



Dear Parents,

This week's news

Green Leek Governors Keeping In Touch Charlotte Digby - Foundation Governor

I am a Foundation Governor for the Green Leek Federation. It is a privilege to be involved with the Federation as a governor. In my role I always endeavor to work in the best interests of all the children at both All Saints and Burton Green schools, ensuring that the Federation's resources are put to their best use at all times. My son's attendance at All Saints has shown me what a very special environment is created by the schools in the Federation and as a governor, I work to preserve and enhance this.

End of a half term

Time goes so quickly when you are enjoying yourself, and this half term has certainly gone very quickly. It was good to see so many parents at our consultation evenings this week. I know that staff have shared the progress your children have made during the half term with you and the targets that have been set for them for the coming half term. We appreciate the support that you give through home learning activities and know that this really makes a huge difference. Thank you for your support.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class

This week we have been measuring and comparing objects. We have been preparing for our first performance for Harvest. We hope you enjoy our presentation. In literacy we have been reading stories about Kipper and his Road Ripper.

Ash Class

Years 1 and 2 have enjoyed a creative day of art activities on Thursday. We made portraits and self portraits using pastels, shading pencils and paints. We learnt how artists hold and use a paint brush and how to 'take a line' for a walk.

Ash class have been using expressive voices to perform silly poems this week.

Dudley

In the past week, Dudley have been enthralled in constructing and programming their Lego WeDO models. Using their finished model and program, they wrote very detailed, specific instructions to help someone else make their own.

Waller Class

We have really enjoyed imagining what life must have been like in the trenches in WWI and we have discovered many interesting facts about their 'wonderful' food.

Swimming Help URGENT!!

We are desperate for parents to help accompany Waller Class when they are go swimming on Tuesday mornings. You don't need to be a parent of a child in Waller to help. You do need a DBS check but this comes through very quickly. I have needed to send two teaching assistants with the group and this is significantly impacting on the support teachers receive. It may be that on weeks where we have no parent helper that the children will be unable to swim.

Wise Class

Wise Class has had an action packed week; writing essays about animals which include exciting facts and pushing ourselves to be 100% accurate when completing column addition sums in Maths.

We had a full day in Coventry yesterday, looking at life as an evacuee and how the Blitz affected the city in 1940.

After Half Term Activities

Oak and Ash

Diwali Day will take place on Thursday 6th November. We are asking the children to dress up in smart clothes, pretty dresses or saris. Help would be appreciated.

Reception

Green Leek Activity

On Monday 10th November Reception children from both schools will be sharing a visit to All Saints' Church to enjoy craft activities whilst learning more about the features and activities in a church. Help walking the children to church and with the activities would be appreciated. We are collecting shiny sweet wrappers

Wednesday 12th November

Reception will be visiting the Warwickshire woods for Wellie Wednesday. We will need to help with walkers to cross the road and helpers who wish to stay all afternoon.

School Photographs

Individual and family group photos will take place on Monday 3rd November in the morning. If you would like to have a family photograph or a photograph of your child at school with a younger pre-school sibling, please come along to the hall at 8.30am.

**Super Learning Day
Remembrance Tuesday 11th November**

This half term our Super learning Day is focusing on 100th Anniversary of the Outbreak of World War 1. We are specially using Armistice Day for this Special Day. As part of the day we will be remembering the 2 minutes silence. Our assembly will begin at 10.45 I would like to invite you to join with us on this occasion.

Unwelcome visitors!

We have had some cases of head lice in school. Please ensure that you check your child's hair over the holidays and carry out regular checks.

SCHOOL MEALS

If you would like to pay for school meals until Christmas the amount will be £74.80.

All Saints' Extra

Mrs Garlick is available by email on garlick.a@welearn365.com or via the school telephone number: 01926 400498.

Booking forms for Spring Term Clubs have been sent out this week. Please return as soon as possible, particularly if you need care for a particular night as some clubs do have a limit on numbers.

Curriculum Updates

Spelling

The focus of our INSET Day was developing our spelling and phonics policy and practice in line with Curriculum 2014. A spelling, grammar and punctuation strand is now an important aspect of the Key Stage 1 and 2 curriculum. Alongside regular phonics teaching the children in Key Stage 1 will have a subject specific spelling lesson. In order to combine structure and exciting learning experiences, we have brought a paper based spelling scheme which will run alongside a new online learning resource. A particular focus will be on learning the first 100 high frequency words as quickly as possible and applying these in writing accurately. These words will be tested but not necessarily weekly. We have used staff expertise to enable us to run 4 groups in phonics to more effectively match teaching to children's differing learning needs.

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.

AKANY AVOKO.

Next Valentine's Day is Monday 3rd November

Thank you for bringing in your 20ps this week.

Harvest Celebrations

At the time of writing I am looking forward to our harvest celebrations this afternoon. I know the children have worked hard on their contributions which bring together our thanks for what we have today and also look back to 1914.

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.

Warwickshire Library Cards

These are available to all children, if you wish to opt out of receiving a card, please contact the school office

Sport

Cross Country

The third race of the season takes place on Saturday 8th 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 24th October when we break up for half term.

We have received a message from the school to say there will be no parking available on the school site and no parking permitted in Chase Lane. There is street parking close by or the nearest public car park is at the Queen and Castle. Please do not park on grass verges near Priorsfield.

Football

Our next game is at home against St Josephs Primary School on Thursday 13th November.

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

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

Waller Class Cake Sale

Thank you for donations of cakes received for the sale today.

'The Lion King Experience' Children's Big Screen Night. 14th November 6.00

Come dressed like as character 'The Lion King'. Bring your big pillow and settle down with a friend to watch the movie on the big screen.

Tickets on sale including drink, popcorn and pick n'mix. £3.50. Please purchase tickets asap.

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 LEEK WOOTTON LAMB

My next lot of lambs are ready in time for Autumn roasts and casseroles! This years Jacob cross lambs have grown very well due to the fact they have made holes in every hedge and pretty much grazed the

whole farm! The only medication the ewes and lambs have received is a wormer in May and August and they have eaten nothing but Goodrest grass, herbs, hedgerows and wild flowers. I have a limited supply as ever. Lambs come packed into freezer ready sections of chops and joints, breast of lamb and some stewing lamb. I can also supply those who like it with liver, kidney and heart. Lambs, as last year, are priced at £70 for half or £130 for a whole lamb. To order call Jessica Semple 01926 858287 or -07903 890940

Christmas Fair and Raffle

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets have been sent home with each child this week. This has been a very successful fundraiser in the past and we would appreciate your help in selling as many tickets before the fair as possible. Friends of the school who live in the village are always happy to buy tickets so it would be great if volunteers would come forward to sell along a particular road. Please come to the office for tickets and to add the road you are willing to cover on list.

Preparing for stalls

We have found that the most efficient way of preparing for the fair and collecting items for sale is to have non-uniform days on Fridays leading up to the Fair. Children are asked to bring items for a specific stall.

7th November Chocolate and decorated jars containing an item a child would like to win.

14th November Gifts for the Tombola/Treasure Hunt

21st November Bottles/ Books/ School Council Lucky Dip- please put a present worth up to £1.00 in a small gift bag.

28th November School Council Lucky Dip/ White elephant/ Toys/ Cakes or mince pies.

easyfundraising.org.uk. Christmas is coming... do you shop online?

We have now raised more than £500 for PTFA funds from this shopping site. THANK YOU!

Please think about registering(we are listed as All Saints', Leek Wootton) and going through this site before shopping online. Amazon, M &S, Expedia, Trainline, etc are all listed.

It costs you nothing, is totally safe and an easy way to raise more money for our PTFA.

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

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.

Tables are selling quickly so book ASAP 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.

19th November

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 26th October

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Sunday 2nd November

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

6pm All Souls Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10am Remembrance Parade Service in church

11am Remembrance ceremony by the Village Hall

Sunday 16th November

8am Holy Communion

9:30am All Age Worship with Baptism

Sunday 23rd November

8am Matins

9:30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

4pm Christingle 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.

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INSET DAYS 2014-15
January 5th, May 21st, May 22nd

S Patterson, Head Teacher

Dates

Mon 3 Nov From 8.30 Photographs
Tues 4 Nov 7.00 Governors resources Committee
Wed 5 No 9.20 Open Assembly Karen & her Puppets
Thurs 6 Nov Diwali Day Oak and Ash Classes



Mathematics Evening Tuesday 11th November

.....will be attending this evening

Signed



The Lion King Experience 14th November 6.00

I would like.....tickets @ £3.50 each. I enclose.....

Child's Name.....Signed.....

Christmas Fair – Saturday 29th November

Name

I volunteer to help with

Week before Fairam.....pm

Friday 28th Nov 3.15 pm

Saturday 29th Novemberampm

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

Name.....signed