?**

**EGG-xercise and HARE-robics!**

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE**

There are statutory criteria governing a family's eligibility to claim free school meals. One of the following benefits must be in payment:-

- Income Support
- Income-Based (not Contribution-Based) Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution-Based)
- Child Tax Credit with an annual taxable income, as assessed by Inland Revenue, not in excess of £16,190 (from 6/4/10).

**IMPORTANT:** Families who also claim Working Tax Credit are NOT eligible to claim free school meals regardless of income

- A 4-week entitlement period is available to those families who are receiving a 4-week only "follow-on" of Working Tax Credit because they have become unemployed, or their hours have dropped below the 16hrs per week threshold to claim ongoing Working Tax Credit
- Minimum Income Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999

## **METHODS OF APPLICATION**

- Application Form
- On-line via [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)
- Telephone via the WCC Customer Service Centre – **01926 742060**

**Free school meals are being granted until 23 July 2010 on the basis that you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit until that date. Please be aware that it is your responsibility (not that of the schools) to notify the Free School Meals office regarding any change of name, address, school attended or to your benefit claim.**

Routine eligibility checks are carried out by the Free School Meals section throughout the year: If it is found that you have claimed free school meals for your children when you were not entitled to do so, you will be invoiced for the cost of the meals taken.

**Please claim if you are eligible as this helps the school financially.  
Thank you!**