



# NEWSLETTER 2013/507

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Dear Parents

## Mrs P's Pot of Gold! Helping you to make a difference!

There is £50 in the pot. Thank you to everybody who has sent in their ideas, they are super and I will spend some time over the half term holiday looking at them carefully before sharing them with School Council when we return.

### Red and Green Dinners

I hope that you have all received information this week about the changes we are making to the organisation of school dinners. The children will be able to select the dinner they wish to have when they come into school. Their class teacher has the system shared with them. They will then be given a red or a green band that corresponds to their choice and that dinner will be ordered for them.

This means that irrespective of where they are on the rota they will receive their chosen lunch.

Menus are published in the classroom and the hall throughout the week.

This system also means that the children are served more quickly.

Please send your dinner money into school in the usual way. We would appreciate it if you would pay half termly and all dinners should be paid for in at least weekly blocks not daily please. This helps us to handle the administrative aspect more efficiently.

Dinners for the next half term are £75.25, if you wish to pay half termly.

### Free School Meals

Free School Meals are available to children whose parents are in receipt of an appropriate benefit. Eligible children receive a nutritious meal every lunchtime with different options available each day. Children receiving Free School Meals can choose from exactly the same food as those children purchasing a lunch.

Applying for Free School Meals has never been easier. Parents can either call 01926 742060 or visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and receive an instant decision regarding eligibility. Any information you provide will be treated in absolute confidence. If you receive any of the following benefits then your child may be eligible for Free School Meals:

- Income Support or Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance (but not Contribution Based Job Seeker's Allowance).
- The Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit where the family's annual income as assessed by HMRC is not in excess of £16,190. Please note that families who are also entitled to Working Tax Credit do not qualify for Free School Meals.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (but not Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance).

Many parents do not apply for Free School Meals because they do not realise they qualify. Other parents do not apply because they prefer to make alternative arrangements for their child's lunch. Schools can still benefit though if a child is eligible for Free School Meals, even if they do not take up their entitlement. Every child entitled to Free School Meals means an extra funding for the school which we can use to address inequality.

If your child does not currently receive Free School Meals but you think that you might qualify then please do apply using one of the methods shown above. In this case, there really is such a thing as a free lunch!

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Our consultation evenings for this term are on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Information and slips have gone out this week. Please check bags.

### **Spring Term UFA Day**

Our UFA day this term will combine a biblical theme with a World Book Day Theme. On Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup> we are holding a 'Lord's Prayer Day' and would like the children to come dressed as a biblical character.

Dudley need to bring their costume with them in a bag as they will be swimming first thing.

### **Class News**

#### **Oak and Ash**

The children had a wonderful time on Wednesday, with Vicky Dume from the Wildlife Trust, learning more about hedgehogs and how to look after them.

Reception – On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, Reception are going to the woods for Wellie Wednesday. Please see Mrs Batts if you can help with walking to the woods, or if you can stay and join the fun!

#### **Year 5 Music**

We are collecting small, clean bottles (both glass and plastic) for our Year 5 Music lessons. If you have any, please can you send them in after half term.

#### **Years 5 & 6**

The Warwick University Chemistry Outreach group are visiting us on Wednesday to share some of their excitement and enthusiasm about science, chemistry in particular.

### **School Council**

**Cake Sale-** Thank you to all of the people who sent in cakes and money for our cake sale. We are delighted to have raised £94.20 for Akany Avoko. There are a few cakes left, which will be available to buy in the library after school today.

**Book Swap Day-** We are going to repeat our highly successful Book Swap Day, this term. It will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March to coincide with World Book Day on the Thursday. Each child has an opportunity to swap a book from home for a book recommended by their friends. More details to follow after half term.

### **Mathletics- GO FOR GOLD!**

From February, we have started a new initiative to promote Mathletics. We know that many children are achieving bronze, silver and gold certificates. In order to recognise their achievements, we are starting a 'Medals Board' in the hall. When a child achieves a particular certificate, they can tell their teacher who will move them up the board into the corresponding medal position. Well done to all of the children who have already moved up the board!

If your child is having difficulty accessing Mathletics at home, please speak to his/ her class teacher.

### **Akany Avoko- Valentine's Day**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

### **Sport**

#### **Weather hits Sport!**

I am sorry that we have had to cancel or change so many of our sporting opportunities this half term. Despite poor conditions the Harbury Relay did go ahead, with a lot of kind re-juggling by the Harbury staff. However it looks as if the KDPSA Race planned for 26<sup>th</sup> February will not take place,

#### **Cross Country**

##### **Harbury Relay 8<sup>th</sup> February**

What a race! Well done to all of the children who braved the weather (and the mud) to take part in the relay race at Newbold Comyn, on Saturday. It was lovely to see so many of you there, enjoying the slipping and sliding! Well done to all of the teams.

#### **Swimming**

Just a reminder that we are taking Dudley Year 4 and all of Year 6 to Abbey Fields on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February in order to complete timings for the Swimming Gala. Dudley class will begin swimming on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Football**

Our first home game of the season will take place (weather permitting) on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. We would welcome any supporters who wish to cheer us on. Letters have been sent out to the boys selected in the team. Football Club is not running on this evening, due to Parents' Evening. Any children needing to stay, can cheer on the team.

#### **Netball**

Our first game of the season will take place (weather permitting) on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February away at Woodloes Primary School.

Our following game is at home on 6<sup>th</sup> March against Bishops Tachbrook.

#### **Chance to Shine**

Our Chance to Shine Cricket Programme begins after half term when we will be welcoming coaches from Edgbaston to work with Waller Class on Thursday. This will be followed by an opportunity for Dudley.

### **Safeguarding**

#### **Taking Care**

The staff who are newer to our staff team are joining with the staff of Burton Green today to be able to receive 'Taking Care' training. This is an important aspect of our P.S.H.E. curriculum. As a result, there is no achievement assembly today.

#### **Internet/ E- Safety Parents' Workshop**

We are committed to helping our children stay safe online. With constantly changing technologies, we feel it is really important to keep abreast of the changes so

that we can best support our children in making good decisions online and in how to keep them safe. Melissa Gaynor, The ICT Subject leader at Burton Green has organised an E-Safety workshop for parents at Burton Green from 6-8pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and would like to invite parents from All Saints' to join together with parents from Burton Green. Please email Mrs Patterson on [head3588@welearn365.com](mailto:head3588@welearn365.com) if you would like to attend.

### 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.

### Summer Term Programme

Booking forms have gone out this week for Summer Term clubs.

In addition to the published clubs, Mrs Reddish will be running Rounders Club for Years 3 and 4, on a Monday. This will run from 3:15 - 4:30 and will be a free club. If you would like your child to participate in this club, please complete the form below.

### Pottery

We would appreciate it if children attending pottery on Tuesdays would bring along a craft apron please. This applies particularly to Key Stage 2 children.

### Nature Detectives

Please bring wellies each week as we hope to be able to do some activities in our special Nature Detectives area, and it is very muddy.

### WANTED

Spare pants, socks and tights please.

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

Next meeting: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014 7.30pm.

### Our next project: Replacing The Red Train

### Children's Disco

A big thank you to all the staff and parents who helped to make this such a successful evening – great fun was had by all! The highlight of the evening had to be Mrs Patterson winning the limbo competition! (AW)

### Quiz Evening Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30

After a super evening last year, Andy Isley has kindly agreed to return with his popular quiz.

Teams of 6, £7.00 per person including a continental ploughmans.

Please return slip to the office. Please buy tickets in advance, it will not be possible to buy these on the night.

### Love Labels Fashion Show Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.00pm.

Come along with your friends and children. Tickets £7.00 adult including drinks £3.00 per child.

Clothes modelled and on sale from Labels such as White Stuff, Boden, Monsoon, M&S, Fat Face.

Tickets now available by returning the slip to the school office.

We require 6 mums to model and about 15 boys and girls. Mums who model can choose what clothes they wish to model and can buy them. Models need to be available at 5.30 on the evening for a rehearsal.

### Bags2School 26<sup>th</sup> March

Our next collection is on 26th March so keep saving unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, soft toys, bedding, curtains etc. Please bring items after school on 25<sup>th</sup> or before 9.00 on 26<sup>th</sup>. This raised £280 last time and is a really good fund raiser so please encourage neighbours and friends to also bring along items.

### Mother's Day Cake Sale 28<sup>th</sup> March

Our cake sales so far have been really successful in raising funds that have been divided between each class to support special events and ongoing expenses. Waller will be leading the next sale and would appreciate donations of cakes. Please no nuts.

### easyfundraising.org.uk.

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](mailto:questions-kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk).

1<sup>st</sup> Leek Wootton Guides are holding a

### Table Top Sale

with stalls and refreshments

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March

3-5pm

Leek Wootton Village Hall

in aid of Kenilworth-Uyogo Friendship Link

to reserve a table please contact Nicola Perryman  
[nicola@perryman.org.uk](mailto:nicola@perryman.org.uk)

3' table £3

6' table £6

### **All Saints Church**

*A four week series looking at some of the minor prophets*

Sunday 16th February - *Haggai*

8am Holy Communion

9:30am All Age Worship

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - *Hosea*

8am Matins

9:30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Sunday 2nd March - *Jonah*

8am Holy Communion

9am Pancake breakfast followed by All Age  
Worship

For your diary

### **Holiday Bible Club**

Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th July 2014 in the  
mornings

### **Dates for the week**

**Fri 14 Feb** Break up half term holiday

**Mon 24 Feb** Return to School

**Tues 25 Feb** Year 6 and Dudley Year 4  
Swimming

3.30-7.00 Parents Evening

**Wed 26 Feb** 2.00 Warwick University Chemistry  
Outreach

7.00 Performance and Standards  
Committee

**Thurs 27 Feb** 3.30 Football v St Peters Home

5.30-8.00 Parents Evening

**Fri 28 Feb** 3.30 Netball v Woodloes Away

### **S Patterson**

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**Year 3 and 4 Rounders Club**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to attend Rounders Club on Mondays, from 3:15 - 4:30pm, in the Summer Term.

Signed .....

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**Super Quiz Evening – 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30**

I would like to order .....tickets at £7 .00 each.

I enclose.....

Please delete as appropriate  
I am part of a team.  
I would like to be placed in a team.

I am willing to help on the bar/ refreshments.

Name Signed

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**Love Labels Fashion Show – 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.30**

I would like to order .....adult tickets at £7 .00 each and .....child tickets at £3.00 each.

I enclose.....

Please circle if:

I would like to be a model.

Name Signed

