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Dear Parents,

This week's news

Christmas will arrive on Friday evening 28th November when we decorate the school and prepare for the Christmas Fair. Many hands make light work - all help is appreciated. Stay behind and help decorate the school and prepare for the Christmas Fair. Donations of Christmas greenery would be appreciated. Anybody with special grotto making skills please make yourself known to Mrs Patterson

Many thanks for the donations we have received already for the Christmas Fair which takes place next Saturday. This is our major fundraising event of the year and we really appreciate your support as we move towards making this a real success.

I was pleased to see the enthusiasm with which the children brought forward their ideas for stalls. They are preparing a lot of fun!

There's still time to join in with your ideas.

Holiday Dates

I would like to bring to your attention that the Summer Holiday dates for 2015 have changed. I'm sure you will be pleased to know that the holidays are now 7 weeks long. We break up on July 17th and return to school on **Tuesday 8th September.**

Green Leek Governors Keeping In Touch

David Wood Parent Governor

My name is David Wood, father of Iona Wood, currently in year 5 at Burton Green School. We live in Kenilworth with Iona's mum, Catherine, who works at Warwick University in Film & Television studies.

I have been a parent governor since 2009 when Iona joined the school. Following Mr Gove's permanent revolution in education policy and the federation with All Saints I realise it is important that I continue to support Mrs Patterson and to apply the knowledge and experience in education that I have gained over the last 5 years. For my day job I am a chartered accountant, advising directors and trustees of companies, social enterprises and charities on tax, governance and financial matters as you might expect, but also on strategy too. I believe in community and society, and I understand that we all have to be prepared to contribute if we want our communities to be strong, well-run places.

I have been privileged to sit in on lessons and spend time in school during the learning day; I am so impressed with the quality of our teachers and the behaviour of our children. As governor I now sit on the resources committee covering HR, finance, buildings etc.

Book Fair- take the pain out of Christmas Shopping - shop local!

Book Fair will be in school from Friday 21st November until Thursday 27th November. Join us after school from 3.15 each evening in Dudley Class. This is an ideal opportunity to browse and look at a selection of books and for you to consider Christmas Shopping. The school benefits from every purchase made.

Mission Impossible Winners - remember to spend your book token.

Come along to join our Green Leek Partner.

BURTON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please join us at our annual Christmas Fair tomorrow Saturday 22nd November from 12.00pm – 2pm.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class

In Oak Class we have been learning to recognise and use coins. We have had fun buying Christmas items in our little shop. Please help your child at home over the weekend by using and playing with money with them.

It has been a busy week preparing for our Christmas Play and art work to put up around school.

Ash Class

Ash Class were invaded by dragons this week who messed up our classroom, leaving burnt paper and stale biscuits scattered all around. We wrote stories about our mischievous visitors and are still on the lookout for more dragons!

Year 2

Year 2 made new friends yesterday when Year 2 children from All Saints' Infant School in Bedworth visited for the day at the church sharing about Christingle and Nicholas Chamberlain. We hope to visit our new friends in the spring.

Dudley

This week Dudley have enjoyed learning the words to, and singing, the songs for the Christmas Play.

Waller Class

As well as working hard on our assessments this week, we have also created some spectacular patterns on the computers after evaluating the different software options available.

Wise Class

Our highlight of the week in Wise Class has been seeing the children create an 'emblem' for Wise Class. Words discussed such as hardworking, fun, friendly and self-belief made me feel very proud to be their teacher.

School Christmas Dinner Please can you complete the slip to confirm if your child would like a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 16 December. Key Stage 2 cost for meal will be £2.20.

Ceramic Poppies

We would appreciate it if you would send in a £3.00 donation for the ceramic poppies the children made.

Christmas Performances

We ask all of the children to take part in 3 performances of the Christmas story at Christmas time. One afternoon and two evenings, this allows all parents to see the show. Reception children may be taken home for the afternoon of the evening performances if parents wish.

Tuesday December 9

2.00 It's a Party Dress Rehearsal -

Grandparents, older members of the community, pre-school children - Tickets are required.

Wednesday December 10

6.00 It's a Party - Tickets required

Thursday December 11

6.00 It's a Party - Tickets required.

A letter to order tickets has gone out this week. Please return ASAP. Please note that it is very unlikely that extra tickets will be available.

Pantomime Visits

Once again we are planning for the children from each of our Green Leek Schools to watch each other's performances. We will be visiting Burton Green on Wednesday 10th December to watch 'Santa Strikes Back.'

We are also sharing a visit to the Spa Centre in Leamington to watch Cinderella on 12th December. These opportunities are not only fun but also enable us to develop as a federation team and begin to share and generate ideas together.

All Saints' Extra

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

Spring Term Clubs

Booking forms for Spring Term Clubs have been sent out. Please return as soon as possible, particularly if you need care for a particular night as some clubs do have a limit on numbers. These must be returned by 5th December.

Golf- due to circumstances out of our control, golf will not be running after Christmas.

Please note that the following clubs are now full and no more bookings will be taken for these clubs: ICT, Art and Craft on Tuesdays and Art on Wednesdays.

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Next Valentine's Day is Monday 1st December

Thank you for bringing in your 20ps this week.

Sport

Cross Country

The last league race is on Saturday 29th November at Priory Park Warwick. Presentations take place after the race at St Mary's Primary School.

As we will be preparing for the Christmas Fair next week there will be no cross country practice next week, 28th November. Children unable to go home may stay to help decorate the school and get ready for the fair.

Gymnastics Festival

Year 6 will be joining with schools across the Kenilworth learning Community in the annual Gymnastics Festival at Kenilworth School on Wednesday 26th November. Letter has gone out this week.

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

Our next steering group meeting is on February 3rd at 7.30pm.

29th November

Christmas Fair and Raffle

Raffle Tickets have been sent home with each child. 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

Thank you for your donations received today.

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

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

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.

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 per person **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.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

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

Ben Markgraf, Edward Wheals, Pavle Lazic,
Amy Eggleston, Faith Orton, Asa Barratt,
Will Collins, Archie Thompson, Zarak Rahman,
Amy Agoston, Ila Warrener
Bronze – Rosie Semple
Raising the Roof – Lucy Docherty, Antonio Pinheiro,
Daniel Erskine, Evie Shields, Gio Dhillon, Evelyn Murphy,
Emma Craine, Lottie Orton
Rainbow Steps – Alannah Hodgetts, Charlotte Pettifer,
Harry Wager, Harry Hawker, Ronan Bibb, Oscar Parker,
Sam Agoston, Thea Cooper, Oscar Howson,
Jess Agoston, Imogen Newbery, Jessica Radford
Handwriting Level 1 – Olivia Hawker, Rosie Semple

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.

Dates

Wed 26 Nov 1.00pm Gymnastics Festival
Fri 28 Nov 3.30 Christmas Fair Preparations
Sat 29 Nov 9.45 Cross Country Priory Park
11.00 School open for stall holders
2.00 Christmas Fair

Awards

Truly Brilliant – Florence Lunn, Jimmie Alsop,
Daniel Hanna, Oliver Mason, Lottie Orton, Mia Deeming,
Oliver Mason, Imogen Newbery, Morgan Barnett
Silver – Isobel Evans, Thomas Lee, Rohan Sohal,

S Patterson, Head Teacher

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Christmas Fair – Saturday 29th November

Name

I volunteer to help with

Week before Fairam.....pm

Friday 28th Nov 3.15 pm

Saturday 29th Novemberampm
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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

Name.....signed

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Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 16 December

Name..... would /would not like a Christmas dinner on Tuesday 16 December. Cost for Key Stage 2 will be £2.20.

Signature