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Dear Parents

500th Edition

As I begin writing this newsletter today I notice that it is our 500th edition. The first newsletter went out on 8th September 2000 and began:

Welcome back after, what I'm sure will have been, a relaxing, peaceful holiday. I am very pleased to be part of school life at All Saints' after what has seemed to be a 'long wait'.

BUILDING WORK

We are delighted that the planned building work for the holiday period is complete and I would like to thank staff, parents, governors and children for the tremendous effort that enabled us to open ready on Tuesday. The children came into school with a definite air of excitement and many positive comments were expressed. A variety of dust sheets that were loaned over the holiday period are now ready for collection.

The targeted completion for the new classroom is 10 October. Class 3 will then move into their new home to allow 2 weeks work to complete the ICT Suite and library alterations. An exciting half term is in prospect.

A lot of water has passed under the bridge in 500 issues!

Class News

Oak

Oak class need helpers to walk to church. We are happy to post our letters to Santa on route as well. Remember to come dressed in party clothes on Thursday.

Wise

We have been invited by the 'Blind Club' to entertain them after their Christmas lunch at Leek Wootton Sports and Social Club on Tuesday 18th December. All of Year 6 children will leave school at 1.55 and will return in time for 3.15. This is a popular occasion and I know is really appreciated by members of the club.

Wise class would like to follow Akany Avoko's example and make Christmas angels from recycled foil circles. Please send in foil circles from the tops of yogurt pots.

Reading Books

Reading Scheme books will be collected in next week in Oak and Ash classes, please continue sharing your own books over the holiday period.

Nut Free School

Please remember we are a nut free school when sending in snacks, packed lunches and cakes for any sales.

Akany Avoko Greetings from Misaina

Dear Sue, Sally and all my friends,

Hello! I hope that you are all fine.

We are very excited because Christmas is coming very soon, we all like Christmas time.

We will perform our Christmas show on 18th December, it will take place at the town hall of the village, we hope that lots of people will come to see us. And our Christmas lunch will be on 23rd December.

School is going well but seems like time goes so fast, already we are going to have our end of term exam next week.

The weather has been really hot but also it rains in the afternoon.

Some of our friends were christening a week ago and we all were very happy to celebrate it with them.

There has been lots going on at Akany Avoko, two weeks ago we all went for a day trip to a place called Ampefy on the west part of the city, it is about three hours drive from Akany Avoko; this place is famous for its volcanic lakes and its geysers; please see attached our photo swimming in the pool filled with some water from the geysers, looks like a chocolate water!!!!!! also a photo of us by the lakes. We really enjoyed our swimming, the weather also was so nice over there. We had rice with chicken and peas for our picnic lunch!

The second round of the election of a president in Madagascar will take place on 20th December, the grown up people hope that the politicians will behave themselves and will accept the result.

I think that's my news for now, I hope to hear from you

soon.
Love,
From Misaina

Countdown to Christmas

It's a Baby!

A huge thank you to all of the children who have worked so hard to learn words, singing, dancing and everything else that leads to a performance that gives so much pleasure to its audience.

Well done to everybody.

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.

Monday December 16

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

Tuesday December 17

School Christmas Lunch – Christmas lunch for those who have booked.

Blind Club Entertainers

Year 6 entertain club members after their Christmas lunch.

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

Sports Events

Cross Country

Harbury Relay 8th February

This entertaining event is being organised again this year and will be open to runners in Years 5 and 6 who will be organised into teams of 4. We hope to be able to practice if the weather is reasonable in January. Take any opportunity to have a run over the holidays to keep yourselves fit!

New Year date for your diary

Key Stage 1 Maths Evening 7.00 January 22nd

Learn more about how to support your child in mathematics, gain an insight into skill progression and learn more about how children are assessed in mathematics at the end of Key Stage 1.

Key Stage 2 SATs Evening 8.00 January 22nd

To enable Year 6 parents to support their children effectively through end of Key Stage assessment.

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.

Last Day of Term

Following the Christmas Singalong we have found that there is very little demand for activities after school. Therefore cross country and Phil's football will not be running.

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

Next meeting: Tuesday 28th January 2014 7.30pm.

Our next project: Replacing The Red Train

Dudley Cake Sale

Thank you to everybody who supported the cake sale. The cakes were sold out in about 10 minutes raising £122.

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-kimberleynunn@yahoo.co.uk.

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

Awards

Truly Brilliant – Lauren Bignall, Gabrielle Mac, Lampros Papadogiannakis, Mr Horsley, Roman Hellings, Lauren Bignall, Heidi Wragg, Naomi Darnton, Carys Warrener

Silver – William Cox, Katie Constable, Morgan Barnett, Barry Edge, Megan Bignall, Archie Thompson, Catrin Jones, Jasmin Bennett, Devan Lota

Raising the Roof – Evie Searle

