



Dear Parents,

## **This Week**

I enjoyed a super morning in Waller Class this week although I have to confess I'm not very keen on three headed dogs. However the descriptive phrases everybody developed were fantastic to hear. Well done.

Oak class are clearly preparing their songs for our harvest festival during the last week of term. It was lovely to hear their tuneful singing and receive their happy welcome each time I passed through their classroom.

## **Class News**

### **Highlights of the week.**

#### **Oak Class**

Please bring any Autumn leaves or conkers for our counting.

The children loved the story Super Worm by Julia Donaldson. We have made up lots imaginary, small world stories using our bugs and mini-beasts. We have also been learning how to count using a number line. Remember your stone for the Peace Garden Assembly on Wednesday.

#### **Ash Class**

Year 1 and 2 were treated to a special visitor yesterday. Mrs Manning, a nurse, came to talk to us about her job. We learnt why we must wash our hands, how to bandage our poorly teddies, take their temperature and perform first aid.

#### **Dudley Class**

Using ipads, Dudley have enjoyed researching Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses. Some children were very pleasantly surprised when they confirmed how much they already knew through their research.

#### **Waller Class**

This week the children have written an explanation about how to care for a mythological creature. We have wondered what it would be like to have a 3 headed, giant hound as a pet! We read, analysed and investigated different instruction texts. In maths, the class did very well with column subtraction and some tricky word problems! Major highlight - we survived our first full game of Tag Rugby!

## **Wise Class**

This week in Wise Class, the children have been enjoying the privileges earned from achieving their 'purple spots'. We have also been getting creative with watercolours in art while painting still life pictures and have completed our 'essays' on an animal of our own choice.

Don't forget that on Monday we go to Coventry Cathedral for the day!

## **Safeguarding Corner**

### **SWIMMING**

Thank you to our loyal band of helpers who support Waller on a Tuesday morning by helping with swimming. We couldn't do it without you!

Looking forward to February Dudley will then begin swimming. If you would like to help at any time please begin to renew or obtain your DBS check. It is a simple procedure that comes back very quickly. Parents may not help in school, but particularly with swimming, without this check.

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

**This is a really important meeting for all parents and includes updates on all statutory assessment for this year, as well as school procedures.**

## **Water Bottles**

Please purchase water bottles to be used in school from the office, we do have stock in.

They are needed in school every day. Please do not bring alternative bottles from home.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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We are aiming to buy 160 meals. Please support us.

The harvest celebrations will be followed by a cake sale.

**Year 6 Green Leek Visit**

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October all of our Green Leek Year 6 children will be joining together to visit Coventry Cathedral. This combines aspects of the RE curriculum theme: Symbolism with their study of the Coventry Blitz during World War II

**Parents of children in Year 6**

Please be aware that the cut off date for secondary school places is the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

**READING IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN FOOTBALL!**

I hope you have noticed the growing wall of faces of children who have achieved their 14 days in a row! Well done, you are developing the reading habit!

**School Council Book Swap Day Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

School Council would like you to bring along a book that you have enjoyed and that is in good condition to swap. Take it to 'The Hub' on Friday to receive a raffle ticket and then choose a book at break time.

No toddler or card board books please.

**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 next cross country race is on October 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:garlick.a@welearn365.com) or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

I am sorry to nag but I do have one or two concerns that impact not only on the provision we make for the children, but also on the well-being of staff who strive to go the extra mile to support families with our before and after school clubs.

Please ensure that you arrive in time to collect your child when their club finishes at 4.30 or 5.15 for Chill Out. Our staff are not in school after this time and have to pick their own children up.

It is very important that if you have booked a club, even on a one off and we have fitted you in, that if you are not going to use this place that you let us know.

Please bring to your children's attention that good behaviour is expected at all after school clubs.

I am very concerned with the amount of time Mrs Garlick is needing to spend chasing up payments. I would really appreciate it if payments could be prompt and within the timescale published on the booking form or invoices sent.

Sue Patterson

### **Photography Club**

There will be no photography club on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. All welcome.**

**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.

### **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.

### **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** - Rosie Semple, Willow George, Amelia Mafe, Luca Dhillon, Jasmine Walters, Louis Insall, Barry Edge, Leo Barratt, Theo Orton  
**Silver** - Florence Lunn, Sophie Waters, Nell Skellon, Catrin Jones

**Bronze** - Nathan Green, Oliver Searle, Faith Orton, Charlotte Hall, Amelia Mafe, Lampros Papadogiannakis, Daniel Hanna, Jack Erskine, Hannah Richards

### **Mathletics**

**EY** - Emily Slater 2000

**Key Stage 1** - Emma Craine 4260

**Key Stage 2** - Ronan Bibb 3005

### **Dates**

**Mon 12 Oct** Green Leek Y6 Coventry Cathedral

**Tues 13 Oct** 7.30 PTFA AGM

Assessment Evening

**Wed 14 Oct** 9.20 Peace Garden Assembly  
3.30pm Netball away at Burton Green

**Fri 16 Oct** School Council Book Swap Day

**S Patterson, Head Teacher**

