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Dear Parents

Staff News

Mrs Turner has contributed significantly to life at All Saints' over the past 8 years, particularly as the class teacher to Ash class. It is with regret that I have to inform you that I have received Mrs Turner's resignation this week as she wishes to devote more of her time both to her young family and support the older members of her family in a caring role. I would like to thank Mrs Turner for all her hard work over the years. The appointment process has begun and I will keep you fully informed.

Mid-day Supervisory Assistant

We are looking to appoint a Mid-day Supervisory Assistant to work on Tuesday lunchtimes. Please contact Mr Woodage if you are able to help.

School Photographs

Individual and family group photos will take place on Monday 4th November in the morning. If you would like to have a family photograph or a photograph of your child at school with a younger pre-school sibling, please come along to the hall at 8.30am.

Curriculum Evening 5th November 7.30

Supporting your child in mathematics

An opportunity to find out more about the learning steps in calculation through Key Stage 2. This evening will be led by Mr Woodage.

Please complete the slip to help our planning. Please note: this evening will only run if 12 people or more return the slip.

AKANY AVOKO.

Next Valentines Day is Monday 4th November

Harvest Celebrations

Help us, help Valentine

As is our tradition at harvest time, we would like to combine our thanksgiving for harvest with our support for Missaina, Valentine and Akany Avoko. We would again like to enable the team to be able to plan to give all of the children a special Christmas Lunch, as this was so greatly appreciated last year. Each lunch costs about £2.00. We are asking children to bring in 20ps to convert into Malagasy tropical fruits- mango, pineapple and passion fruit. 10 fruits will be made into baskets of fruit representing the cost of 1 meal. We aim to provide 150 meals.

Thank you for all your donations already received.

Car Park

I find it very disappointing that despite a number of reminders this term we continue to have complaints arising from careless and dangerous parking. I really do not want to have another accident involving a child on our premises.

Class News

UFA DAY Thursday 7th November

This terms themed UFA Day with focus on 'Light'. Please come dressed in your own clothes ready to learn more about yourself as a 'learner'.

OAK

We would appreciate it if you could check that all school uniform and PE kit is named.

Friday 8th November - Diwali Day

Please come dressed up. Boys can wear smart clothes.

DUDLEY

Please remember to bring in a Photograph of your family .

WISE

Learning Platform: your home-learning project information is available on the Learning Platform in the Wise Class area.

Our trip to the Gun Battery at Goodrest Farm takes place on 5th November. Please wear suitable shoes/ boots and a warm coat.

5th/6th November. Two Evacuee Days. Please come dressed as an evacuee on both 5th and 6th November for in-role learning. 1940s clothes but 2013 clothes also needed for the Gun Site visit.

Operation Christmas Child

Many families like to support the 'Shoebox Appeal' run by Operation Christmas Child. Information sheets have gone out and we will be sharing more news of this

appeal in assemblies. If you would like to take part filled shoe boxes will be collected from us by 21st November. Please bring boxes to the entrance hall.

Sports Events

Cross Country

The next race is on Saturday 9th November at Priors Field Primary School.

We have received a message from the school to say there will be no parking available on the school site and no parking permitted in Chase Lane. There is street parking close by or the nearest public car park is at the Queen and Castle. Please do not park on grass verges near Priorsfield.

Football

The first match of the season is away against St Josephs Primary School in Leamington on Thursday 7th November.

SCHOOL MEALS If you would like to pay for school meals until Christmas the amount will be £75.25.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thankyou to everyone who brought in books for our 'Book Swap Day'. It was very successful and we plan to make it a regular event. Have a think over half term about any ideas to improve our school. Tell your School Councillor before the next School Council meeting, which will be on Friday 6 November.

All Saints' Extra

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

Please note that the All Saints' Extra phone only operates during these hours.

Science Club

Secret Sound Club

Following the success of the secret smell quiz, please bring a secret sound to Science Club. Put your name on the box.

January 6th INSET DAY

Booking forms have been sent out for this day and bookings need to be received by Friday 15th November. The day will only run if 15 bookings are made.

Payments

Just a reminder that all clubs need to be paid for by Friday 25th October. No further bookings will be taken until these have been received. If you have any queries regarding this please see Amy Garlick.

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

Next meeting : Tuesday 19th November 8.00pm- please note change of time.

100+ Club Winners

September 2013

1st Claire Howson (4)

2nd Clare Mac (48)

3rd Sally Thompson (92)

October 2013

1st Stuart Higgins (94)

2nd Jessica Radford (91)

3rd Jo Perkins (95)

The PTFA would like to say a HUGE Thank You to everyone involved in yesterday's cake sale. We were thrilled with the overwhelming response from everyone, and the number of cakes baked and bought was phenomenal - we sold out of cakes in half an hour and had a great team of helpers. As a result we managed to raise just over £155. This money will be split equally amongst the five classes to provide those little extras which enhance every child's learning experience. Please look out for future cake sales that will be running at the end of every 1/2 term. The next cake sale will be run by Dudley class parents after the School Christmas Play Matinee Performance.

PTFA

Can't come to the meeting? Would still like to have your say? Well you can!

A PTFA suggestion/comments box has been set up. It is located in the reception area by the office. ALL suggestions and comments will be viewed regularly by chairs, Alison Wheals and Tracey Mafe and will be discussed at the next PTFA steering group.

2nd November Kenilworth Castle Bonfire

Many thanks to all those families who have offered to help.

Bags2school Collection 6th November

Bags have been sent home for our next Bags2school collection which will take place on Wednesday 6th November at 9am

Please fill the bag with unwanted clothes, shoes, curtains, bedding, soft toys and belts. It must all be clean.

There is no limit to the number of bags! The PTFA will benefit from a financial bonus if we manage to send in more than 1000kgs- please help us achieve this target. There will be another collection in the Spring term. We have raised nearly £2000 since we started this easy fundraiser.

'The Shrek Event'. 15th November 6.00

Come dressed like Shrek (or a character from Shrek), sing like Shrek, take part in a Shrek quiz, discover Shrek refreshments and WATCH SHREK THE MOVIE. Tickets on sale including refreshments, hot dog and drink. £3.50.

30 November Christmas Fair, Farmers Market and Raffle

To start us off we have asked class reps to collect 3 significant raffle prizes for our prize draw. It

Preparing for stalls

We have found that the most efficient way of preparing for the fair and collecting items for sale is to have non-uniform days on Fridays leading up to the Fair. Children are asked to bring items for a specific stall.

8th November Chocolate and decorated jars containing an item a child would like to win...

15th November Gifts for the Tombola/Treasure Hunt

22nd November Bottles/ Books/ School Council Lucky Dip- please put a present worth up to £1.00 in a small gift bag.

29th November School Council Lucky Dip/ White elephant/ Toys/ Cakes or mince pies.

easyfundraising.org.uk. Christmas is coming...

We have now raised £500 for PTFA funds from this shopping site. THANK YOU!

Please think about registering(we are listed as All Saints', Leek Wootton) and going through this site before shopping online. Amazon, M &S, Expedia, Trainline, etc are all listed.

It costs you nothing, is totally safe and an easy way to raise more money for our PTFA.

Any questions-kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk.

ADMISSIONS 2014 OPEN MORNINGS

Join Mrs Patterson on a guided tour around the school in a small group.

19th November
9.30am or 11.00am

Riding for the Disabled

Dear All

Some of you may remember a presentation I gave at school just before the Olympics last year about riding at our stables, Lowlands Farm in Shrewley. It is one of only a very few centres for the RDA where we take

individual riders for individual sessions and also encourage able body and disabled body riders to ride together. Our youngest disabled rider is 4 and our eldest is 74! Disabilities range from limited vision, hemiplegia (as a result of strokes), and multiple sclerosis amongst many more conditions. We are also involved in the rehabilitation of injured soldiers. There are many benefits to riding

which are too numerous to list here – but I promise we really see a difference in our clients once they have ridden with us a few times. We are investing in a mechanical horse simulator as we just don't have enough horses to cope with all our riders!

We are in the last 4 of the Lloyds Bank Community Fund voting – this closes on 1st November. If we are one of the two local good causes with the most votes, in each community, then we will receive an award of £3000 !!! This would help us pay for the wonderful horse simulator and put some money towards the lift we need to help some of our more disabled riders get onto the horse from their wheelchairs.

If we don't get into the top 2 we will only get £300.

Please can I ask you to vote us in the link below to help Lowlands Farm RDA get the most votes to make sure we get nominated as one of the best causes.

https://communityfund.lloydsbank.com/voting/cf_org_vot_e_profile.asp?cfr=98AA9C

Please remember that you will need to check your emails as you will need to confirm your vote by clicking a link in the email. Only then will your vote be added to the total.

You can vote from work and home! For those of you who have Facebook we have a Lowlands Farm RDA page – if you could 'like' and share this page with your friends and ask them to vote as well we would be extremely grateful.

Thank you so much and I really appreciate your help. It's such a worthy cause, but we are only a small venture and we are up against some big charities.

Sally (ex-Chair of Governors!)

All Saints' Church

Sunday 27th October - Bible Sunday

8 am Holy Communion

9:30 am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Sunday 3rd November - All Saints/All Souls

8 am Holy Communion

9:30 am All Age Worship

6:00pm All Souls Thanksgiving and Remembrance

All Souls Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

On Sunday, 3 November at 6:00pm

This is a special time to remember your loved ones who have died (whether recently or in the past). All

are most welcome to come along to this service which will include time for quiet reflection with hymns and prayers and an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your beloved.

small SAINTS

9.00-10.00am at church, 3rd Wednesday of month for Pre-schoolers, toddlers, babies and carers. Further dates this term; 16th Nov, 11th Dec

Awards

Truly Brilliant – Jenny Waters, Sophie Waters, Barry Edge, Alex Davies, Lilly Roberts, Pavle Lazic

Silver – Florence Lunn, Macy Edser, David Knott, Edward Collins, Amelia Hodgson

Bronze – Mia Deeming, Barres Barnes, Ebony Maynard, Morgan Barnett, Kyle Watkin, Jimmie Alsop, Emilia Sturzaker, Zarak Rahman, Emma Hall, Isobel Evans, Moiz Rahman, Devan Lota, Archie Thompson, Catrin Jones, Olivia Hawker, Sophie Waters, Alex Davies, Lilly Roberts

Handwriting Award 1 – Thomas Lee,

Handwriting Award 2 – Evie Thompson, Lucy Hodgson, Annabelle Mac, Erin Clarke, Evie Prue, Jenny Waters

Raising the Roof – Oscar Howson, Alannah Hodgetts, Millie Higgins, Sophie King, Imogen Newbury, Oscar Parker, Evie Searle, Jessica Radford, Willow George, Oskar Hillermann, Annabelle Gibson,

Rainbow Steps – Theo Orton

Dates

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| Mon 4 Nov | From 8.30 Photographs |
| Tues 5 Nov | Year 6 visit to Gun Site and WWII Walk 7.30 Maths Curriculum Evening |
| Wed 6 Nov | Bags4Schools 9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns |
| Thurs 7 Nov | UFA Day: Theme Light. 3.00 Football v St Josephs Away 7.00 Gov Performance and Standards |
| Fri 8 Nov | 1.30 Flowers Cup Football Tournament |
| Sat 9 th Nov | 9.45 Cross Country Priorsfield. |

S Patterson, Head



Key Stage 2 Maths Evening

.....will be attending this evening

Signed



Christmas Fair – Saturday 30th November

Name

I volunteer to help with

Week before Fairam.....pm

29th Nov 3.15 pm Saturday 30th November
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