



Dear Parents,

## Class News

### Highlights of the week.

#### Oak Class

Wednesday 30 September 7 pm - Early literacy evening for Reception parents. Come and find out how to help your child with reading and what we do in school.

We have had a fun week building rocket blasters and machines from boxes and large construction, after we read the story called Sudden Hill. It is a lovely story about new friendships.

In maths we have been ordering and talking about 1 more and 1 less.

Lots of more new experiences have happened such as staying all week and changing for PE!

#### Ash Class

We've had fun learning about 20 shapes and describing their properties. In topic we've used atlases to follow Florence Nightingale's journey to Scutari and imagine'd how she felt when she saw the filthy military hospital.

#### Dudley Class

We have enjoyed hearing, reading and discussing many different examples of fables. Understanding their key features and what the morales mean have allowed us to relate the stories to real life.

#### Waller Class

This week we have been reading, evaluating and performing fables, in preparation for writing their own. We even rehearsed a few conversations between characters using puppets! In maths we have been concentrating on decimals which is supported by the mathematics homework.

Year 5 might be interested in a rare opportunity to see a lunar eclipse this Monday. It should be visible at about 3 am (a bit late to stay up!) but I'm sure it will be mentioned in the news.

#### Wise Class

In Wise Class this week we had a great session learning how to be effective in Peer Mediation working alongside the children at Burton Green. We also measured our lung capacity in science and have been teaching how to solve algebraic questions in maths. All in all a very full and busy week!

## Working Party

It is true. Many hands make reasonably light work. A huge thank you to all of the families who came along on Saturday and have made a tremendous difference to the entrance, raised beds, planters and Peace Garden. The school looks much more loved and cared for as a result.

## Doreen's Diary Day Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Doreen has not been forgotten. As part of their study of World War 2, Year 6 will use historians' investigative methods to find out more about the Wright family. This day will include the World War 2 Walk. Year 6, don't forget to come dressed in your evacuation clothes and to bring a lunch made from your rations!

## Curriculum Updates

### Early Literacy Evening

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

We would like to share how we teach reading in the very early stages and share some of our school systems with you. This is an important meeting if your child has just joined us in Reception.

### Assessment Without Levels

Many changes have occurred as a result of the new curriculum introduced in September 2014. This includes Baseline when the children enter school right through to assessment at the end of Key Stages and in School

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 after PTFA AGM.**

## 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.*

#### **Medicine**

Please can you arrange to collect any medicine that is currently still in school. All uncollected medicine will be disposed of at the end of next week.

#### **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.

**17<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

#### **AKANY AVOKO.**

Thank you for your donations this week.

**Next Valentines Day is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Please bring your 20ps then.

#### **Sports Events**

##### **Cross Country**

The first race of the season takes place tomorrow. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Southam College. Please arrive at 9.45 to walk the course and remember your kit.

#### **All Saints' Extra**

All Clubs end at 4.30 pm, Chill Out ends at 5.15pm. Please remember that all children must be collected by 5.15 pm at the latest. There are no staff in school after this time as All Saints' Extra staff finish work at 5.15 pm.

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.

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!!:**

##### **Steering Group**

Many thanks to everybody who came along and supported the planning for this term and beyond. We have discussed some exciting new projects and we hope you will support us in our continuing fund raising efforts that benefit each and every child in the school.

The large shed which is a store for all of our outdoor games equipment and much more is now in need of urgent replacement and will be our first project.

The raised beds allotment area is in need of 'refurbishment'. We would like to slab the area between the beds to make it easier to maintain and easier for the children to work in. We are seeking to find sponsors for the materials for this work.

Finally a much larger project that take us further into the future is the refurbishment and remodelling of the ICT suite and provision of new computers.

##### **100+ Club**

This is an easy way to support the school. Tracy Mafe will be pleased to sell you a number that will then be put into our monthly draw. Please buy a number if you haven't already done so.

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

This year we are looking for parents to consider taking on the role of Chair of the PTFA. Please contact Mrs Patterson who will be pleased to talk to any volunteers about what this entails.

##### **22<sup>nd</sup> October Bags2school Collection**

**An easy way to help us raise funds.**

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.

**28<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fair and Raffle**  
We are beginning our search for prizes for the Christmas Raffle. Please ask any outlet that you can think of that could provide a prize. Julie Saunders is coordinating donations.

**Business Support**

Many companies have community funds that they are willing to donate to schools through their employees. We would really appreciate any parent investigating possibilities.

Use our Virtual Shop. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)  
Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.  
Further details available from [kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk)

**Awards**

**Truly Brilliant-** Nadia Kniwel, Archie Thompson, Leo Barratt, Jack Erskine  
**Bronze -** Andrew Digby, Harry Hawker, Thea Cooper, Ronan Bibb

**Mathletics**

**Key Stage 1 -** Emma Craine 4210  
**Key Stage 2 -** Luca Dhillon 3310

**Dates**

**Sat 26 Sept** 9.45 Cross Country Southam  
**Wed 30 Sept** Year 6 Doreen's Diary Day  
7.00 Early Literacy Evening

**S Patterson, Head Teacher**

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**Mathletics Suggested donation £3.00 per child**

I enclose a donation of £ ..... for my  
children.....and..... Signed .....