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Dear Parents,

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS:

### Green Leek Governors Keeping In Touch Lesley Tacon Local Authority Governor serving on Resources Committee

We have lived in Burton Green since 1977 and both our children attended Burton Green Primary School. They enjoyed a wonderful education there which gave them a love of learning so I have been grateful to have the opportunity to serve as a governor of the school since 2000 when I took early retirement from insurance broking.

I have been Chair of Resources Committee with responsibilities for Health and Safety and involved with the recent establishment of Burton Green Bonus, Extended Services. I am looking forward to making a useful contribution to the Governing Body of the Green Leek Federation.

### Staffing News

Following interviews this week I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Stephanie Jackson to become the Waller Class teacher for two terms from January. Mrs Jackson is an experienced teacher and has taught across the primary age range in several schools in both Warwickshire and other counties. She brings a particular strength in mathematics to our staff team. We look forward to welcoming her in January and I'm sure she will be in school before then as part of a planned transition program.

### Parents' Evenings

This term's consultation evenings are on Tuesday 21st October and Wednesday 22nd October. Appointment slips have gone out. Please ask your children and look in bags.

### Class Highlights of the Week:

#### 'Costumes' for Harvest Celebration

Children in Oak, Ash, Dudley and Wise need an Autumn-coloured T-Shirt at the beginning of next week. Children in Waller are dressing in the colours of a WWI soldier – green, brown or greeny-brown. Do speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

#### Oak Class

This week we have been reading and enjoying poetry. Some poems were funny and others rhymed. In Mathematics, with the help of Sydney the spider, we have been finding ways to make 8. In Wellie Wednesday, we looked at Autumn leaves and colours and had our first chance to dig!

On Thursday next week Reception children will be visited by the school nurse to learn how to wash their hands carefully and effectively.

### Oak and Ash

Diwali Day will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November. We are asking the children to dress up in smart clothes, pretty dresses or saris.

### Ash Class

In Ash class we've had fun exploring silly poems, looking for patterns, repeating words and rhyme. We've been learning to measure in cm using a ruler and have been busy preparing artwork for the harvest assembly. On Thursday Years 1 & 2 will be ending their topic on Self Portraits with a super learning art day. Please ensure that your child has a painting apron in school on that day.

### Dudley

The artists of Dudley have been really enjoying preparing WWI plates and food for next week's Harvest Celebration. Do come along and enjoy the feast!

### Waller Class

We've had a great week exploring many aspects of Sutton Hoo, an ancient Anglo-Saxon burial ground. We have thought very carefully about who might have been buried there and, in Maths, we have even worked out how to get there by bus.

### Wise Class

This week in Wise Class we have visited The Transport Museum and Coventry Cathedral as part of our history topic on WWII and RE on 'Signs and Symbols'. The children learnt about the significance of peace and reconciliation and how Coventry became an example to the world of forgiveness after WWII.

### School Council

Book Swap Day returned today. Many thanks to all of the children who brought in a book and took part. We hope that you have a happy weekend reading your new book.

### Curriculum Updates

#### Multiplication and Division

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### AKANY AVOKO.

#### 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 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. Please join us.

### Help us to help Valentine

As is our tradition at harvest time, we would like to combine our thanksgiving for harvest with our support for Misaina, 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

Well done to our cross country team who ran so well at Newbold Comyn last Saturday. This second course was more challenging with hilly woodland combining with a long, steep slope towards the finish line. You should all be really proud of yourselves. A particular well done to Imogen and Macy who once again came in the top 20. The third race of the season takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Priorsfield Primary School in Kenilworth. You will need a towel and spare trainers for this one! Please note there will not be a practice on 24<sup>th</sup> October when we break up for half term

#### Football Matches

##### 1) Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October – Shrubland Street

This was a tightly contested game for our first competitive match. All of the players played exceptionally well, particularly the midfielders. Final score was 3-2 to All Saints'.

##### 2) Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October – St Mary's, Southam

In the rain, we played extremely well. Our passing and tackling were excellent and our shooting was DEADLY! We did lose count of the final score but negotiated with the other team and agreed that it was 11-0. Well done to all of the players involved.

### All Saints' Extra

Mrs Garlick is available by email on [garlick.a@welearn365.com](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**

### Fun Mats

The children have drawn designs that can be used to create a range of lovely Christmas gifts for those 'hard to buy for' family and friends. They are bringing home their designs today and we would appreciate orders being placed by next Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Payment to ALL SAINTS SCHOOL PTFA please. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

### 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**20<sup>th</sup> November Bags2school Collection** . Our next collection is later this term, so please save unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, soft toys and belts. Bags have been distributed this week. Please ask neighbours, friends and family for donations too.

**29<sup>th</sup> 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. The total ticket price will be £39.50. 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.

**UPDATE:** We have already had bookings for lots of tables. If you are intending on booking a table, please get your booking in as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment!

**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.

**19<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

**ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH**

**Harvest Flower Festival**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Harvest Festival Parade Service

**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.

**LOST**

Evie Shields has lost a red school fleece. It is named underneath the front flap.

Daniel Erskine has lost a named jumper.

We would appreciate you checking fleeces and jumpers.

**Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** – Alex Davies, Roman Hellings, Charlotte Hall, Oliver Searle

**Bronze** – Oliver Searle, Megan Bignall, Emelia Hall, Ben Markgraf, Edward Wheals, Sam Waters, Oliver Mason

**Silver** – Poppy George

**Raising the Roof** – Emily Ward

**Rainbow Steps** – Anna Tisdale

**Dates**

**Tues 21 Oct** 3.30-7.00 Parent's Consultation Evening

**Wed 22 Oct** 5.30-8.00 Parents Consultation Evening

**Thurs 23 Oct** Year 6 visit to Coventry Transport Museum

**Fri 24 Oct** 2.30 Harvest Assembly

**INSET DAYS 2014-15**

January 5<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**S Patterson, Head Teacher**

**The Hollywood Glamour Themed Summer Ball. The Warwickshire 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

I would like to book .....tickets 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 .....