



Dear Parents,

This Week

This week has been like being in seventh heaven! What a wonderful trip to Wells with Year 6 last Friday. Not only did we have lovely weather, experience the awe and wonder of the cathedral and walk back into the past at Glastonbury but we also met up with older friends in our community and renewed our friendship with Canon Brian. Brian sends greetings to you all.

I also took the opportunity to look at as many Year 6 books as possible and hear them read on the coach. I was really impressed by the amount of writing, the quality of their presentation and the frequency of their reading. Well done Year 6, a lot to be proud of already this term.

We also remembered 'Doreen's Diary' this week and enjoyed a super day of historical detective work and learned what a formidable woman Doreen was. Thank you Year 6 for another super day.

I have also been out and about in Ash and Dudley Classes this week. I was particularly impressed by the way so many children know their targets in their writing and are working really hard to achieve these over the course of their unit of work- well done.

Class News

Highlights of the week.

Oak Class

This week we have been learning 2D shapes and discussing their properties. We had lots of fun shape hunting, printing and building with them.

On Thursday 8th October the school nurse is visiting Reception to talk about correct hand washing and personal hygiene.

Ash Class

We've begun learning to tell the time, practising o'clock and half past times. Keep practising at home! For our Heroes and Villains topic we've been learning about 'modern day' nurses and are preparing to set up hospital and nurse training school in class next week.

Year 1 & 2

Please bring your 'poorly' or 'injured' teddy bear to our 'Nurse Training School' in Ash Class on Thursday 8th October.

Dudley Class

In PE, Dudley have been getting in the mood for The Rugby World Cup, learning and honing new skills. For many children, tag rugby is a new sport; I've been impressed by how enthusiastic they have been in taking part.

Waller Class

This week we have been playing with adverbs (mostly) and working at how they are used to indicate a character's emotions: "It's not what they say, it's the way that they say it!" (A cue for a song here I think!)

In maths, we have been looking at time and measurement. I was impressed by how many of the class cook! These kinds of practical activities are great for reinforcing maths concepts, such as quantities, ratios, estimation and the science of cooking as well! If you get the chance this weekend, have bake off!

Wise Class

In Wise Class this week, we stepped back in time and looked at 'Doreen's Diary'. We dressed as 1940's evacuees, learnt all about the Wright family and walked around the village investigating places of interest. Overall a super, history emerged day!

Safeguarding Corner

CAR PARK SAFETY

Safety on our car park is of paramount importance in school. **All** users of our car park, **children and adults**, must use the pavements and not cross the roadways where cars are driving and reversing.

At the beginning of each school year we always revisit the values of our school that underpin everything we aim to achieve. We have focused on the unique qualities of each individual and how we are special and different. This leads on naturally to the way we value and care for each other. An important aspect of school life is our 'Buddy' system.

Well done to Year 5 who have really helped Reception children settle in over the last few weeks. I have seen lots of practical caring!

For the next 14 days I do expect to see evidence of reading at home as well as in school.

Curriculum Updates

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 13th October 7.30 after PTFA AGM.

Laying of Stones Special Assembly October 14th

We would like to invite the parents and friends of children in Reception and children new to the school, to join us for the special assembly on Wednesday, October 14th. We would like each child to bring a stone with their name and date of entry to All Saints' painted on it. This will be placed in the Peace Garden as part of this special time.

Harvest Celebrations October 23rd 2.15pm

We would like to invite you to join us on the last Friday afternoon of the term for our harvest celebrations. This year we will be particularly thinking about 'the gift of water'.

It is our tradition to support Akany Avoko at the harvest in order to pay for a Christmas meal and present for each child there.

This year we are asking children to bring in 20ps to buy raindrops. 5 raindrops = 1 bucket. 1 bucket = 1 meal.

We are aiming to buy 160 meals. Please support us. The harvest celebrations will be followed by a cake sale.

READING IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN FOOTBALL!

Thank you to everybody who have given me their 'Travel the world with a book' record sheets from the holiday. If these were completed fully each child should now have received a book as a prize-well done!

A number of children have completed their 14 days- well done, watch out for your photos on the brick wall.

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.

AKANY AVOKO.

Thank you for your donations this week.

Next Valentines Day is Monday 5th October

Please bring your 20ps then.

Sports Events

Cross Country

Last Saturday was a perfect day for our first race of the season and it was good to see 14 of our Year 6 children competing. Everybody completed the course with determination and encouragement from their team mates- very well done. Particular congratulations to Florence, Tabitha and Morgan who came in the top 20.

The next cross country race is on October 17th at Hatton Country World.

Netball

Over the Summer holidays a considerable amount of work has been taking place at Burton Green. As a result the playground is extended and for the first time in many years they are able to host a netball match on their new court.

It is fitting that the first match should be a 'Green Leek' affair.

All Saints' v Burton Green

Wednesday October 14th Away 3.30pm.

Spectators very welcome to this special inaugural match on the new court and the first match of the season.

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.

Football

For safety reasons, shin pads are needed for all football clubs.

Photography Club

There will be no photography club on 13th October. Please can you let Mrs Garlick know if you need an alternative club for that day.

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

Our next Steering Group meeting is on 10th November at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. All welcome.

Tuesday 13th 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.

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.

22nd 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.

28th 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

Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.

Further details available from kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk

Awards

Truly Brilliant - Devan Lota, Daniel Hanna, Jacob Deeming, Lampros Papadogiannakis, Jessica Radford, Evelyn Murphy, Charlotte Hall.

Olivia Hawker, Amy Agoston

Bronze - Year 6, Oliver Mason, Sam Waters, Tommy Allison, Heidi Wragg, Chloe Roberts, Sam Agoston

Mathletics

EY - Austin Bibb 1917

Key Stage 1 - Emma Craine 4040

Key Stage 2 - Ronan Bibb 7011

Dates

Wed 7 Oct 9.20 Open Assembly Karen and her puppets

S Patterson, Head Teacher



