



Dear Parents,

This week's news

Green Leek Governors Keeping In Touch Sue Marshall

Foundation Governor and Vice -Chair of the Green Leek Governing Body.

I have been a Foundation Governor at Burton Green for 20 years and my three children all went to Burton Green Primary School. I am the representative for Westwood Church where I am involved in children's work and Messy Church. On the Governing Body, I have been Chair of Governors in the past and have been on both the Resources and Performance & Standards committees. I have been a Patch representative. I help in school with swimming and occasional after school clubs and with the school website. In my day job I work in administration.

In the classrooms

My focus this week has been in the classrooms. I have observed some very good teaching and the children really engaged in their learning and moving on. I have looked particularly at the quantity and quality of the work in their books and whether or not each child knows and uses the targets that are set for him/her to improve his/her writing or mathematics. I have been very impressed by the positive attitudes shown by the children when working as a class, group or individually.

Young at Heart and Year 6 visit to Salisbury

It was a great pleasure to be able to continue our traditional shared visit to a cathedral city and place of historic importance. The wow factor of seeing the tallest spire in Britain, the Magna Carta and Stonehenge was amazing. Year 6 were a credit to themselves and the school and I know the older members enjoyed being with them.

Working Party

A huge thank you to everybody who came along and helped tidy and maintain the school grounds last Saturday. I hope you have noticed the transformation of the front of the school and the Peace Garden.

Laying of Stones Assembly

It was lovely to see so many families joining us for this very special occasion as we celebrated admitting our new youngsters into Reception. I hope this marks the beginning of a long and happy time for them and you as part of the All Saints' family.

Doreen's Diary

Continuing the Year 6 focus on the second world war, on Wednesday I really enjoyed joining with Year 6 to revisit Doreen's Diary which tells so much about personal, village and national events. We used the materials provided for us by our local history group and repeated the World War II walk around the village. It was a pleasure to see the interest the children showed

in our local history. They looked fantastic dressed as evacuees.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class

This week was our first Wellie Wednesday. We had an amazing time outside! We made animal shelters, collected special things and had fun Wellie printing. We had a challenge in class from the 'Wonka Chocolate Factory' which helped us with our counting and adding. Mrs Batts would appreciate parents of children in Reception bringing in any 'Something Significant' slips when your child has any personal achievements or celebrations to put in their Learning Journals.

Ash Class

In Ash we've been enjoying reading and writing our own versions of 'The tiger Who Came to Tea'. We're excited to be visiting Compton Verney: exploring the art galleries and making clay faces of the portraits.

Dudley Class

In PE this week, Dudley loved creating their own team-based sports using a variety of equipment. All the games were created were unique and involved everyone at all times.

Waller Class

We have enjoyed researching and reflecting this week. We have researched the lives of famous scientists in order to write biographies and we have spent time reflecting upon the thoughts and feelings of Jesus' disciples on the Day of Pentecost.

Wise Class

In Wise Class this week we have been learning about the properties of quadrilaterals. There have been many highlights, of which one was seeing the children dressed as evacuees on our Doreen's Diary Day. In science however, we got particularly creative: writing different songs to help us learn about photosynthesis.

Anglo Saxon Trip 6th October

On Monday Dudley and Waller will be visiting Priory House in Warwick to take part in a range of workshops linked to their topic on the Anglo Saxons. Please remember your packed lunch.

Kingswood 2015

Thank you for being so prompt in sending back slips and deposits. The trip is now confirmed and deposits paid. Phil has even kindly agreed to put me a fitness plan together which I am really looking forward to.

Safeguarding Corner

At the beginning of each school year we always revisit the values of our school that underpin everything we aim to achieve. We have focused on the unique

qualities of each individual and how we are special and different. This leads on naturally to the way we value and care for each other. An important aspect of school life is our 'Buddy' system.

Curriculum Updates

Computing, Programming and i-Pads.

Tuesday 7th October 7.30 after PTFA AGM.

Find out about some of the requirements of the new ICT curriculum and the resources we are using throughout the school to enable children to progress in computing and programming.

Multiplication and Division

Tuesday 11th November 7.00

Mr Woodage will lead you through the way in which these important arithmetic concepts are developed through the school. Relevant to all year groups.

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Next Valentine's 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 MORNING

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.

Sport

Cross Country

The second race of the season takes place on Saturday, 11th October, at Newbold Comyn.

Football

The first league match of the season will take place on Friday, 10th October against Shrubland Street Primary School at home. If selected, your child will be sent a permission letter.

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.

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

Our next steering group meeting is on Tuesday November 18th at 7.30pm.

Thank you to everybody who came along to the steering group meeting this week. It was especially good to see some new faces. This meeting is open to all, there is no limit on the number of people who can attend so please come along and share your ideas with us.

Tuesday 7th October AGM 7.30

Please come along to celebrate the impact P.T.F.A has made over the last year on the provision we make for each child in the school. This will be followed by our ICT Evening when Mr Horsley will update us on new developments in Computing, Programming and i-Pads.

Dates for your diary

14th November Children's Film Night. The Lion King Experience.

We invite all of the children from Reception to Year 6 to come along dressed as a character from the film and enjoy the film on our big screen.

20th November Bags2school Collection .

Our next collection is 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

**Announcing
The Hollywood Glamour Themed
Summer Ball
The Warwickshire
Saturday May 16th 2015.**

We are now taking bookings for our eagerly anticipated summer term highlight. Bookings should be made on the slip at the bottom of the newsletter accompanied by a £10 **non-refundable** deposit. Please include the names of the people who you would like to be seated with on a table of ten.

Julie Saunders is busily gathering raffle prizes for this event. If you can help with something a little bit special she would love to hear from you.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

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

**Harvest of the World Flower Festival
Friday 10th – Sunday 12th October
Churches Together in Kenilworth**

Nest week end each church in Kenilworth will be open to the public and wonderfully decorated with flowers. Each church is representing a different country.

Children in Ash Class have been busy preparing our contribution which you will be able to see in All Saints' Church where the theme is India.

We will be taking the children along to church during the day on Friday and would appreciate offers of help to walk the children up.

Leek Wootton Stay and Play – Thursdays 10-11.30am

Stay and Play would love you to join them for a friendly and relaxed morning full of toys, craft activities, singing and outdoor play. Suitable for all toddlers, babies, pre-schoolers and their carers! They meet at Leek Wootton Village Hall. Please contact Janet, on 258264, for more details.

Awards

- Truly Brilliant** – Amy Agoston, Lampros Papadogiannakis, Andreas Zygouras, Oskar Hillermann, Katie Constable, Grace Lee, Ila Warrener
- Bronze** – Harriet Hodgson, Ella Bibb, Ana Moisa, David Knott, Mia Deeming, Roman Hellings, Josie Allin, Macy Edser, Edward Collins, Imogen Lomas, William Erskine, Chloe Roberts, Pavle Lazic, Dominic Calviou, Freya Dalrymple, Sam Clarkson, Grace Lee, Faith Orton, Guy Allison, Jimmie Alsop, Gabrielle Mac, Heidi Wager, Nell Skellon, Amy Agoston, Kyle Watkin, Amelia Hodgson, Barry Edge, Sophie Waters, Tabitha Lunn, Danny Hancocks, Jasmin Bennett, Lilly Roberts, Catrin Jones, Emma Hall, Morgan Barnett
- Handwriting 1** – Nayna Rai, Tabitha Lunn
- Handwriting 2** – Ana Moisa

Dates

- Mon 6 Oct** 9.00 Anglo Saxon Trip Dudley & Waller
- Tues 7 Oct** 7.30 P.T.F.A. AGM
8.00 ICT Meeting
- Wed 8 Oct** 9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington
- Fri 10 Oct** 3.30 Football v Shrubland St Home
- Sat 11 Oct** 9.45 Cross Country Newbold Comyn

INSET DAYS 2014-15

January 5th, May 21st, May 22nd

S Patterson, Head Teacher

Mathletics and Spellodrome Suggested donation £3.00 per child

I enclose a donation of £ for my
children.....and..... Signed

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The Hollywood Glamour Themed Summer Ball. The Warwickshire 16th May 2015

I would like to booktickets for the Summer Ball and enclose a non-returnable deposit of

I would like to be seated on the same table as

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Name.....signed