



Dear Parents,

This Week

Many parents have joined us this week to attend a variety of events.

It was lovely to formally welcome Reception children and those new to the school, in our Laying of Stones Special Assembly. It was clearly taken very seriously by both little and big buddies and it was lovely to see the beautiful stones and the combination of parents from both year groups, thank you.

Thank you to everybody who came along to the P.T.F.A. AGM this week. We heard what a tremendous amount of money had been raised last year and I wish to thank everybody for the many, and varied, ways in which events have been led and supported during this time. We are in a very strong position to plan our new project of refurbishing the ICT suite and hope that you will continue to enable us to make this vision a reality.

Thank you also to Alison Wheals and Tracey Mafe, who step down as chairs this year, for all their hard work promoting and organising events this year.

The steering group meets regularly to plan future events. It really is an informal group and is open to all. Please come along and join us, you will be very welcome.

Thank you also to those who attended the 'Assessment evening' and the feedback you have given. For those who missed it, I am doing a repeat of the evening at Burton Green on 11th November at 7.15 after their P.T.F.A AGM. Please email head3588@welearn365.com if you would like to join us.

Class News

Highlights of the week.

Oak Class: This week in Oak we have been busy digging and weeding our garden. We had lots of fun using nature items to create our own art. In literacy we have been looking for word patterns in texts. We had fun reading 'Funny Bones' and 'The Elephant and the Bad Baby'.

Oak and Ash need to bring in a white T shirt/ shorts or trousers or a white dress in a named bag, for our Harvest Assembly.

Please bring in at the beginning of the week.

Ash Class

To prepare for our Design Technology topic on healthy eating, we've been enjoying tasting lots of ingredients to make a healthy breakfast. We're looking forward to tasting the children's creations with blueberries, oats, bananas and more next week.

We are having a DT Day on Thursday. Please ensure you have your painting apron in school.

Dudley Class

Our highlight this week has been writing our 'Hot Task' in Literacy. We wrote instructions on how to make delicious sandwiches using bossy verbs, time order connectives and brackets.

For the Harvest assembly Dudley will need to bring the following:

Sunbeams - yellow t shirt PE t shirt will do, Water - blue t shirt.

Waller Class

The children have been working hard this week. We have completed our third cold task, reading analysing and writing arguments. We have been looking at daily life in Ancient Greece and deciding on whether it was better to be an Athenian or a Spartan.

In maths we have been investigating factors, multiples and prime numbers. I was really impressed by the children's contributions in RE where they were asked to give examples of people they admired and explore the concept of bravery (some very thoughtful and mature comments!)

We have also been practicing for harvest. As they are playing water and wind, I thought a blue theme would fit for costumes. Any shade of blue t shirt/shirt would look great.

Wise Class: Wise Class this week visited Coventry Cathedral with the Year 6 children from Burton Green. We looked at the impact of the blitz on the city as part of our World War II topic and then looked at signs and symbols all around the cathedral as part of our R.E. The behaviour of all children was impeccable and a credit to themselves and the school.

Parents Consultation Meetings

Parents evenings take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week. Appointment times have gone out this week.

Class Photos

All of the children will be having individual and family photos taken by the school photographer on Monday morning, 19th October. Families may also come along from 8.15 to have family groups taken with pre school children.

Wise Class Cake Sale

Friday 23rd October

Our first cake sale to support class funds takes place next Friday after the Harvest assembly.

This time it is Wise Classes' turn to arrange the sale and help from Wise Class parents to set the stall up before assembly from 2.00 is needed.

Please would parents from all classes send in donations of small cakes and large cakes. The children have their own sale at break time and should bring in 20ps to buy a cake. We do limit them to 2.

All of the children benefit from funds raised and these are used wisely by class teachers. This term Year 6 have already benefitted from financial support for trips to Coventry Cathedral and London.

Dudley and Waller used some of their funds for the Greek Day and some funds are also supporting the 'Ancient Greek Day' later in the term.

Oak class use their funds to support Wellie Wednesday additional activities and Ash used their funds to support the Music and Seaside Days.

Mathletics

We have many children using Mathletics regularly at home and this is also available at Early Risers each day.

The children are awarded certificates when they achieve a certain amount of points. It is our school policy to only award Gold Certificates in our Friday achievement assembly and Mr Horsley prints these off. Parents are able to print bronze and silver

certificates at home and children may bring these into school and share them with their class. These are not awarded at achievement assembly as this would not be manageable.

To print certificates parents can create their own parents-linked accounts by completing the form on the www.mathletics.com/parents/ Mathletics - parent-linked account.

You need to know your children's log in details for Mathletics in order to complete this form. Once completed, parents will have created their very own account which will allow them to view their children's progress and print certificates should they choose to.

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.

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

The harvest celebrations will be followed by a cake sale.

Parents of children in Year 6

Please be aware that the cut off date for secondary school places is the 31st 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!

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 2nd November

Please bring your 20ps then.

Sports Events

Cross Country

The next cross country race is tomorrow at Hatton Country World. Access routes may be busy so please allow plenty of time to walk this new course at 9.45am.

The following race will be at Priors Field on 7th November.

Football

We are playing Shrubland Street on Thursday 22nd October at home. Supporters are very welcome.

Netball

The evening was perfect as Burton Green hosted an all 'Green Leek' match, the first on their new court. As always the play was exciting to watch with great tactical passing and accurate shooting. All Saints' came out the winners with a score of 15-2.

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.

All clubs will run as normal next week despite it being parent's evenings. This includes teacher run clubs. (I would like to add a personal thank you to all staff willing to go the extra mile in a busy week! Mrs P).

Booking Forms have gone out today for the Spring term. The final date for bookings is **Friday 4th December 2015.**

As always, if you need a place for a particular night you must get your form back quickly.

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

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

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

Raffle Tickets: We have 3 super main prizes - 1st Kindle Fire, 2nd Sit n' Ride Tractor, 3rd £50 Sylvester Jewellery voucher. We will be sending raffle tickets out with the children this week and would really appreciate each family selling as many as they can. We are also looking for people to take additional tickets to sell along each road in Leek Wootton. We have many community friends very willing to buy tickets to support us.

We are beginning our search for prizes to add to the Christmas Raffle. Please ask any outlet that you can think of that could provide a prize. Julie Saunders is coordinating donations Julie.saunders123@icloud.com

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 - Lilly Roberts, Freddie Rodd, Ella Docherty, Ilija Lazic, Panagiotis Nezis, Sophie Waters, Sophie King, Oliver Mason, Asa Barrett

Silver - Tabitha Lunn, Jimmie Alsop, Kyle Watkin, Amy Agoston, Lilly Roberts, Nayna Rai, Danny Hancocks, Jonah Zuill, Morgan Barnett, Emma Hall, Thea Cooper, Harry Hawker, Heidi Wragg

Bronze - Charlotte Pettifer, Lucy Pettifer, Alex Constable, Carys Warrenner, Harry Wager,

Amelia Hodgson, Edward Wheals, Helena Tisdale,
Poppy George, Kate Harrison

Handwriting Level 1 - Sam Clarkson, Luca Dhillon,
William Erskine, Dan Bennett, Edward Wheals

Rainbow Steps - Robert Harrison, Gio Dhillon,
Evie Searle, Emily Ward

Mathletics

EY - Lola Tyreman-Goodwin 3590

Key Stage 1 - Ella Docherty 4730

Key Stage 2 - Nayna Rai 5527

Sat 17 Oct Cross Country Hatton Country World

Mon 19 Oct School Individual Photos

Tues 20 Oct 3.30 - 7 Parents Evening

Wed 21 Oct 5.30 - 8 Parents Evening

Thurs 22 Oct Football V Shrubland St at Home

Fri 23 Oct 2.15 Harvest Assembly

S Patterson, Head Teacher

Dates