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Dear Parents

## 26<sup>th</sup> March All Saints' Open

Strike action will not affect All Saints' on 26<sup>th</sup> March. We are open.

## Welcome

Welcome to Guy Allison, and his family, who joins us as a member of Dudley Class today.

## Safeguarding Corner Taking Care

As part of our Personal, Social and Health Education Curriculum, children throughout the school have been learning about behaviours that keep them safe within, and outside, school.

## Mothers' Day Assembly

Please join us for this year's special assembly to celebrate Mothers' Day. All of the children will join together in musical items. We would particularly like to invite mothers and grandmothers to join us for this special assembly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30 pm.

There will not be an achievement assembly on this day. Proceeds from the cake sale organised by Waller Class on this day will be in aid of Breast Cancer Care.

## School Lunch

Please note there will be a special menu for Mothers Day that differs from the published menu. This is displayed in the hall.

## School Council

School Council are running a poetry competition with the theme, Easter. Entries need to be emailed to [woodage.a@welearn365.com](mailto:woodage.a@welearn365.com). All entries will be given to the School Council at Burton Green who will choose a winner from each year group. Burton Green are also writing poems that will be judged by our School Council. The full competition rules and details are attached to this newsletter.

## Maths Challenge

This term's Maths Challenge has been presented to children by class teachers today. Please check book bags. Entries need to be posted into the orange box in the library by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

## Class News

### OAK Reception need pumps

Now the weather is getting warmer reception all need

pumps which are named in their PE bags. The Velcro type are best.

**Request** – Any more wood or small nails would be gratefully received. Also egg boxes please. Please bring in slip about mum's talents for Mothers Day.

**Monday 10 April** – Please bring in a small toy which needs to be pushed or pulled to make it move.

## Feedback from Parent Evaluation

Many thanks to everybody who has returned an evaluation form.

Some questions have arisen in the responses and I am conscious that sometimes I assume that everybody is aware of the wider aspects of the life of the school but that is not always the case. Over the next few weeks I will try to take a topic and share some of our news which I hope you will find useful.

## Partnership with other schools

This is an important aspect of our work because it widens opportunities for our young people, enables them to develop personally and socially as they are placed in new contexts and enables them to face greater challenges academically, developing their ideas by working in a larger group with children of a similar ability.

Teachers work together across school partnerships to share and develop expertise that impacts on the quality of teaching and learning for all our children.

## Green Leek

Currently our partnership with Burton Green is high on our school agenda. During the year all pupils at All Saints' have shared an experience with children from Burton Green such as sharing Christmas performances, visits to All Saints' Church together and our Year 2 music day.

Our School Councils are working together on their poetry competition this week.

During this half term Years 5 and 6 will join with Burton Green Year 6 to share a computing and programming day prior to our residential visit to France.

Year 5 will be the focus of some Amazing Maths group challenges, this term and next.

### **The Kenilworth Learning Community**

All Saints' is a member of the Kenilworth Learning Community. This includes every school in Kenilworth from the nursery school to our secondary school.

Teachers work closely together to moderate work and share training. Head Teachers discuss and develop more effective ways of engaging children in their learning. An important aspect of this is ensuring that transition to secondary school is well prepared and smooth. Teachers from Kenilworth School liaise closely with Year 6 teachers. Currently they are sharing their expertise in Level 6 reading in order for primary schools to challenge their most able readers.

Sport is a regular, well established aspect of this partnership and children throughout Key Stage 2 access some events that are planned and led by the Kenilworth school 'Young leaders' such as sports festivals. Inter school competitions include swimming, football, cross country, netball and athletics.

Children also have the opportunity to participate in central Warwickshire leagues and events.

### **Wider afield**

We strive to enable children to widen their understanding of the world they live in through national and international links. Year 2 share visits with All Saints' Bedworth and as you know we have well established links with Akany Avoko. We are currently beginning to work with the Warwick Schools to become part of a well-established link that they have developed with Bo in Sierra Leone. We have been partnered with The Holy Rosary School in Bo. Children in Dudley have sent work to the school and this week we have received stories back.

### **Akany Avoko- Valentine's Day Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Thank you to everybody who helped us to provide food, clothing, education and ongoing support to Missaina and Valentine this month. Your 20p make a difference and change lives forever!

### ***Friends of Madagascar Meeting***

*Once again All Saints' will host the Friends of Madagascar meeting which will take place on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>. All from All Saints' are very welcome to attend. This meeting is for all who are interested in Madagascar in any way: Malagasy people currently studying or living in the UK, members of charities, ex-volunteers and people with links such as ours.*

*Irene and family will be at the meeting, having returned from a visit to Akany Avoko days before.*

*So they will be able to bring fresh news of Misaina and more crafts to sell.*

*In the past, members of our school and village community have helped with the meeting in a variety of ways, mainly **with** refreshments and collecting and returning visitors from railway stations. If you would like to help in any way, please will you let Mrs Greyson, Mrs Patterson or Mrs Jacob know and we will contact you nearer the time.*

### **Sport**

This week has certainly been a busy week for sport. Thank you very much to everybody who has represented the school, it has required a lot of commitment. Thank you to parents who have helped transport and support.

### **Netball**

#### **Level 2 School Games Netball Tournament**

The team played really well in this higher level of the Netball tournaments winning against Clapham Terrace and Arnold Lodge. A nail-biting final game against Woodloes ended 5-2 to Woodloes. Woodloes go onto the Level 3 competition.

#### **All Saints' V Bishops Tachbrook**

Another good game. Final score 9-4 to All Saints'.

We play **Telford Junior School** at home tonight. I'm sorry for any inconvenience caused this week by a date mix up. It was my fault! (Mrs P)

### **Football**

The game against St Lawrence was exciting with lots of goals. Final score 13-0 to All Saints'.

### **KDPSA Race**

Great running from all our competitors, some of whom were running in their first race. The girls team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> whilst the boys came in joint 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **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.

### **Sally's Art & Craft Club**

Please could the children who come to art and craft on Tuesdays bring a photograph or picture of something or someone special. It could be a photograph of a pet/ relative/pop group/ themselves. It needs to be 6"x4" photograph or picture.

It can be brought in anytime before the last session of the term and given to Mrs Booth who will keep it safe.

### Science Club

Science Club will not be running after Easter. If you would like to book into an alternative club please let Mrs Garlick know.

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

Next meeting: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014 7.30pm.

### Our next project: Replacing The Red Train

#### THIS WEEK!

#### 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. Waller will be leading the next sale and would appreciate donations of cakes. Please no nuts. On this occasion the proceeds of the sale will be donated to Breast Cancer Care, in loving memory of Mrs Jane Eggleston.

#### A little later...

#### Ball Martini Night

The Ball Martini night will be held at the Almanack on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 7.30 for 8.00pm for all of those of you who paid for the 'Martini Night' in the auction.

Anyone extra who would like to come please complete the slip below and return with payment of £8 to the school office.

### Elvis will be back in the building!!!

The fantastic Elvis Tribute Act, Simon Henley, is returning to All Saints' for a night not to be missed.

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30

Tickets on sale soon

Please advertise this event to friends and help to make this a super evening.

#### PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED ELVIS!

Ladies if you don't want to wear your blue suede shoes dress to match the theme. (Optional)

Donations of prizes Elvis raffle would be appreciated.

#### [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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.

Any [questions-kimberleynunn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:questions-kimberleynunn@yahoo.co.uk).

### All Saints Church

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March– Encounters with Jesus – Samaritan Woman

8am Matins

10:30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

*Please note change of time due to road closures for Warwick Half Marathon*

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday

Encounters with Jesus

8am Holy Communion

9:30am All Age Parade Service

For your diary

#### Holiday Bible Club

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

Please help me to raise sponsorship for Myton Hospice. I have entered my greatest challenge yet called the Rat Race Dirty Weekend. The race is the largest obstacle course in the world and consists of 20 miles and 200 obstacles, the largest obstacle being 120 metre monkey bar.

[www.mytonhospice.org/ReneeRoberts](http://www.mytonhospice.org/ReneeRoberts) any donations large or small would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks Renee Roberts

#### Lost

Grey Slazenger bag, left by the side of the table tennis table . Contains grey Umbro sweatshirt and white and red Umbro trainers. Please return to the school office if found.

#### Awards

**Truly Brilliant** – Barres Barnes, Macy Edser, Andrew Digby, Oskar Hillermann, Faith Orton, Amelia Hodgson, Imogen Lomas

**Gold** – Manya Sultani, Alex Maynard, Evie Prue, Lauren Bignall, Harriet Howson, Jenny Waters, Nathan Zuill, Macy Edser

**Silver Plus** – Nayna Rai, Naomi Darnton, Emilia Sturzaker, Isobel Evans, Josie Allin

#### Dates for the week

**Wed 26 March** – Netball V Milverton Home  
Bags to School collection

**Fri 28 March** – 2.30 Mothers Day Assembly followed by Cake Sale  
Football V Shrubland Street Home  
Netball V Burton Green Home

#### S Patterson

**Martini Night 1<sup>st</sup> May**

I would like to order .....tickets at £8 .00 each.

I enclose.....

Name

Signed