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Dear Parents

Time to Feast Tuesday 12th February

Our UFA Day this term is focusing on ways in which food is used in celebrations, including religious celebrations, and as a vehicle for our international links.

Oak and Ash classes will be exploring the wonders of 'pancakes' on Shrove Tuesday. Dudley and Waller will be cooking shared recipes from Estonia and France: Apple and Bacon Pies, Baked Apples and Devon Apple Cake.

Dudley and Waller class are asked to bring along objects for still life arrangements to be arranged alongside apples. We would also like the children to gather your family traditional apple recipes and bring them along.

If you are able to help with the cooking please see class teachers.

How is it for You? Wednesday 13th February 7.00

As part of our developments over the past year, and in response to feedback received from parents, we reviewed and implemented a new 'Home Learning Policy'.

This is an opportunity to meet with Mrs Patterson and Governors to tell us how well the changes are going. Please join us for a semi-formal conversation on Wednesday.

Parents Evening

Parents Consultation evenings will take place on Tuesday 26th February and Thursday 28th February. Letters have gone out this, please return ASAP.

Class News

Oak Class Chinese New Year

Monday 11th February

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year all day. If your child wishes to dress up and/or bring in any artefacts that would be great.

Year 4 Dudley and Year 6

In order to finalise team selections for the swimming gala on 14th March, we are taking Year 4 children and Year 6 children swimming on 26th February. A letter has gone out this week. All of Dudley begin swimming on 5th March and this will continue for the rest of the year.

Safeguarding Children or Keeping our children safe

Car Park

It is with a certain amount of disappointment, sadness and concern that I find myself writing yet again about the car park in the newsletter. I value the friendly positive relationships that I have with you all and I realise that needing to repeat this message has the potential to impact on these, but more important is the safety of the children in my

care which I take very seriously as do all members of the Governing Body.

Thank you to parents who are also concerned and have alerted me to specific car parking selfishness that is putting our children at risk.

I for one, never want another accident to happen on the slip road or in the car park. Do you?

Please help by parking in line with the car parking code of practice in order to keep our children safe.

Mrs Patterson on behalf of the Governing Body.

Are your children safe on the internet?

This week is National Safer Internet Week. The BBC has a helpful site for parents. It has information, advice and tips: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/0>

Publishing photographs on social networking sites

Following this week's update of our Child Protection Training, I would like to politely remind parents that photographs taken at school events MUST not be published on any social networking site without the express permission of the parents of any child on the image.

Under no circumstances should photographs containing members of staff be published on these sites.

France Residential Monday 4th March

The Year 5 & 6 residential visit to France is always a highlight of our Personal and Social Development curriculum and our residential programme. In order to retain the popular June date, and a discounted price, I have needed to book June 2014 two years in advance. Whilst I appreciate this appears a long way away I would like to invite parents of children in Years 4 and 5 to join us to learn more about the super combination of activities planned for our visit to Normandy.

Adults and children, please come along at 7.00 on Monday 4th March.

Lost Property

The box is once again full. Please check for any missing garments during the week before unclaimed items are disposed of over the holiday.

All Saints' Extra

Contact Amy Garlick 07971598909 between 8am and 7pm daily.

Sports Events

KDPSA Cross Country Abbey Fields

We entered a team of 19 children from Years 5 & 6 in this annual race. Despite the cold blasts and the wind in their faces, all of our runners completed the challenging course and ran exceptionally well.

Central Area Cross Country Trials Saturday 2nd March

This annual race will take place at Newbold Comyn and is open to confident runners in both Years 5 and 6. Please put the date in your diary.

Netball

Our first match of the season is against Telford Junior School in Leamington, away on Monday 11th February. This will be followed by a home game against All Saints' Juniors on 14th February. Supporters very welcome.

Childrens' Society Box Opening February 13th

As you know our chosen charity at Christmas time is the (Church of England) Children's Society. It has become a tradition that the Wednesday before the February half term is our Childrens' Society Box Opening assembly. People from the church and community join us to celebrate the work of this organisation and bring along their collection boxes to be opened. If you have been saving during the year please come along and join us – with your box. Refreshments are served after this assembly.

P.T.F.A: Making a difference!!

Next steering group: 7.45 pm 28th February (After Parents Evening)

Our Virtual Shop. www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.

Further details available from kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk.

Return of the hugely popular Super Quiz Evening – 9th March 7.30

Andy Isley has agreed to return and host this popular evening.

7.30 start, teams of six (make up your own or come along and we'll sort it), £7 per ticket per person to include continental ploughman's supper!

Why not gather some friends together and join in?

We would appreciate offers to help with refreshments, the bar.

The James Bond Themed Spring Ball The Warwickshire Saturday April 20th 2013.

Raise Funds by Saving Your Old Pens

Half way to 5kg: Keep collecting.

If we can collect 5kg of writing instruments, the school will be paid for each writing instrument. A box has been put outside the school office for your old pens etc, or see Lesley Knott at the KS2 gate. "Why not ask your colleagues to help? A box at my office collected 20 pens in under a week."

ALL SAINTS GROWING GASTRONAUTS FARMERS MARKET.

We are very excited to announce our spring term Farmers market on Friday 22nd May 2013 from 3.15pm onwards. To follow on with the apple theme of Growing Gastronomes we will be producing an Apple Recipe Book to be sold at the market. In order for this to be successful we are asking all parents, children, grandparents and friends to send in their favourite apple recipe which Tracey Mafe will collate and produce to be sold at the market. Please email your recipes to atlamafe@sky.com. Thank you.

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Next week: Wednesday, 13th February, 9.15am. Joining school for Children's Society Assembly

All Saints' Church

Dates for your diary

Sunday 10th February

3-5pm Pancake Party – for all ages

Tuesday 20th - Thursday 22nd August

Holiday Bible Club – Storykeepers (The Story Continues)

Awards

Truly Brilliant – Lily Skellon, Theo Orton, Edward Wheals, Helena Tisdale, Daniel Bennett, Barres Barnes, Tom Allin

Silver – Rohan Sohal, Zarak Rahman

Silver Plus – Lucy Hancocks, Felix Lunn, Alfie Porter,
Evie Prue, Harvey Brown, Lily Skellon, Jenny Waters,
Ella Bibb

Raising the Roof – Ronan Bibb, Thea Cooper

Dates

Mon 11 Feb	Chinese New Year 3.15 Netball V Telford Junior School away
Tues 12 Feb	UFA Day Time to Feast
Wed 13 Feb	9.20 Children's Society Box Opening 7.00 How is it for you?
Thurs 14 Feb	3.15 Netball v All saints' Junior School Home

S Patterson, Head Teacher

Super Quiz Evening – 9th March 7.30

I would like to ordertickets at £7 .00 each.

I enclose.....

Please delete as appropriate

I am part of a team.

I would like to be placed in a team.

I am willing to help on the bar/ refreshments.

Name

Signed

THE 100 + CLUB

This is one of the regular PTFA fundraisers and approximately £700 is raised each year.

It is amazing to think how the yearly subscription of just £18 per number really goes a long way to benefit your children at school. Over £5500 has been used directly to benefit your children's learning environment. Funds from the 100+ Club have been used towards extending Key Stage One classrooms, building a new classroom for Key Stage Two Maths and Science, Improving the school grounds and play equipment, purchasing computers to update the ICT suite, buying new staging for the hall, to the most recent addition of an extension providing a separate room for after school activities, as well as laptops and notebooks for the children. And it will continue to do so - but we need **YOUR** ongoing support.

You can directly contribute to the ever-improving facilities and resources your child will enjoy by purchasing one or more numbers and becoming a member of the 100+ Club.

It's easy to join. A number is purchased for the year. Each month a draw is made during Achievement Assembly where three numbers are pulled out of a tin. If one of those numbers is your number, you are a winner!

The following prizes could be yours:

1st Prize - £30

2nd Prize - £20

3rd Prize - £10

£100 Star Prize

Drawn at the Family Barbeque in July

If you would like to join the 100+ Club - membership is only £18 per number for the year. For ease we are trying to get as many people to pay by standing order as possible - If you are happy to pay this way then please complete the attached S/O form together with the form below and return to the school office marked for my attention and you'll be put into the next monthly draw.

Thank you for your support. Good Luck

Angie Dumper 07890 948390 e-mail acd66@hotmail.co.uk

NAME

Address

Subscription: (please delete as appropriate*) S/O for Half-yearly £9.00*per number
S/O Annually £18.00*per number

Cheques should be made payable to All Saints' Primary School, PTFA 100+ Club

Please contact me via.....in Class
(child's name)

