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Dear Parents,

## Parent Governor Elections

4 nominations have been received for the post of Parent Governor. Therefore an election is underway. Letters and ballot papers have been sent home and a box is in the reception area for you to cast your votes.

All ballot papers should be returned to school by noon on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## Literacy Evening Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 7.00 Calling all Reception Parents

Now that your children are settled into Oak class, we would like to invite you to come and find out more about how we approach reading and how you can support your child most effectively.

## Laying of Stones Special Assembly October 9th

We would like to invite the parents and friends of children in Reception and children new to the school, to join us for the special assembly on Wednesday October 9th. We would like each child to bring a stone with their name and date of entry to All Saints' painted on it. This will be placed in the Peace Garden as part of this special time.

## The start of the school day.

Teachers are working very hard to ensure a prompt start to the school day and to enable an effective teaching session to occur before assembly at 9.20. We are very keen not to waste the beginning of the day and currently the number of adults in school at 8.55 is making it difficult for teachers and children to start the day effectively and efficiently.

It is very important that all children are in their classrooms for registration at 8.55am. Doors open at 8.45 to enable them to organise their belongings and get ready for the start of the day.

As we come to the end of the third week in school Key Stage 1 and 2 children should be entering school independently ready for the day ahead.

To enable teachers to prepare and organise the first session of the day quickly, we would appreciate it if parents would contact teachers at the end of the school day rather than the beginning if they need to bring something to the teachers' attention.

To ensure effective learning and health, safety and security, adults should not be entering the school via the Key Stage 2 entrance at the beginning of the day.

Thank you for supporting us in this matter.

## Class News

### Oak

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Reception will start Wellie Wednesday in the afternoon. Please bring a pair of named Wellies and a bag of old clothes to change into (named) and a coat.

### Dudley and Waller Wednesday

Tudor studies continue as the children visit Sulgrave Manor on Wednesday. Please remember to bring along your tudor packed lunch.

## Sports Events

### Sport

#### Swimming Lessons URGENT

We urgently need more volunteers to join our rota on a regular and infrequent basis. Please check the rota on Waller door. 2 volunteers are needed each week.

As always we would be grateful for volunteers who have been police checked to help with supervising children. Please add your name to the rota outside Waller class if you are able to help.

Please complete a DAB (formally known as CRB) form.

#### Cross Country

The first race of the season takes place this Saturday 21st September at Southam College. Please arrive at 9.45 to enable you to walk the course. On this occasion Mrs Turner is responsible for the team. Please meet her at the edge of the playing fields.

## GREEN LEEK

A cross school group of governors met this week to monitor the beginning of our collaboration and consider feedback that has been received so far. This has been overwhelmingly positive from children, parents, staff and governors at both schools.

I would like to sincerely thank everybody who has aided the smooth transition, changing and taking on new roles and responsibility with flexibility and confidence, and not least giving words of encouragement. I have really appreciated this and your words have given a real boost to me personally.

## Peer Mediation

The Peer Mediation activity was a huge success with all of the children from both schools being a real credit to themselves. The children quickly

blended into groups together and friendships began to emerge. Year 6 enjoyed cross country together and Year 6 children are already set on making 1000 origami cranes to send to Japan. They all agreed it was nice making new friends.

### **ADMISSIONS 2014 OPEN MORNINGS**

Join Mrs Patterson on a guided tour around the school in a small group, with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

**19<sup>th</sup> November**  
9.30am or 11.00am

### **AKANY AVOKO.**

**Next Valentines Day is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Please bring your 20ps then

### **Wise**

**Young at Heart- Year 6 Trip to Westminster Abbey and the Churchill War Rooms**

The annual shared outing takes place on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September. Full details in letter that went out this week.

Please be aware of additional car parking on that Friday. Departure is at 7.15 return at 7.00.

### **All Saints' Extra**

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

### **Booking and Payment**

We continue to have ever increasing demand for Before and After School Activities. This means that places for all clubs need to be booked in advance and school notified if your child is not attending a club where they are expected.

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

Next meeting :

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October AGM 7.30, followed by an ICT Evening. Explore the potential of Mathletics, Spellodrome and our other wonderful ICT developments.

At the AGM we will be looking for people to take over a number of official positions. Mrs Patterson will be stepping down as the Chair and it is important that a parent takes this role. Jenny Lomas has carried out the role of treasurer for many years and is now at the point as her children have become older that she wishes to step down from this role. We are therefore also seeking a nomination for treasurer. Jenny is happy to talk to interested parents about what is required and to support them as they take over the role in a transition.

jenniferlomas71@btinternet.com. Please talk to Mrs Patterson about what is involved in the position of chair.

Next steering group: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm.

### **Got a good idea that never been tried?**

Join our planning meeting on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. This is an open meeting to which anyone interested in being involved over the year is welcome. A special welcome to families new to the school. We have had great support over the year and are keen to involve many more parents in planning and organising events., please consider being an active member of the steering group - many hands make light work.

Use our Virtual Shop. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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](mailto:kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Raise Funds by Saving Your Old Pens Half way to 5kg: Keep collecting.**

A box has been put outside the school office for your old pens etc or see Lesley Knott at the KS2 gate.

### **Dates for your diary**

**6 November Bags2school Collection** We raised £400 last year through Bags2school. Thank you for your collections. Our next collections later this term, so please save unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, soft toys and belts. Bags will be distributed before half term. Please ask neighbours, friends and family for donations too.

15<sup>th</sup> November 6.00

'The Shrek Event'. Come dressed like Shrek (or a character from Shrek), sing like Shrek, discover Shrek refreshments and WATCH SHREK THE MOVIE.

**30<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fair and Raffle**

### **Grounds Working Party**

A huge thank you to the enthusiastic and hard working group of adults and children, who gathered to tidy up the garden areas, cut hedges and generally give the ground a good tidy up. I'm sure everybody will have noticed the difference.

### **All Saints' Church**

#### **Sunday 22nd September**

8am Holy Communion

9:30 am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

#### **Sunday 29th September**

8am Holy Communion

9am Breakfast

10am Holy Communion

#### **Sunday 6th October - Harvest Festival**

8am Holy Communion 9:30 am Harvest Parade Service

### **Leek Wootton Cancer Research**

Family Beetle Drive

Leek Wootton Village Hall

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2013

2.30 until 5.30pm  
Children's Tombola  
Tickest £5.00 to include a Hot Dog, Squash, Tea & Cake.  
Children to be accompanied by an adult.

**Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** – Finn Edser, Asa Barratt,  
William Cox, Kyle Watkin, Matthew Mendia

**Dates**

**Sat 21 Sept** 9.45 Cross Country Southam  
**Wed 25 Sept** 9.20 Open Assembly Mrs Patterson  
Years 3/4/5 Sulgrave Manor Visit  
**Thurs 25 Sept** 7.00 Early Literacy Evening  
**Fri 20 Sept** 7.15 Young at Heart and Y6 visit to London.  
2.45 Achievement Assembly  
**Sat 21 Sept** 9.45 Cross Country Southam

**S Patterson, Head Teacher**

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**Mathletics and Spellodrome Suggested donation £3.00 per child**

I enclose a donation of £                      for my  
children.....and.....

**Signed**