



Dear Parents,

This Week

This half term has once again sped quickly by. It was good to see so many parents at parent's evening this week, and even better to see smiles on so many faces as you looked at the children's work.

As I write I am looking forward to the Harvest Assembly this afternoon when we will be celebrating and being thankful for the many blessings that we receive on a daily basis. Thank you to everybody who has sent in 20ps, and more, to enable us to buy Christmas lunches and presents for Akany Avoko. So far we have 40 buckets on the wall that represent dinners, so we still have a little way to go.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

**Year 6 Green Leek Visit to London
November 2nd is the first day back. The
coach leaves All Saints' at 6.15 promptly.
If you are late - we will have gone,
otherwise we will miss our appointment at the
Houses of Parliament.**

Class News

Highlights of the week.

Oak Class:

I have been very proud of Oak Class in our harvest celebration. They sing with lots of enjoyment and look so proud of themselves. We have been labelling, writing lists and captions this week. Finding different ways to make 5, 6, 10 has been our challenge.

On November 4th please come dressed as kings and queens.

November 10th will be Diwali celebrations. Come dressed up for the day.

November 16th Reception will be sharing a visit with Burton Green to All Saints Church. Please speak to Mrs Batts if you can help.

Ash Class

Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful day making their Healthy Breakfasts yesterday. We made porridge, oat pancakes and muesli then carefully chopped, sliced and grated fruits and added Greek yogurt. The children enjoyed eating their creations and

sharing them with friends.

Dudley Class

This week, Dudley have had lots of fun painting, glueing and using oil pastels to create their interpretations of icons. Everyone created wonderful art work to show respect to their chosen saint.

Waller Class

This week we have been looking at how to structure an argument text. The children took part in a debate over whether Sparta or Athens was the greatest city to live in. After considering the arguments, it was a draw! In maths we have looked at fractions so any practical enforcement at home would be helpful (I find dividing cakes equally is a good incentive!).

In RE we examined religious icons and painted our own. They were fantastic and will be put on display for you to see. Finally, I would like to say the children have worked really hard this term. They deserve a huge pat on the back!

Wise Class

In Wise Class this week we have worked hard on our water colours of 'still life' drawings. We have been busy completing a written 'hot task' and including paragraphs, exciting vocabulary and commas to mark clauses. It's been a very busy half term and all children are now fully-fledged year 6's and excellent role models- well done all!

Wise Class Cake Sale TODAY

Its not too late to send in a cake.

Cakes will be sold after the harvest assembly.

Super Learning Day 4th November

Democracy

Our focus for our super learning day this term is one of our British Values: Democracy.

Children in Reception will be focusing on our queen and we would like them to come dressed as kings and queens.

Years 1 & 2 will be considering good and bad kings as they look at the famous battle between King John and Robin Hood. We would like them to come dressed as the villains- King John, knights, The Sheriff of

Nottingham or heroes- Robin Hood and his merrie men, Maid Marion etc.

Key Stage 2 will be looking at events that began in 1066 and resulted in Magna Carta. Please come dressed in your own clothes.

Year 6 will have begun the week finding out more about Churchill and the way in which government works on their visit to London.

Poppies

As we come to 'Remembrance Day' we have a range of products in school from the British Legion. These include not only poppies but also pencils, rubbers etc. They are priced between 50p and £1.00. Year 6 will run a shop at break times the first week back.

Parents of children in Year 6

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

AKANY AVOKO.

Thank you for your donations this week.

Next Valentines Day is Monday 2nd November

Please bring your 20ps then

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.

Sports Events

BRONZE AWARD ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to all of our children who have taken part in any of the wide range of sporting opportunities. Apart from being fitter and having fun! We are also the proud holders of the Sainsbury's School Games Bronze Award for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2014/15.

This is not earned easily and I would like to thank all of our children, staff and outside providers who have

enabled us to achieve this through an impressive range of opportunities

Cross Country

The new course at Hatton Country World was a challenging addition to the league calendar but our teams enjoyed the combination of long grass, long steady hills and mud! Well done to everybody, they all completed this run and there were a lot of proud faces at the end. Particular congratulations to Morgan and Florence who came in the top 20.

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

British Schools Orienteering

Very well done to Tabitha and Florence who represented All Saints' in the British Schools Score Championships. Despite being only a team of 2!, the girls were placed second in the event held in Guildford. Congratulations!

Football

Last night we played our first football match of the new season against Shrubland Street. The first half was evenly matched with both team having chances in front of goal. Just before half time Shrubland Street scored with an excellent shot. In the second half we fought valiantly to get a goal back but as time went on and we pushed players forward Shrubland Street broke away and scored a second. Despite lots of hard work by all our players the opposition managed to score another goal before the final whistle.

Netball

ENGLAND v AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL

If there is sufficient demand we are arranging an opportunity to watch netball at the very highest level. We have many keen players who I am sure would be inspired further by this event. Details were sent out yesterday by email to everybody and netball club members received a paper copy. We do have a very swift turn around as the tickets can only be reserved until 5th November. Please contact me on head3588@welearn365.com if you would like to reserve a place, or send back your slip immediately after half term.

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.

Booking Forms have gone out 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.

Children's Christmas Cards

Letters have been sent out this week inviting you to create Christmas cards with your children. Good news! The deadline has been extended until Monday after half term (2nd November.). Thank you to all of those prompt responses. Have a happy half term. x

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. Raffle tickets went 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

Preparing for stalls

We have found that the most efficient way of preparing for the fair and collecting items for sale is to have non-uniform days on Fridays leading up to the Fair. Children are asked to bring items for a specific stall.

6th November Chocolate and decorated jars containing an item a child would like to win.

13th November Gifts for the Tombola/Treasure Hunt

20th November Bottles/ Books/ School Council Lucky Dip- please put a present worth up to £1.00 in a small gift bag.

27th November School Council Lucky Dip/ White elephant/ Toys/ Cakes or mince pies.

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

All Saints' Church, Leek Wootton

Sunday 24th October

8am Matins

9:30am Holy Communion **with Children's Groups**

Sunday 1st November - All Saints Day

8am Holy Communion

9am Pumpkin Breakfast - pumpkin bread and muffins as well as other breakfast items - raising money for Pumpkins Against Poverty, a project of the charity Practical Action to help people in Bangladesh who have lost land in floods.

To book for breakfast please contact nicola@perryman.org.uk or sign list at back of church.

10am All Saints Celebration **All Age Worship with Holy Communion:** 'Follow in the footsteps of the Saints'

6pm All Souls service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

an invitation to come and give thanks for the life of a friend or family member and to light a candle in their memory

Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10am Parade Service for Remembrance Sunday

11am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

3pm MESSY CHURCH

Christmas Choir

Would you like to join the Christmas Choir at All Saints Church as we prepare some special items

for the Carol Services on Sunday 13th (4pm) and Sunday 20th December (6pm)? Rehearsals begin Friday 6th November 6.15pm – 7.30pm and take place each Friday at the same time until 11th December (except Thursday 26/11 instead of Friday 27/11). Contact Graham Stevens (01926 859949. Email: gandjstevens@tiscali.co.uk) for details.

Dates

Mon 2 Nov Year 6 London Visit

Wed 4 Nov 9.15 Open Assembly Karen & her
Puppets
Super Learning Day

Sat 7 Nov 9.45 Cross Country Priors Field

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