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Dear Parents,

This week's news

This has definitely been a week of classes settling into the routines of the new term, and exploring new topics. Well done to children in Years 5 and 6 who went off to Kenilworth School to take part in the sports hall athletics. We try to use these opportunities to enable as many children as possible to experience a competitive sporting event. It is also a useful transition experience for those children who are planning to move onto Kenilworth School. I know that some of our former pupils were also involved in organising the event. I received very good reports from accompanying teachers from both our schools about the way in which 'Green Leek' children supported, encouraged and behaved excellently. So well done everybody.

Green Leek Governors Keeping In Touch

The Performance and Standards Committee is the second committee of the Governing Body, made up of governors from both Burton Green and All Saints Primary Schools. It is responsible for monitoring the performance of both schools using school and pupil performance data. Analysis of this data helps identify what areas of the curriculum to prioritise for that school year, and these are then translated into objectives within the annual Learning Improvement Plan (LIP). The Performance and Standards Committee informs the Resources Committee what money is required to achieve the objectives set. The Performance and Standards Committee is also responsible for monitoring the progress of the LIP and governors do this using a range of activities such as tracking school data, observing teaching, viewing learning material around the school. Members of this committee also review specific policies concerning the pupils and ensure that each school complies with the statutory guidance given within them.

Unwelcome visitors

We have an outbreak of head lice in Oak Class. We would appreciate it if you would check and treat your child's hair over the weekend if this is required.

Big Schools Bird Watch Week 24th January

Get your binoculars and bird spotting books ready for the return of this very popular, annual event. We will be collecting data in school and the children might also like to look out for our feathered friends in their gardens at home

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class

We have been reading Little Red Riding Hood together. Making story maps was really good fun. When we looked at versions of the story, we found how the character of the wolf looks different. We have played lots of adding and 'count on in our heads' games. In class we have started recording the weather each day.

Next week we are making bird feeders. We need empty pop bottles, yogurt pots and pine cones. We will be building a bird watching hide for Wellie Wednesday and recording birds we see. Please send in binoculars.

Ash Class

Children in Ash Class have been planning and writing their own traditional tales this week. We've spent an afternoon learning about the Inuit people, made igloos from large building blocks and investigated Inuit artefacts.

Waller Class

We have had another enjoyable week, looking at the poems of Michael Rosen and Roger McGough. We are now in the process of writing our own anecdotal poems: Waller Class is full of funny stories! We were proud of our Year 5 athletes; the remaining Waller children started investigating Henri Rousseau's 'Surprised' and we are all looking forward to creating our own pictures in his style.

Dudley Class

Dudley's rainforest detectives have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the layers of the rainforest and where in the world rainforests can be found and why.

Wise Class

In Wise Class this week children took part in the sports hall athletics at Kenilworth School. All the children tired their best and were great team members. In science we have started to investigate the growth of mould on bread- it is very strange to

see the children so excited about micro-organisms.

Sport

Netball afternoon

Mrs Natalie Clarke will be coming into school on Tuesday afternoon to lead a netball afternoon and introduce all of Year 5 children to the wonderful game of netball. They will receive coaching and some game experience. We will be inviting some children to join the Year 6 netball club on Tuesdays after school to enable us to take part in the Kenilworth school's Year 5 netball tournament.

Swimming:

Waller will swim for the rest of this half term. On the first week back, Tuesday February 24th, we will be taking Year 6 and Dudley Year 4 children swimming in order to prepare for the Swimming Gala that takes place at the end of term. Dudley Class will begin swimming on Tuesday 3rd March and will then continue until the end of term.

Cross Country

The Harbury Relay takes place on Saturday 7th February. It is open to runners in Years 5 and 6. We will be arranging practices and teams of 4 over the next few weeks.

Cricket Coaching

We have arranged for Kelly Eveson, previously from the Chance to Shine programme, to return to school to provide specialist cricket coaching to Waller and Dudley. This begins with Waller on Thursday 26th February,

Curriculum Evening.

Key Stage 1 Writing Evening 7.00 January 27th

Learn more about our most recent developments in spelling, grammar and writing. Find out about how to support your child to develop this important communication skill.

Key Stage 2 SATs Evening 8.00 January 27th

To enable Year 6 parents to support their children effectively through end of Key Stage assessment.

All Saints' Extra

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

After School Clubs

Please note that all clubs now finish at 4.30.

Kingswood Trip

I would like to remind you that the next Kingswood payment of £60 is due by 28th January.

Music Letters

Letters for payment for instrumental tuition have been given out.

Akany Avoko- Valentines Day Monday 2nd February

Many thanks for your donations received this week.

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

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

Summer Ball

There are some ball deposits outstanding. Please ensure you have paid your deposit of £10 per person by Friday 23rd January to reserve your place. If you have any queries please see Amy Garlick

Children's Disco 6th February

5.30-6.30 Oak and Ash Disco,

6.45-8.00 Key Stage 2

£3.00 per ticket to include refreshments.

'The Frozen Experience' 27th February 5.00

Are you a Frozen Fan? Dress up, sing a long, have your photo taken with a Frozen character. Accompanied pre-schoolers welcome.

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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.

Site Health and Safety in bad weather

In the event of heavy snowfall or icy mornings we endeavour to grit paths from the pedestrian gate to the front entrances and from the car park to the KS2 entrances.

Please be aware that it will not be possible to grit the playground, access roads to the car parks or the parent car park by the time children arrive at school. In the event of snow, children should not use the playground when arriving at school. Please take extreme care when entering the school

Emergency Closures due to severe weather

If it is necessary for a school to close. We will alert the LA of school closures. So, in times of severe weather you can obtain additional information by:

- Visiting the website

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

This will be continually updated with information as it is received from schools

We already have email contact details for many parents and are able to email directly newsletters, information about closures and other events. If we don't have yours please contact Mrs Hancocks on admin3588@welearn365.com

Deciding whether to close is always very difficult. When we remain open I would urge you to make your own risk assessment of travelling conditions dependent on your own context, which is different for each family.

All Saints' Church Services

Sunday January 18th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am All Age Worship

Sunday January 25th

8.00am Matins

9.30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Dates:

Tues 20 Jan Year 5 netball afternoon

Wed 21 Jan 9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington
2.00 UfW Chemistry Outreach Y6.

Awards:

Truly Brilliant – Ana Hall, Annabelle Gibson, Ella Docherty, Aiden Snow, Jonah Zuill, Poppy George, Freya Dalrymple, Luca Dhillon, Theo Orton, Macy Edser
Silver Plus – James Ward, Catrin Jones, Heidi Wager, Rohan Sohal, Ana Moisa

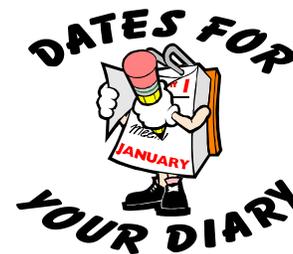
Silver – Oliver Searle, Oliver Mason

Bronze – Aidan Snow

Handwriting Level 1 – Naomi Darnton, Ila Warrener, Nell Skellon, Amelia Hodgson, Gabrielle Mac

Rainbow Steps – Annabelle Gibson, Imogen Newbery, Alannah Hodgetts, Jessica Radford

S Patterson, Head Teacher



January 5th	Staff INSET Day.
January 6th	Return to school.
January 13 th	Swimming begins, Waller Class
January 14 th	Instrumental lessons begin 12.45 Sports Hall Athletics Kenilworth School
January 21 st	9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington Kenilworth Youth for Christ 2.00 Warwick University Chemistry Outreach Group Year 6 Governors Performance and Standards
January 26 th	Curriculum Evening: 7.00 Key Stage 1 Writing Developments, 8.00 Year 6 SATs evening.
January 27 th	Green Leek Amazing Maths Group Year 5
January 29 th	Green Leek Full Governing Body meeting at Burton Green
January 29 th	7.30 P.T.F.A Steering Group
February 3 rd	9.20 Open Assembly Karen and her Puppets
February 4 th	Children's Disco: 5.30-6.30 Oak and Ash Disco, 6.45-8.00 Key Stage 2
February 6 th	9.45- Y5 and Y6 - Cross Country Relay - Harbury
February 7 th	Friends of Burton Green 7.00 Burns Night Bash The Village Hall in Burton Green
February 9 th	Internet Safety Week
February 10 th	3.40- 7.00 Parents Evening
February 11 th	9.20 Children's Society Box Opening 1.30-3.30 - Y6 - Netball Tournament - St. Nicholas' Primary School 5.00-8.00 Parents Evening
February 12 th	Chinese New Year Day Oak and Ash classes.
February 13 th	Break up for Half Term
February 23 rd	Return to school.
February 24 th	Year 6 and Dudley Year 4 swimming- 1 week only 7.00 Governor's All Saints' Resources Sub-Committee
February 25 th	9.20 Open Assembly Jim Perryman 1.30 Year 5 Netball Tournament
February 26 th	1.15 Specialist Cricket Coaching begins for Waller Class
February 27 th	5.00 'The Frozen Experience' Pre-schoolers welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.
March 3 rd	Dudley Class start swimming.
March 5 th	UFA World Book Day
March 7 ^h	9.45 Cross Country Newbold Comyn Years 5 & 6
March 11 th	9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington Kenilworth Youth for Christ Year 6 Green Leek visit to Jaguar Land Rover Centre- Control Technology all day 1.30 Reception visit to The Herbert Art Gallery Toys Workshop 7.00 Green Leek Governors Resources Committee at Burton Green
March 13 th	2.30 Mother's Day Assembly
March 17 th	7.00 Governor Training at All Saints'.
March 18 th	9.20 Open Assembly Moira Dickson
March 25 th	9.20 Easter Assembly in All Saints' Church dramatized by Years 3 and 4 7.00 Green Leek Full Governing Body at Burton Green 1.30 - KDPSA Swimming Gala - Abbey Fields 1.45 Easter Eggstravaganza. All welcome to join us from 1.30pm
March 27 th	Break-up for Easter Holiday
April 13 th	Return to School

Please ensure you check weekly newsletters for any changes that may occur during the term.

