



Dear Parents,

This week's news

Acting Deputy Head Appointment

I am pleased to announce that after a rigorous internal appointment process carried out by myself, governors and the Diocesan Director of Education, we have appointed Mrs Gail Duxbury as the Acting Head Teacher at All Saints'. She will take up this position in January for two terms.

Mrs Duxbury brings a wealth of experience to this position, not only from her time at All Saints but also from posts she has held in Warwickshire and other parts of the country.

I hope you will join with me in congratulating her on her move to the Senior Leadership Team at our school.

Green Leek Residential Kingswood 2015

This has also been a week when we look forward to the summer and particularly our plans for the residential visit to a Kingswood Centre in West Runton in Norfolk.

We will continue to have a two yearly cycle of 'Green Leek' residential experiences for children in Years 5 and 6 from both schools. One year beginning with 2015 we will visit Kingswood to enjoy a range of practical fieldwork experiences, using the rock pools and forest areas, to support learning in environmental science and geography. This will be combined with wider opportunities to apply ICT skills and enhance our computing and programming curriculum through the creation of animated movies. Physical and adventure activities complete an exciting week away.

The second year, 2016, will be a visit to Normandy in France where we will focus on learning more about Invaders and Liberators.

These visits will be open to all children in Years 5 and 6. Parents may choose to send their children on both visits or select either of the visits.

To secure a place on our visit to Kingswood in June 2015 a £50 deposit should be sent into school; by 30th September.

We have investigated the possibility of paying by standing order and whilst it is possible, it is very complex and has the danger of payments being allocated to the wrong school. In addition it would at least double the time spent on processing payments in the school office. For these reasons Kingswood payments should be paid by cheque made payable to W.C.C. and sent to Mrs

Hancocks in our office.

Class News

Highlights of the week.

Oak Class

This week in Oak the Year 1 children have been learning how to count on in ones and twos and creating their own doubles. We have read the story of 'Handa's Surprise' and made up our own stories. Reception have been thinking about their families and who lives in their house. We have made a large person to label.

Ash Class

In Ash Class we have been honing our research skills to find interesting dinosaur facts. We've been exploring 2D shapes and finding symmetry and right angles.

Dudley Class

Dudley have been working very hard writing their own version of 'I'll Take You to Mrs Cole' by Michael Foreman. They have loved putting their own exciting twist on the story, adding awesome adjectives along the way.

Waller Class

Do you believe? This week we have been considering the evidence for the existence of aliens, particularly looking at photographs of UFOs. Year 4 were amazed on Thursday to 'take' photographs of UFOs that were flying over the school grounds!!

Wise Class

Wise Class has had another busy week with the children completing work in literacy on formal and informal language. In science we have started to grow cress seeds to test growth in different conditions. The real highlight however, was yesterday when Peer Mediation sessions took place. We joined with Year 5 from Waller and the Year 6's from Burton Green to learn how to solve disputes or difficulties amongst friends skilfully. It was great to see all the children interacting and reminded us of the great benefits of being part of a federation!

Toys, Games, Books

If your child is choosing to bring toys or books from home into school, please make sure that these are named so that there is no confusion over the ownership of items.

Dudley Links with Bo, Sierra Leone

Last year we were invited to join with the Warwick Cluster of schools who have developed a longstanding link with schools in Bo in Sierra Leone. The children swapped work and some of the writing and pictures we received from the 'Holy Rosary School' in Bo is displayed in the hall. Our children also took part in 'The Day of the African Child in June'.

To find out more about this link and how we hope it will continue to develop, join Mr Horsley in a special assembly on Thursday.

Safeguarding Corner

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In ICT the term has begun with lessons on safety, how to keep yourself safe when accessing the internet. Rules have been shared with the children and the importance of keeping these emphasised. Tonight each child will bring a 'Responsible Internet Use' form. We would appreciate it if you would talk to your child about it and then sign and return it to school.

Nut Free School

It is very important that any snacks that are brought into school to eat either at break times, lunchtimes or after school **DO NOT contain nuts**. We have children in school who are allergic to even the smallest trace of nuts when touching a person's hand or object.

Disclosure and Barring Service (Previously known as CRB Checks) and Volunteer Driver forms

Volunteers are always welcome to help in classrooms, trips and activities. Everybody working in school must be DAB checked. If you are a new volunteer please see Mrs Hancocks for a form.

All parents offering lifts for trips including sports fixtures to children other than their own must complete a volunteer driver form.

Data Collection Forms

The contact information on these forms is crucial in an emergency - please return as soon as possible.

The Use of Photographs and Images in School

This week we are sending home a leaflet. 'The Use of Images in School'. This outlines the policy that has been developed and agreed by governors. With this we have sent home a permission form for parents to complete. If at all possible we hope that you are able to give permission for as many categories as possible being mindful of the implications should permission to take photographs at some events not be given.

If you feel you are unable to give permission I would appreciate it if you would come and chat to me.

This form will be sent out annually.

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.

Remembering the outbreak of war in 1914

Thank you to everybody who has brought in photographs and objects to share. It has been fascinating to see so many family links. These are now displayed on our 'Remembrance Wall' in the entrance hall. Please pop in and have a look. You might also like to look at our display in the hall.

If you have a family member who was involved in the 1914-1918 war there is still time to add them to our '**Remembrance Wall**'.

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Next Valentines Day is Monday 6th October

Please bring your 20ps then.

News from Misaina

Dear all my friends

Hello! How are you all doing?

We are back from our beach holiday up north west coast in Majunga, we had one week full of fun and happiness. This was the first time that we all went on holiday together, normally the staff divided us into two groups but this time they found a new place which can take all of us at once so everyone really enjoyed it.

We spent most of our time swimming in the ocean but also we did not forget to go for sightseeing and have our holiday ice cream!

We all like Majunga because the weather is nice.

We will not be back at school until the beginning of October and so we still have got plenty of time to play around.

The weather is getting warmer in Tana and everyone is happy. The vegetables are growing well so the garden looks very nice.

Love from Misaina

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.

19th November

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

**Lost
Camera**

Mr Manning has lost an Olympus digital camera-SP-560UZ. Please contact the office if this is found.

Sport

Football

The first football match of the year will be a friendly against Burton Green. This is on Monday 22nd September, away.

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.

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

The annual shared outing takes place on Friday, 26th September. 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.

Golf Tuesday

As Mark is on holiday Mrs Garlick has arranged for Phil to cover this club. He will arrange some sports activities in it's place. If you do not wish your child to attend this alternative club please see Mrs Garlick.

Cross Country

As Year 6 are going on their trip to Salisbury on Friday there will not be a Cross Country Club.

Key Stage 2 dismissal from Clubs

Children are dismissed from Key Stage 2 Clubs after the club and are expected to go to parents, adults picking them up or walking home depending on your arrangements.

They may not go to All Saints' Extra Clubs unless they are booked in and then a charge will be made. The Hub is not big enough for large groups of children to gather. It also spoils the end of activities for children taking part.

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.

Thank you to everybody who supported the Treasure Hunt last Saturday.

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.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

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

Dates

Sat 20 Sept 9.45 Cross Country, Southam

Mon 22 Sept 3.30 Football v Burton Green

Wed 24 Sept 9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns

Thurs 25 Sept 9.20 Special Assembly BO

Fri 26 Sept Year 6 & Young at Heart Trip

Sat 27 Sept 1.00pm Working Party

S Patterson, Head Teacher

Awards

Truly Brilliant – Lilly Roberts, Jasmine Walters, Maisie Manning, Oscar Howson, Willow George, Thomas Lee, Chloe Roberts

Handwriting Level 1 – Catrin Jones, Morgan Barnett

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Working Party Saturday 27th September 1.00pm

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

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Mathletics and Spellodrome Suggested donation £3.00 per child

I enclose a donation of £ for my

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