



Dear Parents,

## This Week

Children have been out and about again this week. Reception really enjoyed their visit to All Saints' Church and are now using their knowledge in their role play area. Waller and Dudley appreciate the awe and wonder experienced on their visit to the Greek Orthodox Church in Coventry.

The school is beginning to feel as if Christmas is just around the corner with children learning words, singing and dancing ready for 'The Grumpy Sheep'.

Letters have gone out for tickets this week so please check your child's bag. A photo permission slip is also with this letter. It is important that this is returned in order for photographs to be taken at the performances. If you feel unable to give permission I would appreciate it if you would drop by and have a chat with me.

Preparations are well under way for our fair next week and I would like to thank you for generous donations that are coming in. The children are coming up with great ideas for their stalls. Please check with them so that you don't get any late surprises! I urgently need offers of help to run our standard stalls. Please consider getting together in groups to man a stall.

Thank you to everybody who has sold raffle tickets. Please return unsold tickets for sale on the day of the fair.

We have set ourselves an ambitious target to refurbish the ICT suite and renew computers. All of the children in school will benefit from this well used resource.

## Parent Governor Election

Mr John Hanna has unfortunately needed to resign as parent governor. I would like to thank him for the contribution he has made to the governing body during the time he has worked with us.

As a result we have a vacancy for an All Saints' parent representative. I am sending out a letter and nomination papers tonight. Please contact me if you would like to talk about what this important and rewarding role involves.

## Class News

### Highlights of the week.

#### Oak Class:

Reception enjoyed a lovely visit to the church with Reception from Burton Green, making crafts and forming friendships together.

This week we have been learning to recognise coins and shopping. Please play coin games and pretend shops at home.

Sadly the visit to the woods was rained off. We would like to re-arrange for next week, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon 1.15pm. Please see Mrs Batts if you can walk/ stay with us.

I am collecting plastic pop bottles to make bird feeders. Please bring in your favourite nursery rhymes.

Help from parents to hear children read in school would be appreciated each day. Please see Mrs Bartts.

#### Ash Class:

We've been exploring position and direction in maths this week, programming robot toys to move around a map. We've been learning to make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turns and turn clockwise and anti-clockwise.

In art we've begun exploring collage and printmaking and had an exciting afternoon creating busy street scenes of vehicles and buildings.

**Dudley Class:** What a wonderful treat experience we had yesterday. The church of the Holy Transfiguration was a lovely building which amazed everyone upon entering. It was a privilege to hear Greek chanting see grand icons and hear a wealth of information about Greek Orthodox practice.

**Waller Class:** As the weeks rush by, we have started to learn our songs and poems for the Christmas performance ( always an exciting time!). In Maths we have been continuing to look at fractions and decimals in the context of pattern solving. In Literacy we have read and analysed several Greek myths in preparation for writing our own. We had

some fantastic mythological creatures given in for homework!

We visited the Church of the Holy Transfiguration on Thursday. It was an honour and a privilege to be made to feel so welcome. The children were awed by the experience and gained a greater insight into how different faiths worship. I was particularly impressed by the questions the children asked, which demonstrated a great deal of thought and maturity. Thank you to all our helpers.

**Wise Class:** This week in Wise Class, we have been practising to get ready for the gymnastics festival next week. We also interviewed Mr Todd (Mrs Kingston's uncle) as he was evacuated during World War 2. His account was fascinating and he gave a vivid account of what the experience was like for him as a six year old child.

#### **Book Fair- Ideal Christmas Presents**

Book Fair arrives in school on Friday 20th November and will be open after school each night until Thursday 26th November, in Dudley Class.

#### **AKANY AVOKO.**

Many thanks to everybody who supported the harvest appeal for Akany Avoko. £270 was raised to enable us to pay for Christmas meals and presents for all of the children.

**Next Valentines Day is Monday 7th December**

Please bring your 20ps then

#### **Poppy Appeal**

£212.85 was raised for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your support.

#### **Sports Events**

##### **Gymnastics Festival Wednesday 25th November**

Year 6 will be joining with schools from the Kenilworth Cluster in the annual gymnastics festival at Kenilworth School.

##### **Cross Country**

The final race of the season takes place on 28th November at Priory Field Park.

There will be no Cross Country Club next Friday as we are preparing for the Christmas Fair.

#### **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.

**Magic Bob** will run until 30th November. If you need your child to stay after school on a Monday on 7th or 14th December please let Mrs Garlick know.

**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.**

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

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

#### **Paddington Children's Big Screen Night. TONIGHT**

Come dressed like as a bear or bring a bear. Bring your big pillow and settle down with a friend to watch the movie on the big screen.

Tickets on sale including drink, popcorn and pick n'mix. £3.50. Tickets may be bought on the door.

**Please note that on this occasion this event is a children's event and is only for children attending All Saints' School**

#### **28th November Christmas Fair and Raffle**

We are continuing 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](mailto:Julie.saunders123@icloud.com)

**Preparing for stalls**

Thank you for your donations today.  
**27<sup>th</sup> November School Council** Lucky Dip/ White elephant/ Toys including soft toys / Cakes or mince pies.

**Helping to prepare and run stalls**  
We urgently need volunteers to run a stall. Please get together as year groups and arrange a rota.  
List is displayed on the office window.

**Setting up the Fair**

Christmas will arrive on Friday evening 27<sup>th</sup> November when we decorate the school and prepare for the Christmas Fair. Many hands make light work - all help is appreciated. Stay behind and help decorate the school and prepare for the Christmas Fair. Donations of Christmas greenery would be appreciated.

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 [kimberleyn@yaho.co.uk](mailto:kimberleyn@yaho.co.uk)

**All Saints' Church, Leek Wootton  
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](mailto:gandjstevens@tiscali.co.uk))

**Genuine Hill Wootton Grown Christmas Trees**

Choose and buy your real English grown Christmas tree from Hilary Farm, Hill Wootton, Warwick from Saturday 28 November 10 am onwards. Tel 855556

**Awards**

- Truly Brilliant** - Lucy Docherty, Maia Harman-Sherwood, Grace Tyreman-Goodwin, Lottie Orton, Evelyn Murphy, Nadia Kniwel, Maisie Manning, Grace Tyreman-Goodwin, Jacob Deeming, Nathan Green, Tabitha Lunn
- Silver Plus** - Harry Hawker, Ronan Bibb
- Silver Award** - Guy Allison, Ollie Searle, Rosie Semple, Harry Wager, Theo Orton
- Rainbow Steps** - Lottie Orton
- Raising the Roof** - Genevieve Cooper
- Mathlete of the Week**
- Reception** - Austin Bibb 2111
- KS1** - Emma Craine 3630
- KS2** - Ronan Bibb 5020

**Dates**

- Mon 24 Nov** 7.00 All Saints' Resources Committee
- Wed 25 Nov** 9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns  
Year 1 & 2 Coventry Transport Museum  
1pm Y6 Gym Festival
- Fri 27 Nov** 3.30 Prepare for Christmas Fair
- Sat 28 2pm** Christmas Fair.

**S Patterson**



**Christmas Fair – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Name .....

I volunteer to help with .....

Week before Fair .....am.....pm

Friday 27th Nov 3.15 pm .....

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November .....am .....pm

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