



Dear Parents,

This Week

Welcome back to the second, and busy, half term of the year.

You many have noticed that workmen have been busy over the holiday. We now have a new shed, new flooring in the Key Stage 2 corridors and new doors in the hall. Work has begun on the refurbishment of the raised bed area and I would like to thank Darren Howson of Red Materials, Mark Patterson of M.P. Construction and County Building Supplies for kind donations of materials for this work. Your support is really appreciated.

I would also like to thank Mr Gary Vella from Racing Club Warwick who has nominated the school for a donation from the IBM Community Fund as a result of his voluntary work.

I hope that the children have enjoyed our first week back as much as I have. It was a pleasure to be able to take our Green Leek Year 6 children to London on Monday. The visit to the Houses of Parliament was very special with an excellent guide to show us round. The Churchill War Rooms were inspirational.

Heroes, Villains, kings and queens provided a good royal flavour to our Super Learning Day and I hope Years 5 & 6 are looking forward to seeing the real tapestry in the summer after our introduction to the Bayeux Tapestry and 1066.

Mrs Reddish has been off this week following an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery. I would like to thank staff who have quickly covered her after school clubs to ensure that these opportunities continue for the children and that after school provision is in place for families. As always I appreciate them 'going the extra mile'.

Class News

Highlights of the week.

Oak Class:

How amazing Reception looked dressed as kings and queens. We all know who Queen Elizabeth II is, what she looks like, where she lives and what she does. Come in to see our portraits of our queen. We made flags and jam tarts for the Queen of Hearts party.

Monday 16th November 9.30- 12.00 Church Visit

We still need help in the morning to walk up to church, help with art/craft activities or make coffee and squash. Please see Mrs Batts.

Ash Class:

Children in Year 1 & Year 2 enjoyed learning about the story of Robin Hood on our Super Learning Day. We learned about the role of a monarch and rules for a good or bad king. We made hats, mixed colours to paint oak leaves and painted portraits of ourselves and Robin's 'Merrie Men'.

Please ensure children have a named art apron in school at all times. An old shirt is fine.

Wanted: We'd like an old bicycle wheel, and any other bike bits, for our bike repair shop role play. Please see Mrs Rose if you can help.

Dudley Class:

Democracy Day was filled with exciting facts about The Bayeux Tapestry and Magna Carta! Key Stage 2 enjoyed working in mixed age groups, creating incredible representations of the tapestry using oil pastels and pointillism.

Waller Class:

This has been a particularly exciting week! We examined the story of the Bayeux Tapestry in detail, devised our own personal charter of rights and responsibilities, as well as producing some fantastic art work using the technique of pointillism.

Meanwhile in maths, we have been looking at finding fractions of amounts (this week's home learning relates to that) and even a few space maths word problems!

In Literacy, as well as work on diaries (I was blown away by the quality of the diaries the children produced over the half term) We have been experimenting with figurative language- onomatopoeia, alliteration, similes and metaphor to produce some fantastic firework shape poems. We'll put this on display and you are most welcome to come in and see it.

Wise Class:

We have experienced a wonderful day out in London visiting the Houses of Parliament - going into both the House of Lords and House of Commons. We gazed in amazement at the magnificent décor, paintings and statues. We then went onto the Churchill War Rooms and found out some interesting facts about our incredible Prime Minister during World War II. We all had a wonderful day.

Festivals of Light Tuesday 10th November

Children in Oak and Ash Classes will be celebrating 'Festivals of Light on Tuesday.

Reception children please wear clothes for Diwali. Years 1 & 2 please wear colourful clothes for celebration.

If you are able to help with cooking or other activities please speak to teachers in Oak/ Ash Classes.

Coventry Transport Museum.

On Tuesday 10th November Green Leek Year 6 will be joining together to visit the museum and Herbert Art Gallery to support their World War II theme. Please remember a packed lunch, waterproof and comfortable shoes.

Bees round the poppy pot.

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. We still have a few of these popular items. The shop will remain open until 11th November.

Remembrance Day 11th November 10.45

We will be holding a special Remembrance Day assembly on Wednesday 11th November and would like to invite families and friends to join us. We will be marking the 2 minutes silence in our special area.

Out of the Box Greek Day

I hope Dudley and Waller Classes are looking forward to their 'Ancient Greek' themed day on Thursday 12th November. They need to come dressed as an ancient Greek and bring a 'Greek style' packed lunch

Safeguarding Corner

The Fire Service will be delivering Fire Safety Training to Years 1 and 5 on Monday.

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Thank you for your donations this week.

Next Valentines Day is Monday 7th December

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

Cross Country

The third race of the season takes place on Saturday 8th November at Priors Field Primary School in Kenilworth. You will need a towel and spare trainers for this one!

Football

Our next match is on Thursday 12th November against Whitnash Primary School at home. Supporters welcome.

Netball

Our next match is at home against Bishops Tachbrook on Tuesday 10th November. Supporters welcome.

Unfortunately there was insufficient demand for a trip see ENGLAND v AUSTRALIA so this trip has been cancelled.

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.**

The following clubs are now full: Monday Chill Out, Tuesday Chill Out, Thursday ICT and Chill Out.

Further details available from kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk

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

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

Thank you to everybody who supported Bags2Schools. As a result £216 was raised.

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.

Thank you for your donations today.

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.

All Saints' Church, Leek Wootton
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)

Message from Warwickshire Public Health to all Warwickshire families

From 1st November 2015 the existing "School Nursing Service", currently delivered by South Warwickshire Foundation Trust (SWFT), is transferring to Compass and becomes the "Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service". As part of this we intend to transfer the personal information held by the current school nursing service, which we consider necessary for Compass to continue to deliver services to you. We wish to reassure you that Compass will ensure all data is handled securely and confidentially in accordance with Data Protection requirements and policies.

If you do not wish personal information about you and your family currently held by the school nursing service to be transferred, then please advise us by contacting Kate Sahota on 01926 413763 or via email katesahota@warwickshire.gov.uk no later than 30th November 2015. If you choose to opt out of transferring your personal information then this is likely to have an impact on the services you receive, so if you are unsure, please contact Kate Sahota or your school nurse for further advice.

Awards

Truly Brilliant - Alex Davies, Alistair Tisdale,

Jessica Radford, Annabelle Gibson, Louis Insall,
Bella Thompson, Freddie Rodd, Naomi Darnton,
Alistair Tisdale, Jess Agoston, Barney Gale
Silver Award - Sam Waters, Tommy Allison,
Alistair Tisdale, Alex Davies, Chloe Roberts,
Ronan Bibb, Sam Agoston, Andrew Digby,
Alistair Tisdale, Alex Davies, Charlotte Hall,
Daniel Hanna, Jack Erskine, Lucy Pettifer,
Lampros Papadogianakis, Charlotte Pettifer, Oliver
Mason, Faith Orton

Bronze Award - Josh Houlihan, Theo Orton,
Jacob Deeming, Finn Edser, Jared Warrener,
Guy Allison, Gabrielle Mac,
Handwriting Level 1 - Matthew Mendia,
Sam Waters, Daniel Mendia. Chloe Roberts
Rainbow Steps - Millie Higgins, Liam Neal,
Ilija Lazic, Freya Dex, Emma Craine,
Daniel Mendia, Daniel Erskine, Bruno Edge,
Barney Gale, Antonio Pinheiro,
Andreas Zygouras

Mathlete of the Week

Reception - Emily Slater 2300

KS1 - Freya Dex 1630

KS2 - Carys Warrener 4410

Reception - Emily Slater 2160

KS1 - Evie Shields 350

KS2 - Jared Warrener 3140

Dates

Sat 7 Nov 9.45 Cross Country Priors Field

Mon 9 Nov Fire Service Y1 & 5

Tues 10 Nov Y6 Coventry Trip all day

Oak & Ash Festivals of Light

3.30 Netball v Bishops Tachbrook home

7.30 P.T.F.A.

Wed 11 Nov 10.45 Open Assembly Remembrance

Day

7.15 Assessment Evening Burton Green

Thurs 12 Nov Ancient Greek Day Dudley & Waller

3.30 Football v Whitnash Home

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