



Dear Parents,

Welcome

This week we have welcomed our new Reception intake. Well done to Austin, Samuel, Mabel, Lilly Genevieve, Isabel, Annabelle, Nathaniel, Ethan, Ruby, Chloe, George, Panagiotis, Alexander, Kiran, Priya, Emily, Lola, Clara and Megan who have settled in really well.

Welcome to the world Alfie George Lucking and congratulation to the Lucking family. Welcome to the world Hamish Antony and congratulations to excited grandparents Mr & Mrs Reddish.

Class News

Highlights of the week.

Oak Class

Well done to all the new Reception starting school this week. They have all been very grown up and tried hard with lots of new experiences. Ask the children about the Tiger who went to tea.

Ash Class

In Ash class we've been enjoying reading Max by Bob Graham and writing about his superhero good deeds. We've painted portraits of ourselves as superheroes and have begun learning about a real life heroine - Florence Nightingale.

Dudley Class

Yesterday, Dudley showed off many of their fantastic talents and had great fun doing so, Our Greek day turned everyone into chefs, artists, actors/ actresses then rounded off the day as probably their favourite - food critics.

Waller Class

It has to be Greek Day! Both the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed tasting and evaluation of a variety of food including olives, figs, pitta bread and salad vegetables. We even had red grape juice (a cheeky vintage) which the children evaluated for colour, aroma and flavour. Somehow, we even managed to get in a spot of Greek dancing!

Wise Class

In Wise Class this week we have been creating persuasive 'propaganda' posters in the style of the 1940's. We have been looking at rounding decimal numbers and perfecting our addition of 5 digit numbers using written methods in numeracy.

Arrival at School

Learning throughout the school begins promptly throughout the school. The bell rings at 8.55am for registration. It is important that children are in their classrooms and settled by this time and that parents leave the classrooms. This enables our 'Letters and Sounds' to begin in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and Guided Reading and Grammar in Key Stage 2. Many thanks for your assistance.

Learning Theme for the term

Democracy

This term we are focusing our attention on an important British value that we sometimes take for granted- Democracy. We have arranged a number of special and day to day events to support our understanding and appreciation.

As a whole school we have revisited our '**School Values**' through Collective Worship. These underpin everything we hope to achieve and which we hope makes All Saints' a special community to be part of. The term has begun with all classes setting their '**Class Rules**' that enable effective learning to take place.

This week Year 6 will be joining Year 6 at Burton Green to be trained as **Peer Mediators** in order to carry out their roles on the playgrounds supporting younger children understanding the rules of play.

During the afternoon they will explore what underpins being a peer mediator and how rules are for everyone's benefit. Democracy is an aspect of the Ancient Greece theme, the home of ancient democracy, being studied by Waller and Dudley. The fight to secure democracy is an aspect of the World War II theme studied by Wise.

On November 2nd Green Leek Year 6 pupils will be visiting the Houses of Parliament and the Churchill War Rooms in London.

In our UFA Day later in the term we will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of 'Magna Carta'.

FRANCE 2016 Please can you arrange for your second payment to be paid to the school office. Please make

cheques payable to All Saints Primary School Fund.

Newsletter Delivery.

The newsletter goes out every Friday. We try to publish before lunch so that you are aware if your child has any awards and wish to attend 'Achievement Assembly' at 2.45 on Friday. This week we are sending a paper copy of the newsletter to each family. Normally we send most newsletters by email.

Each week we do receive a number of no reply responses. If your copy does not come through each Friday please let us know so we can check we are sending to the correct/ preferred address.

READING IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN FOOTBALL!

Catch the reading habit!

It's good to have so many enthusiastic readers in school because developing your reading skills is really important.

Can you complete the challenge we've set?

Read for 14 days in a row, record your reading in your reading diary and get your parent to sign your diary.

Keep an eye on how your reading talents are growing and be proud of yourself and support your friends.

ADMISSIONS 2016

I would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2016 to visit the school on our:

OPEN MORNINGS

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.

17th November

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

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Thank you for your donations this week.

Next Valentines Day is Monday 5th October

Please bring your 20ps then.

Sports Events

Sport

Swimming Lessons

Swimming began for Waller Class this week. A rota of helping parents is on the class door. If you are available help is appreciated.

Cross Country

The first race of the season takes place next Saturday 26th September at Southam College. A letter has gone out.

Wise

Young at Heart- Year 6 Trip to Wells Cathedral and Glastonbury.

Please be aware of additional car parking on that Friday. Departure is at 7.30am return at approximately 6.30pm.

All Saints' Extra

All Clubs end at 4.30 pm, Chill Out ends at 5.15pm.

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.

All places, whether they paid for or free MUST be booked in advance. If this has not happened children may need to come home.

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

Next meeting :

Steering Group 7.30 22nd September.

Everybody is welcome to this meeting. Please come along and get involved as we endeavour to support the learning of every child in the school.

Tuesday 13th October AGM 7.30, followed by an Assessment Evening to update you on national and school changes this year.

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