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Dear Parents

Countdown to Easter

Mothers' Day Assembly

We hope that you all enjoyed our special assembly and that your children will make Sunday a special day for you.

Thank you to Waller Class who organised the cake sale today and for everybody who supported them through donations and eating cakes. Proceeds from the cake sale today are in aid of Breast Cancer Care.

During the next two weeks children in Years 3 and 4 will be going up to All Saints' Church to prepare for our very special Easter Celebration.

Come along poets!

There is still time to enter the School Council Easter poetry competition. Entries need to be emailed to woodage.a@welearn365.com.

9th April

Easter Celebration Assembly All Saints' Church

The Easter Assembly led by all of the children in Years 3 and 4 is one of the most special occasions of the school year. Please join us as they dramatise the events of Holy Week, in All Saints' Church on Wednesday 9th April at 9.20. Coffee will be served afterwards. Parents to help walk children up to church would be appreciated.

Let' Get Growing

When we return from church we will begin preparing the allotment beds for growing activities after the holidays. We will also be planting seeds to start some plants off, and possible potatoes. If you would like to help us anytime from 10.30, please let your class teacher know. Some adult muscles would be appreciated.

Remembering 1914

As part of our growing day we are also going to sow some poppy seeds to begin some activities commemorate the beginning of World War 1

11th April 1.30 - 3.15 EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA In Aid of Air Ambulance

On the last day of the term we will be experiencing a touch of Easter fun, festivity and mayhem. Adults are welcome to join us.

10.15 ish **Inter House Y5/6 netball tournament.**

I hope you are making your Easter bonnet!

Take part in the **Easter hat/ cap / bonnet parade** and competition. Decorate your favourite head wear with an Easter theme!

Easter Quiz/Game during the afternoon.

Childrens' Easter Egg Raffle- 20p a ticket, please limit the number of tickets purchased to three. This year we are restricting the sale of tickets to children only, to be bought during the day. Refreshments for adults.

Pre-school children are very welcome to join in with the afternoon's events.

We would appreciate donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle.

Decorated Egg Competition - Give a hardboiled egg an Easter make over! **Entry Fee 50p.** Prizes for all ages. We know that many adults enjoy this activity so, new for this year, we are including an adult competition.

All of our children will receive a suitable Easter 'taste' as a gift.

All funds raised are in aid of the Air Ambulance Service.

Safeguarding Corner

Car Park

It is not in my nature to nag, but I do feel that I am needing to nag!

I continue to receive reports of lack of care and consideration in the car park. Please reverse carefully, particularly if you drive a long car, there may be a child behind you.

Under no circumstances should people be parking in the gap next to the railing, close to the disabled car parking space.

Parents must not leave their engines running whilst sitting in the car, that was the cause of our accident.

Please will you pass this message on to anybody who collects your children and uses the car park. Some of these actions are made by people other than parents.

Many thanks for your anticipated consideration and support.

Maths Challenge

This term's Maths Challenge entries need to be posted into the orange box in the library by Monday 7th April.

Class News

Reception Wellie Wednesday

If you go out to the woods on 2nd April you will be in for a big surprise because Reception children are going to the Warwickshire for Easter activities. If you can help walk the children or walk and stay, please see Mrs Batts.

Feedback from Parent Evaluation

The ipads have many wonderful applications that enhance and support learning throughout the school. They are accessed by all our children from 4-11 year on a regular basis. I hope the following gives you a small insight into some of the ways in which this tremendous investment by the P.T.F.A is being used by all our staff.

How are we using ipads to support learning?

All classes have their own class ipad and have access to the bank of ipads.

In Oak class the class ipad is used everyday as a choice activity for a range of learning activities.

The bank of ipads are accessed weekly for story books, mathletics, alphabet letter writing and phonics games.

In Ash some children use the ipads for daily handwriting practice, forming letters. In their DT topic the children have taken photographs of their paper bridges for the team bridge building challenge and carried out web research on megastructures. In literacy the video function has been used in groups to film role play whilst Google Earth has enhanced the Katie Morag topic, enabling the children to explore the island of Coll (Struay).

Twinkl Phonics is now being used regularly with Year 1 and Year 2 children.

As our ICT Subject Leader Mr Horsley is an ipad enthusiast. Dudley use ipads for biweekly

Mathletics. They have researched information on the web to find definitions of rocks and soils. Many APPS have supported literacy including 'Word Salad' to generate vocabulary, 'Chicktionary' for spellings and 'Book Creator' to support writing. Videoing performances and group work is very popular. A wide range of APPs are used regularly in numeracy.

Research has been a significant focus in Waller class. The children researched famous Tudors and Sulgrave Manor. In their recycling topic they have researched subject content, measured and recorded noise around the school. Using the ipads they have made presentations about healthy lifestyles. In literacy they have used the ipads for note taking. Coming up they will be using ipads to create TV adverts using persuasive techniques.

The ipads have also been a valuable tool for research in Wise Class. The children have researched Coventry Cathedral, famous scientists and micro-organisms in science. The video function has been used effectively in PE dance when they videoed their Ancient Egyptian dance and used it to evaluate the quality of their movement. Video was also used as the starting point for explaining how the mechanical Lego fairground figures worked.

Using the Kindle APP, Year 6 have read the Harry Potter books.

Akany Avoko- Valentine's Day

Monday 7th 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

Saturday May 17th. All from All Saints' are very welcome to attend.

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

Netball

All Saints' v Telford Junior School

Score 11 – 1 to All Saints

All Saints' v Milverton Primary School

Score 11 – 2 to All Saints

All Saints' v Coten End Primary 1st April Away

Our next league game is on Tuesday 1st April away. Supporters are very welcome. Letters have gone out.

Tag Rugby Festival

We will be joining with schools from our Kenilworth Learning Community in the annual Tag Rugby Festival at Kenilworth School. We are taking all of our Year 5 children, please return the slip giving permission for transport.

Cricket

Cricket coaching continues for Dudley Class on Thursday afternoon.

Football

Westgate Primary School April 2nd

Our next league game is against Westgate Primary School away on April 2nd. Supporters welcome.

Cross Country

Evie Thompson and Harry Keen will be representing Central Area in the County Cross Country Race at Newbold Comyn on April 5th.

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.

Football Club

Due to the poor weather, we have a fixture congestion. The next two Thursdays we have had to put in two home football games. Therefore, there will be no official football club. However, if children are unable to go home, they are very welcome to cheer on the team from the touchline.

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.

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

Next meeting: Wednesday 9th April 2014 7.30pm.

Our next project: Replacing The Red Train

Ball Martini Night

The Ball Martini night will be held at the Almanack on Thursday 1st May 7.30 for 8.00pm. 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 9th May 7.30

Entry is by ticket only. Tickets are now available and will be on sale until Wednesday 7th May. £7.50 per person. Please send in the slip below.

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.

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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.

All Saints Church

Sunday 30th 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

My Greatest Challenge

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 any donations large or small would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks Renee Roberts

Dates for the week

Tues 1 April Netball v Coten End away

Wed 2 April – Tag Rugby Festival

Football v Westgate away

Thurs 3 April Football v St Peters away

Sat 5 April County Race Newbold Comyn

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ELVIS TRIBUTE NIGHT FRIDAY 9th MAY 7.30

I would like.....tickets @ £7.50 each and enclose a cheque/ cash for.....

Cheques should be made payable to All Saints' P.T.F.A. please.

Name