



Dear Parents,

This week's news

Green Leek Governors Keeping In Touch Rev Jim Perryman Ex Officio Foundation Governor

Known to adults and children alike as "Jim", I am the part-time Priest-in Charge of All Saints Church, Leek Wootton. I also work part-time for a Church of England Mission Society, based in Coventry. I am an ex-officio Foundation Governor. I am the Learning Platform administrator at All Saints and assist the children who administer the different class pages of this. I lead assemblies at All Saints, normally once each half-term, maintain the database of songs projected during assemblies, host various school events at the church and occasionally assist as a volunteer on school trips. I look forward to getting actively involved at Burton Green too from time to time.

Many thanks to everybody who attended the P.T.F.A. AGM this week. It was good to see lots of new faces. Over £9,000 has been raised this year as a result of a wide range of different events and regular fundraising opportunities during the year. Not only does this represent income that is being used to enhance the learning environment and opportunities for each and every child in our school, but it also represent a huge amount of hard work and commitment to partnership working at All Saints'.

Our main purchase this year has been the Red Train and the safety surface. We still have £12,000 banked to be used for a new fundraising initiative this year.

On behalf of all the children and adults, who share learning and teaching opportunities together each day, I would like to thank you all for your support in many and varied ways, I would particularly like to thank those parents who have been willing to undertake elected role this year; our joint chairs- Alison Wheals and Tracey Mafe, our treasurer- Claire Tisdale and our secretary Jane Bennett. Alison, Tracey and Claire have kindly agreed to continue in these positions for the coming year and Judy Clarkson will be our secretary.

The steering group is open to all parents and friends of the school. It is good to have parents from each year group but there is no limit to the number of parents from any year group who can attend. We want you to be involved, a warm welcome awaits you so please do come along.

Parents' Evenings

This term's consultation evenings are on Tuesday 21st October and Wednesday 22nd October. Letters have gone out this week. Look out for your appointment slip. Please ask your children and look in bags.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class

This week in Oak we have been looking at non-fiction texts. We have learnt new vocabulary to describe a non-fiction book such as the contents, index and the glossary. In preparation for Harvest, we have been discussing our favourite vegetables and painting them.

Ash Class

We've been retelling and sequencing stories and using adjectives to describe our toys. In our topic, we've compared our bedrooms to those of our grandparents and were surprised to find they didn't have TVs in their bedrooms!

Dudley and Waller Class

We had a wonderful trip to St John's Museum this week where we learned so much about the Anglo Saxons. A highlight of the day was Mr Horsley and Mrs Reddish both getting dressed up as Saxon warriors. They were very intimidating.

Waller Class

For the Harvest Festival, Waller Class will be soldiers from WWI. Please can they come dressed in army colours (green or brown or greeny-brown). For more information see Mr Woodage.

Wise Class

This week the children in Wise class have been creating drama about life as an evacuee during World War II. We have also been looking at leaves from trees in the school grounds and producing dichotomous keys to classify them.

On Tuesday Wise will be joining with Year 6 from Burton Green to visit the Coventry Transport Museum. Please remember to bring your packed lunch and a suitable coat.

School Council

Book Swap Day returns this Friday. Bring along a book in good condition that you have enjoyed reading. Take it into The Hub and receive a raffle ticket, you will then be able to swap your ticket for a new book to enjoy.

Safeguarding Corner

An aspect of the P.S.H.E. curriculum at the beginning of each year is the 'Taking Care' child protective behaviour program. Each child develops a hand of contacts that they are able to use to keep them safe. They also develop the ability to and recognise feelings and know when to say 'NO!' when they feel unsafe or unsure in an uncomfortable situation.

Curriculum Updates

Computing and Programming

Thanks also to Mr Andy Horsley who updated us all on the developments that continue to be made in ICT. The ipads that were purchased by PTFA about 18 months ago are fully used throughout the school and Mr Horsley was able to share the increasing number of APPS that are used regularly across the curriculum.

The new component of Curriculum 2014 is the Computing and Programming element of ICT. A large amount of money has been spent across the federation enabling us to share exciting equipment that delivers this element of our curriculum. LegoWedo has already been used by children in Years 4, 5 and 6 and this is extended this year through Lego Mindstorms. The Green Leek schools have used grants from local trusts such as the Leigh Foundation to part fund these. From Beebots in reception to our regular visit to the Landrover Business Partnership Centre in Year 6, we are well equipped to deliver this aspect of the curriculum.

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 3rd November

Thank you for bringing in your 20ps this week.

Harvest Celebrations

Our celebration of Harvest takes place on Friday 24th October at 2.30pm. Please join us.

Help us, help Valentine

As is our tradition at harvest time, we would like to combine our thanksgiving for harvest with our support for Missaina, Valentine and Akany Avoko. We would again like to enable the team to be able to plan to give all of the children a special Christmas Lunch, as this was so greatly appreciated last year. Each lunch costs about £2.00. We are asking children to bring in 20ps to convert into 'Akany Avoko Ration Packs'. 10 items will be made into ration packs representing the cost of 1 meal. We aim to provide 150 meals. We are not asking children to bring in produce this year.

Sport

Cross Country

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

Football

The first league match of the season is TONIGHT against Shrubland Street Primary School at home. This will be followed on 13th October with a match at home v St Marty's Southam. Children selected will receive a 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.

Week commencing 20 October 2014

The following clubs will not run on this week - Monday -Gym, ICT and Recorders.

Wed - Football

Thursday - Cross Stitch

Friday - Cross Country

On Monday 20th a replacement club maybe offered until 4.15 pm. Places are only available to those parents who have booked their children by Friday 17 October. Children who have not been booked in will not be able to stay. On Wednesday there are 5 places available in Nature Detectives which must also be booked through Mrs Garlick. On Thursday children may attend Multi Skills but children must be booked in through Mrs Garlick.

All places must be booked. If a place has not been booked your child will not be able to stay.

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

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

Christmas Cards

We are inviting the children to create their own Christmas cards for you to buy to send out to your family and friends this year. This lovely idea is a great way for you to have something unique that your child has designed whilst raising funds for your PTFA.

Packs were sent out last Friday with all the information required. Packs and payment to ALL SAINTS SCHOOL PTFA must be returned to school by Tuesday 14th October – (This Tuesday coming). Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

24th October Waller Class Cake Sale

Following the Harvest festival Waller Class will be holding their cake sale. They would really appreciate donations of large and small cakes on that day. Please do not use nuts in your baking.

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.

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.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

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

Over this weekend 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.

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.

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For pre-schoolers, toddlers, babies and carers meets at Church on 3rd Wednesday of the month 9-10am. This week: 15th October

Awards

Truly Brilliant – Andrew Digby, Devan Lota, Anna Tisdale, Freya Dalrymple, James Ward, Will Collins, Poppy George, Oskar Hillermann, Katie Constable, Rohan Sohal

Rainbow Steps – Jasmine Walters

Bronze – Imogen Lomas, Archie Thompson, Ila Warrener, Nayna Rai, Jonah Zuill, Alex Davies, Naomi Darnton, Olivia Hawker, Alistair Tisdale, Zarak Rahman, James Ward, Will Collins, Lampros Papadogiannakis, Amy Eggleston, Helena Tisdale, Asa Barratt, Matthew Mendia, Luca Dhillon, Josh Houlihan, Emilia Sturzaker, Ebony Maynard, Rohan Sohal, Barres Barnes, Thomas Lee, Sydney Seager

Dates

Sat 11 Oct 9.45 Cross Country Newbold Comyn

Mon 13 Oct 3.30 Football v St Mary's Southam home

Tues 14 Oct Y6 Coventry Transport Museum

Fri 17 Oct School Council Book Swap Day

INSET DAYS 2014-15

January 5th, May 21st, May 22nd

S Patterson, Head Teacher

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