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Dear Parents

Staffing News

Today we say goodbye to Miss Natalie Green who has been a Teaching Assistant in Oak class since September. I would like to thank her for the support she has given the children during this time and wish her well as she moves on.

Book Fair- take the pain out of Christmas Shopping - shop local!

Book Fair will be in school from Friday 22nd November until Thursday 28th November. Join us after school from 3.15 each evening. This is an ideal opportunity to browse and look at a selection of books and for you to consider Christmas Shopping. The school benefits from every purchase made.

Mission Impossible Winners - remember to spend your book token.

Class News

OAK

Reception

On Wednesday 27th November at 1.30pm the children are going to the woods at 'The Warwickshire' for Wellie Wednesday. If you can help to walk and/or stay to have fun!, that would be appreciated. Please contact Mrs Batts.

Mrs Batts is also looking for volunteers to help with tasks in the classroom such as hearing children read.

KEY STAGE 2

By popular demand Elizabeth 1 will be visiting Dudley and Waller classes on Monday afternoon to enhance their understanding of the Tudors.

Sports Events

Cross Country

The last league race is on Saturday 30th November at Priory Park Warwick. Presentations take place after the race at St Mary's Primary School.

Gymnastics Festival

Year 6 will be joining with schools across the Kenilworth learning Community in the annual Gymnastics Festival at Kenilworth School on Wednesday 27th November. Letter has gone out this week.

Mathletics Club

Mathletics Club is on Tuesday lunchtimes for children who do not have access to the Internet at home. If you would like your child to be invited, please let Mr Woodage know.

Christmas Performances

We ask all of the children to take part in 3 performances of the Christmas story at Christmas time. One afternoon and two evenings, this allows all parents to see the show. Reception children may be taken home for the afternoon of the evening performances if parents wish.

Tuesday December 10

2.00 It's a Baby Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents, older members of the community, pre-school children - Tickets are required.

Wednesday December 11

6.00 It's a Baby - Tickets required

Thursday December 12

6.00 It's a Baby - Tickets required.

A letter to order tickets will go out next week.

AKANY AVOKO.

Next Valentines Day is Monday 2nd December

Many thanks to everybody who contributed to our harvest Appeal to fund the Christmas meal at Akany Avoko. We have been able to send a donation of £405.

This week we have heard from Irene who tells us that funds at Akany Avoko are very tight at the moment so they are especially grateful for funding of the Christmas meal this year. The big party takes place on the 19th December when all the staff and children celebrate together before some of them leave to join relatives on 25th. On the 25th the remaining children and staff have a celebration together.

This donation enables us to fund the Christmas meals and provide a gift for each child.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council will be running three stalls during the Christmas Fair

Knock Down Cans – Throw a bean bag at your teacher!

Lucky Bags!- Please can you send in a sparkly bag with a small gift, worth up to a £1. We will sell these at the Christmas Fair.

All Saints' bands!- New, never seen before fashion accessory that is a must have this winter season. Get your very own wristband for £1.00 from School Councillors. First on sale at the Christmas fair. When they're gone, they're gone!

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.

Cross Country

As we will be preparing for the Christmas Fair next week there will be no cross country practice. Children unable to go home may stay to help decorate the school and get ready for the fair.

Operation Christmas Child

Many thanks to everybody who has contributed to the 'Shoebbox Appeal' this year.

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

Next meeting: Tuesday 28th January 2014 **7.30pm.**

Thank you to parents who joined us for our meeting this week. We were able to celebrate the tremendous results of our fundraising events already this year.

The Cake Sale raised £155, Bucket shaking at the castle raised £177.34, Bag4Schools £280 and 'The Shrek Event' £560. A magnificent total of £1172.34

Our next project: The Red Train

The red train is now probably nearly 20 years old. It was carefully moved from the old school when All Saints' was built in 1996. Generations of

children have enjoyed climbing, driving and hiding in this favourite piece of equipment and it has been an especially important area for children as they start school and their buddies.

Sadly the train is now coming to the end of its life as various parts are beginning to need to be replaced.

The P.T.F.A. would like to replace the train with a suitable large piece of play equipment and, refurbishment of the safety surface, with a view to extending the play area slightly. Further research and investigation is needed but we feel that this is a project worthy of our focus.

Computing and programming

Curriculum 2014 has a new component of computing and programming. In order to provide appropriate resources to enable the school to deliver this exciting addition to the curriculum, and that is relevant throughout the school, this will be our second focus.

Class Cake sales

The next cake sale will be run by Dudley class parents after the School Christmas Play Matinee Performance on December 10th at 2pm.

Contributions of large and small cakes would be really appreciated.

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.

'The Shrek Event'

Many wonderful characters had their photo taken with Shrek. These will be displayed and on sale at the Christmas Fair.

30 November Christmas Fair, Farmers Market and Raffle 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.

Thank you for the Tombola/Treasure Hunt gifts sent in today.

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.

Helping to prepare and run stalls

We always need lots of help running up to the fair and on the day. If you are able to run a stall or help the week before please fill in the slip and/or speak to your class rep. No offer of help is ever refused but we do appreciate it if you check with the office for details of the stall you are on.

Setting up the Fair

Christmas will arrive on Friday evening 29th November when we decorate the school and prepare for the Christmas Fair. Many hands make light work - all help is appreciated. Stay behind and help decorate the school and prepare for the Christmas Fair. Donations of Christmas greenery would be appreciated.

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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.

Choose and buy your real English grown Christmas tree from Hilary Farm, Hill Wootton, Warwick from Saturday 30 November 10 am onwards. Tel 855556

LOST Freya has lost her cardigan size 32"

small SAINTS

9.00-10.00am church, 3rd Wednesday of month for Pre-schoolers, toddlers, babies and carers.

Dates this term: 11th Dec

Awards

Truly Brilliant – Nathan Zuill, Ilija Lazic, Jess Agoston, Ella Bibb, Rosie Semple, Ana Moisa, Faith Orton, Lilly Roberts

Silver – Lucie Booth, Alex Maynard, Manya Sultani, Harry Keen, Nathan Zuill, Mia Deeming, Sydney Seager, Emma Hall, Heidi Wager, Nathan Green

Bronze – Emilia Hall

Rainbow Steps – Jacob Deeming

Raising the Roof – Ilija Lazic, Jamie Kitchen, Leo Barratt, Jasmine Walters

Dates

Mon 25 Nov	Elizabeth 1 visit to KS2.
Wed 27 Nov	7.00 Full Governing Body
Fri 29 Nov	3.15 Setting up Christmas
Sat 30 Nov	9.45 Cross Country Priory Park. 10.30 Setting up Christmas Fair 2.00-4.00 Christmas Fair

Come along to join our Green Leek Partner. BURTON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please join us at our annual Christmas Fair tomorrow Saturday 23rd November from 12.00pm – 2pm.

Genuine Hill Wootton Grown Christmas Trees

Christmas Fair – Saturday 30th November

Name

I volunteer to help with

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