



Dear Parents,

### **ICT Curriculum Evening with PTFA AGM Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30**

We would like to invite you to learn more about all of the exciting ICT developments that have happened over the past year. Take the opportunity to have a closer guided look at Mathletics and Spellodrome. Mrs Jacob will help you access the Learning Platform and Espresso at home. Explore some of the exciting APPS that are being used on our super ipads. These developments would not have been possible without the tremendous support of our P.T.F.A. Come and celebrate another year of working in partnership. Please complete the slip to help our planning.

### **Industrial Action – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

We would like to inform you that, on this occasion, the teaching staff will NOT be taking part in strike action. Therefore, the school will be open as normal on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### **Growing Gastronomers**

This week we have had the pleasure of a visit from some of our international partners in Estonia. Two representatives of Salme Puhikool, in Saaremaa, spent a pleasant afternoon in school on Tuesday. They enjoyed a tour of the school and then spent time in Waller Class, answering the children's questions about Estonian schools and were amazed by the children's Estonian language. As part of their trip, they spent time with Mr Woodage, planning the next phase of our project together.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Class News**

#### **OAK**

Reception children will be bringing home their login details for the Learning Platform and for Mathletics/Spellodrome tonight, along with details of how to access Espresso. Please look in their bookbags.

#### **Years 1 & 2**

Florence Nightingale will be visiting Years 1 & 2 on Wednesday afternoon to give the children an exciting insight into her life and work.

### **Sports Events**

#### **Sport**

##### **Cross Country**

Incredible running in the first cross country race brought amazing results which kept all the supporters in a state of complete excitement.

Special congratulations to Evie Thompson who won the girls' race and to Harry Keen who came second in the boys' race. Erin Clarke also finished 19<sup>th</sup> and the girls team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Well done to all the team: Harriet Howson, Jenny Waters, Lily Skellon, Harvey Brown, William Cox, Dylan Barnett and Alfie Porter.

#### **North Leamington School Duathlon Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

More details of this popular event in the office.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our new School Council has been voted in for this term. They have already had lots of creative ideas for ways of improving school. Please encourage children to share their ideas and suggestions with their School Councillors.

The new School Council members are: Andrew Digby, Oliver Brandsma, Charlotte Hall, Freya Dalrymple, Naomi Darnton, Florence Lunn, Nayna Rai, David Knott, Roman Hellings, Evie Prue and Erin Clarke.

### **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

**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 8th October 7.30pm.

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

Join our planning meeting on **Tuesday 8th 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**

**Lost Property**

Did anyone come home from swimming on Tuesday with an extra pair of trunks? If so, they belong to Jimmie Alsop. Can you ring Sue on 07768727313. Many thanks.

**All Saints' Church**

**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

**Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** – Harry Waters, Luca Dhillon, Jonah Zuill, Grace Lee

**Rainbow Steps** – Helena Tisdale, Amy Eggleston, Anton Hellings,

**Handwriting Level 1** – Zarak Rahman, Emilia Sturzaker

**Dates**

**Tues 1 Oct** 7.00 Full Governing Body  
9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns  
**Wed 2 Oct** 1.30 Florence Nightingale  
7.30 P.T.F.A AGM & ICT evening

**S Patterson, Head Teacher**

Mathletics and Spellodrome Suggested donation £3.00 per child

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

Signed

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I will be attending the AGM and ICT evening.

Signed.