



Dear Parents,

This week's news

Welcome

A big welcome to the children who have started school this week: Emma Craine, Freya Dex, Gio Dhillon, Lucy Docherty, Daniel Erskine, Barnaby Gale, Grace Tyreman-Goodwin, Maia Harman-Sherwood, Louis Insall, Nadia Kniwell, Daniel Mendia, Evelyn Murphy, Charlotte Orton, Antonio Pinheiro, Freddy Rodd, Evie Shields, Bella Thompson, Emily Ward, Sophie Weston-Walker and Andreas Zygouras. They have settled in beautifully this week and we are delighted with the way they have come in so independently. Well done to children and parents. They have been ably assisted by their Year 5 buddies - thank you Year 5. A special welcome to families new to the school. We hope this will be the beginning of a long and happy association with All Saints'.

Governors

Parent Governor Elections

1 nomination was received for the post of Parent Governor. Therefore the nominee, Dr John Hanna is duly elected. He brings with him many skills and I am grateful that he is willing to share these to benefit our school.

The Green Leek Federation Governing Body

'The Green Leek Federation Governing Body' is now complete. A meeting was held on 1st September when the officers were elected.

You will recognise many of the names as governors who served on the Burton Green Primary School Governing Body. They join with colleagues from All Saints', many of whom served on that governing body. Our new governing body has a lot of experience and expertise and I am grateful for their continuing support and commitment.

Chair of the Governing Body & Foundation Governor:
Mrs Kimberley Lunn

Vice Chair & Foundation Governor:
Mrs Sue Marshall

Ex Officio & Foundation Governor:

Rev Jim Perryman

Parent Governors: Mr David Wood
Dr. John Hanna

Foundation Governors: Dr Lesley Pearson
Mrs Barbara Mead
Mrs Natalie Clarke
Mrs Charlotte Digby

Local Authority Mrs Lesley Tacon

Governor:

Staff Governor: Mrs Gail Duxbury

Headteacher Governor: Mrs Sue Patterson

Clerk: Mrs Janet Hickinbottom

Associate Governors: Miss Stella Villiers
Mr Andy Woodage

Class News

Highlights of the week.

Oak Class

This week we have welcomed our new Reception children who have come in confidently with lots of smiles.

We have been reading the story of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea.'. There have been lots of ideas for animals and food for alternative stories.

We have started learning our sounds and having fun with phonics.

Next week please bring in collections of conkers and any other signs of Autumn.

Ash Class

We've been on a 'Dinosaur Dig' this week, digging in sand to find and identify fossils, dinosaur skeletons and skulls. We've labelled their body parts in literacy and made colourful signs for the 'Dinosaur Stomp!'

Dudley Class

The children are thoroughly enjoying exploring books by Michael Foreman. A particular favourite is 'I'll Take You to Mrs Cole'.

Many children have brought in WWI ancestral items. They have really enjoyed learning about them and sharing them with the class.

Waller Class

We have had a great week this week. All of the children worked hard to finish their World War 1 poetry and beautiful poppy art, inspired by Georgia

O'Keefe. Well done artists and poets!. Also, do ask a child from Waller about large numbers; some have read numbers with more than 25 digits.

Wise Class

In Wise Class this week the children have continued to work exceptionally hard. They have completed wonderful silhouettes of WWI trench warfare and showed me how great their imaginations are. A highlight was watching the children's delight as they looked closely at the different parts of flowers as we revised plants in science – awe and wonder everywhere! They have made a super start to Year 6.

Home Learning

A leaflet with details of Home Learning for each year group has been sent home this week. Please check bags.

Safeguarding Corner

When collecting your children from Oak class, we would appreciate it if you do not allow toddlers to play in the outside play area.

Please also ensure that the gate is shut after you have dropped your child off.

Sickness Bugs

We have a number of children and staff who have been hit by sickness and diarrhoea bugs.

Children must stay at home for 48 hours after the last bout of illness to avoid it spreading through the school.

Please also ensure that your contact number is up to date and that if this is a mobile number that your phone is on.

Green Leek Kingswood 2015

An exciting residential visit for Years 5 and 6 from All Saints' and Burton Green has already been provisionally booked for June 2015. Come along to hear all about it and reserve a place on **Tuesday 16th September at 7.00pm**. This meeting is an important opportunity for parents and children.

Laying of Stones Special Assembly October 1st

We would like to invite the parents and friends of children in Reception and children new to the school, to join us for the special assembly on Wednesday October 1st. We would like each child to bring a stone with their name and date of entry to All Saints' painted on it. This will be placed in the Peace Garden as part of this special time.

Newsletter Delivery.

The newsletter goes out every Friday. We try to publish before lunch so that you are aware if your child has any awards and wish to attend 'Achievement Assembly' at 2.45 on Friday. This week we are sending a paper copy of the newsletter to each family. Normally we send most newsletters by email.

Each week we do receive a number of no reply responses. If your copy does not come through each Friday please let us know so we can check we are sending to the correct/ preferred address.

Remembering the outbreak of war in 1914

If you have a family member who was involved in the 1914-1918 war we would like to add them to our '**Remembrance Wall**' in the entrance hall. If you have a photograph please bring this along to be copied with the serviceman's name, regiment, link to your family and any significant memory you know. If you don't have a photograph hand in the information on a nicely written card.

Our next Super Learning day will be on 11th November when we will return to the theme of 'Remembrance' to extend our learning.

THIS SATURDAY TREASURE HUNT Trail, Picnic, Bar, Tuck Shop. 13th September 2.30pm Tomorrow (Postponed from June)

The Treasure Hunt is a family event which was great fun last time we ran it.

Each team is given a series of clues that take them around the village, starting and finishing at school.

This year we are having a 'Bring Your Own Picnic' at school at the end. A bar and tuck shop will be available with the opportunity for games on the field. Tickets are now available priced at £5.00 per family.

Some people have asked if they may just come for the picnic. Yes but you do need a ticket.

The picnic follows the Treasure Hunt and I envisage will be over by 6.30pm.

SCHOOL MEALS From September 2014 all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Free School Meals. Everything is in place for us to deliver hot meals to all these children, please just book your lunch each day.

Dinners for children In Key Stage 2 will rise to £2.20 If you wish to pay until October half term please pay £85.80.

Please send in on Mondays if paying weekly. Many thanks.

If you were eligible for free school meals prior to September, or think that you would have been, it is important that you continue to register for meals for all your children. This registration not only provides the meal but also provides Pupil Premium funding for school.

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Many thanks for your donations this week.

Next Valentines Day is Monday 6th October

Please bring your 20ps then.

ADMISSIONS 2015

I would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2015 to visit the school on our:

OPEN MORNINGS

Join Mrs Patterson on a guided tour around the school in a small group, with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

17th September 2014

9.30am or 11.00am

19th November

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

Sports Events

Sport

Cross Country

The first race of the season takes place next Saturday 20th September at Southam College. A letter has gone out this week.

If any parents who are runners are able to help with cross country on Fridays after school Mrs Patterson would be delighted to hear from you.

Wise

Young at Heart- Year 6 Trip to Salisbury Cathedral and Stonehenge.

The annual shared outing takes place on Friday, 26th September. Full details in letter that went out this week.

Please be aware of additional car parking on that Friday. Departure is at 7.30am return at 6.30pm.

All Saints' Extra

Mrs Garlick is available by email on garlick.a@welearn365.com or via the school telephone number 01926 400498. She is not available on a mobile number.

All After School Early Risers and All Saints' Extra activities are now fully open. Recorders, Netball and Cross Country end at 4.15. Other clubs end at 4.30.

Booking and Payment

All places, whether they paid for or free MUST be booked in advance. If this has not happened children may need to come home. Non booking of clubs has caused considerable difficulties this week. (SP)

Collection from Clubs:

Please ensure that you arrive in school and collect your child from their club by the time their club ends. 4.15 for school run clubs, 4.30 for other clubs.

When you arrive please take your child with you to collect their belongings, not leave them in 'The Hub'. This is to ensure that the children are in the correct places at the correct time and also to ensure that we have the correct staffing in place. If you have not collected by 4.40 and they are not booked into 'Chill Out' you will be charged for the 'Chill Out' session.

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

Next meeting :

Steering Group 7.30 30th September

Tuesday 7th October AGM 7.30, followed by an ICT Evening. Computing, Programming and ipads. **An ICT curriculum update from Mr Horsley.**

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A DATE CHANGE FROM THE DATES LIST.

Use our Virtual Shop. www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.

Further details available from kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk

Dates for your diary

20th November **Bags2school Collection** We raised £600 last year through Bags2school. Thank you for your collections. Our next collections later this term, so please save unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, soft toys and belts. Bags will be distributed before half term. Please ask neighbours, friends and family for donations too.

29th November **Christmas Fair and Raffle**

Working Party Saturday 27th September 1.00pm.

Last year we had a very successful afternoon doing a range housekeeping jobs outside. This set us up for the year and was extremely useful and really appreciated.

The jobs include:

- Preparing and pruning in the Peace garden to get ready for our special 'stones' assembly;
- Harvesting produce;
- Clearing and digging over the raised beds, clearing the greenhouse, tidying up the gateways, cutting the front hedge. Please bring any appropriate tools you might have;
- Pruning fruit trees
- Replanting the tubs;
- Removing rubbish;
- Checking and cleaning the guttering around the building;

Children are welcome to play in the school grounds whilst we work. If you can help would you please complete the slip below, many thanks.

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For pre-schoolers, toddlers, babies and carers meets at church on 3rd Wednesdays of the month 9-10am.

This week 17th September

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 14th September

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Sunday 21st September

8am Holy Communion

9:30am All Age Worship

Sunday 28th September

8am Matins

9:30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Sunday 5th October

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Harvest Flower Festival

Friday 10th – Sunday 12th October

Sunday 12th October

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Harvest Festival Parade Service

Awards

Truly Brilliant – Liam Neal, Leo Barratt, Jasmine Walters, Bruno Edge, Megan Bignall, Isobel Evans, Will Collins

Dates

Tues 16 Sept 7.00 Kingswood Meeting

Wed 17 Sept 9.30 Open Morning

Thurs 18 Sept **Green Leek** Years 5 &6 Peer Mediation,

Sat 20 Sept 9.45 Cross Country, Southam

S Patterson, Head Teacher

Working Party Saturday 27th September 1.00pm

.....is able to help with jobs on Saturday. Preferred task.....

Mathletics and Spellodrome Suggested donation £3.00 per child

I enclose a donation of £ for my

children.....and..... Signed