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Dear Parents

Staffing News

I am delighted to be able to tell you about staffing changes that have now been confirmed and are in place for January. Mrs Helen Rose joins us from Bridlington to become one of the class teachers in Ash class. She is a very experienced teacher with a particular strength in the creative arts.

As you are aware, Mrs Gail Duxbury will move from her part time position to become the full time class teacher in Wise class. She brings a wealth of experience to this position and I am delighted that she has agreed to extend the impact that she has already had on our school into a full time position.

Mrs Michelle Reddish joins us as the part time teacher in Key Stage 2. Once again we have been able to attract an experienced teacher to this role with skills to complement our existing staff team. Mrs Reddish is an enthusiastic PE specialist at her current school and I am sure she will wish to play an active part in the continuing development of this curriculum area.

Mrs Rose and Mrs Reddish will be joining the children during the coming week in order to meet them.

Final Cross Country League race

Priory Park is always a tough course and last Saturday was no exception. It was steep, muddy and challenging. Our teams ran with great spirit determined to achieve personal bests and complete the course. Well done to Dylan, William, Harvey, Tom and Nathan, and to Harriet, Annabelle, Lily and Jenny who all ran really well. A special well done to Erin (19th), Evie T (4th) and Harry K (5th). As a result of determined running, perseverance and team loyalty, the Girls' Team have won the Girls' Small Schools' Cross Country Shield and have also won the trophy for 4th place overall. This is a magnificent achievement. On an individual basis, after 4 races, Harry Keen did extremely well to come 6th overall and Evie Thompson walked away with the trophy for coming 2nd overall. Well done to all our runners! We have been able to field a large team for each race this year. A special well done to children who have run in every race during the season. Thank you also to Mrs Patterson and Mrs Turner.

On a Green Leek note, it has been a pleasure to watch developing friendships grow as All Saints' and Burton Green have walked the courses together. They have encouraged each other and supported runners from both schools during the races. Burton Green Boys won the Boys' Small Schools' Cross Country Shield.

P.T.F.A. Dudley Cake Sale

Please send in donations of cakes on Tuesday 10th December.

Class News

Reception

Please let Mrs Batts know if your child is going home at either 12.00, 1.15 or 3.15pm on either Wednesday 11th December or Thursday 12th before the play in the evening.

Please be back at school for 5.30pm so that we can paint faces and get into costumes.

Monday 9th December Reception Eye Tests.

Oak

Oak class are looking for help with readers on an ad hoc or regular basis. Please see Mrs Batts
Year 3

Our termly audit of books has shown that a large number of Year 2 Reading Challenge Books are missing. We would appreciate it if you would check your shelves at home and return any books you find.
Waller and Dudley

The children are making photo frames in DT on Thursday 12th December. Please send in any 'useful' craft items to decorate the frames as well as stiff card, hinges, etc to make the frame. If each child could try to bring in a frame from home as an example that would be great. (not fragile)

Mrs Duxbury would like you to bring in small (250ml) plastic bottles for science, on Monday please.

Year 6

Costumes for our Christmas Play. Please make sure, if you have not already done so, that you bring in your costume on Monday 9th in a labelled bag or on a hanger. The 'dress code' is smart concert clothes, preferably in Christmas colours of red, green, gold or white. A letter has been sent out about this.

Countdown to Christmas Christmas Fair

Thank you to everybody who supported the fair in all sorts of different ways from providing donations to setting up and running stalls and the important job of tidying up afterwards and counting the money.

There was a real buzz all afternoon with lots of fun throughout the school. A particular thank you to the children who organised and ran their own stalls. It is estimated that we raised around £3000. This will go towards our current project which we will be moving forward with in the new year.

Sunday December 8th

4.00 Christingle Take part in this special service at All Saints' Church as we celebrate this lovely tradition in aid of 'The Children's Society'.

Monday December 9

Green Leek: Our next planned event when children from each of our schools will be visiting each other to watch the Christmas performances. Burton Green will visit All Saints' to watch a dress rehearsal of *It's a Baby!*

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. This will be followed by:

Dudley Cake Sale. Please send in donations of large or small cakes which will be sold after the performance.

Wednesday December 11

9.20 Open Assembly. We will be hosting the Posada this week. Small Saints' will be joining us as the Mary and Joseph figures travel during Advent.

6.00 It's a Baby! - Tickets required

Thursday December 12

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Thursday December 11

Castle Small Puppets Reception and Year 1 will be visited by the puppets show as they perform a show about their science topic this term of 'Sound.'

Friday December 13

am Aladdin The Spa Centre – whole school visit – letters have gone out week, please return permission and voluntary contribution. All children will need a packed lunch.

Sunday December 15 4.00

Christmas Carols All Saints' Parish Church

Join us for the community carol service. The children will be singing as part of the service. Please indicate on the slip if your children are attending.

Monday December 16

Green Leek: All Saints' visit Burton Green to watch 'Gabriels Big Break.'

Tuesday December 17

School Christmas Lunch – Would everybody, regardless of whether they have a hot lunch on Tuesday or not, please complete slip below to book a lunch. The price for our Christmas Meal is £2.15.

We need to finalise numbers so if your child would like a meal please return the slip by Monday.

Blind Club Entertainers

A group of children will be entertaining members of the local Blind Club at their Christmas Lunch. A separate letter will be sent out shortly.

Wednesday December 18

9.15 Open Christmas Assembly All Saints' Parish Church

Offers of help to walk children to church appreciated.

Thursday December 19

Party Day: Fun filled day

Children may wear their party clothes all day.

Friday December 20

2.30 Christmas Singalong

A whole school afternoon of informal fun. Parents are invited. Break up for Christmas at 3.15.

Tuesday December 24 3.30pm

BLESSING OF THE CRIB with Children's Nativity

Come as Shepherds, Angels, Kings or animals from the Stable and join the celebration of that first Christmas.

11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th December 11am All Age Worship

Monday 6th January Staff INSET Day

Tuesday 7th January Children return to school

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

No Science Club on Thursday. Please contact Mrs Garlick if you need alternative provision.

Science Club 2014 'Super Star Award'

We have had our last Science Club for year 2 will resume in the New Year on a Thursday in The Hub.

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

Next meeting: Tuesday 28th January 2014 7.30pm.

Our next project: Replacing The Red Train Computing and programming

Mr Woodage attended the 'LegoWeDo' training today so this exciting programming kit will soon be in school.

'The Shrek Event'

Many wonderful characters had their photo taken with Shrek. These are still available priced £1 from Mrs Patterson

easyfundraising.org.uk. Christmas is coming... This is a really easy way to shop. If Mrs P can do it anybody can.

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.

Artisan Bakery

When It's Scone, It's Gone Ltd is a bakery based at Leek Wootton Village hall on Mondays, Tuesdays and some Fridays from 9am. They specialise in gluten free cakes and biscuits made without chemicals or preservatives. Look out for the sign at the bottom of the drive.

Genuine Hill Wootton Grown Christmas Trees

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

A big thank you to the Green family who have once again donated one of their lovely trees to brighten up our hall at this Christmas time.

small SAINTS

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

Dates this term: 11th Dec joining us at school for the visit of the Posada.

Awards

Truly Brilliant – Harriet Hodgson, Ella Docherty, Harry Waters, Imogen Newbery, Anna Tisdale,

Archie Thompson, Thea Cooper, Harriet Hodgson,
Harry Dumper

Handwriting Award 1 – Jimmie Alsop

Silver Award – Katie Constable, Isobel Evans,
Thomas Lee, Jimmie Alsop, Josie Allin, Amy Agoston,
Naomi Darnton, Poppy George, Will Collins,
Lilly Roberts, Gabrielle Mac, Alex Davies

Rainbow Steps – Dominic Calviou, Sam Clarkson,
Luca Dhillon

School Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, 17 December

Please order a school lunch forchild's name Class

I enclose payment of £2.15 (cheques payable to WCC please)



Singing in church December 15th 4pm

.....is able to sing with the school at All saints' Church on 16th December
Signed

