



Dear Parents,

## This Week

Many thanks to everybody who contributed to a really successful Christmas Fair last Saturday from donations, buying raffle tickets, running stalls, putting up decorations and counting the takings. Once again there was a real buzz throughout the building. As a result £2,800 was raised with the children's stalls raising £350, well done to them.

Well done also to our Cross Country teams who conquered another gruelling course for the final race of the league season. Lots of determination was seen as well as super running. Florence, Tabitha and Morgan all received certificates for coming in the top 20 places. The boys team won the small schools shield whilst the girls team collected a trophy for coming 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

I hope every single one of you feels proud of the contribution you have made to our All Saints' teams.

## Christmas Play Tickets

Tickets have gone out this week so please ensure that you check your child's bag. You **MUST** show your ticket at the door at each performance.

I am very sorry but we are unable to distribute any additional tickets. The hall will be extremely full for each performance and some people will need to stand. In the interests of safety for performers and audience I wish to bring the following to your attention:

The afternoon performance will be very busy. Please ensure that older family members who are attending this performance are aware of this. Please also be aware that this performance is intended for grandparents and parents with pre-schoolers. It is not intended in general for parents to have an additional ticket.

Pre-schoolers must have their own ticket and may not be brought in addition to tickets issued to sit on laps.

## Photographs and Videos

Thank you for returning your responses which we have looked at carefully. As a result parents may take photographs of the play but must not make a video recording of the Christmas Play using any type of camera or iPad.

## Face Paint and Costumes

We will be using face paint as part of the costumes, please let us know if there is any reason why your child can't be face painted.

All costumes for Key Stage 1 are provided.

## Parent Governor Election

Two nominations have been received for the parent governor post and therefore an election will take place over the next two weeks. Please check children's bags for information and your ballot papers.

## Class News

### Highlights of the week.

**Oak Class:** Final practices of the play have taken up a significant part of our week and all the children are doing really well. Please see Mrs Batts to let her know Reception children's going home arrangements for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no Wellie Wednesday until January 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for offers to help hear readers in Oak Class. Please pop by the office to get information for your DBS check.

**Ash Class:** We've explored poetry this week, looking for patterns and rhyme and spotting capital letters and full stops. The children have enjoyed learning and using new vocabulary and performing Christmas poems.

**Waller Class:** This week the children have amazed me with their problem solving skills! I was impressed by their use of clear recording, their investigative skills and sheer enthusiasm for large numbers. Their use of 'what if' questions and exceptional teamwork was also a major highlight.

We have been continuing our work on Greek myths, using figurative language such as powerful adjectives, exciting adverbs, similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification, to describe heroes and write a setting for our myth.

**Wise Class:** In Wise Class this week, we have worked hard to create exciting opening sentences for our historical stories. We used speech, vivid description of action, character and setting and questions to engage our audience. We also used our investigation skills in maths, whilst looking at perimeter and area...and all this whilst rehearsing busily for the Christmas Play!.

## **Countdown to Christmas**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December- All Saints' Church**

9.30 All Age Worship

3pm Messy Christingle activities

4pm Christingle Service

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Valentines Day-** Please bring in your 20ps to continue to support Valentine and Missaina.

**Green Leek:** Burton Green visit All Saints' to watch a dress rehearsal of 'The Grumpy Sheep!'

### **Christmas Performances**

We ask all of the children to take part in 3 performances of the Christmas story at Christmas time. One afternoon and two evenings, this allows all parents to see the show. Reception children may be taken home for the afternoon of the evening performances if parents wish.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2.00 'The Grumpy Sheep! Dress Rehearsal** - Grandparents, older members of the community, pre-school children - Tickets are required. This will be followed by:

**Waller Cake Sale.** Please send in donations of large or small cakes which will be sold after the performance.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

10.30 **Green Leek:** All Saints' visit Burton Green to watch a dress rehearsal of 'Christmas Play Musical'

6.00 **'The Grumpy Sheep!'** - Tickets required

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

6.00 **'The Grumpy Sheep'** - Tickets required

**Friday 11th December**

**am Jack and the Beanstalk The Spa Centre**  
- Green Leek Federation visit - letters have gone out this week, please return permission and voluntary contribution. All children will need a packed lunch on this day.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30 **No Service**

4.00 **Christmas Carols All Saints' Parish Church**

Join us for the community carol service. The children will be singing as part of the service. Please indicate on the slip if your children are attending. It would be lovely to see as many children as possible at this special community event.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

No Swimming today

Eye Check Reception children

**Blind Club Entertainers**

The choir will be entertaining members of the local Blind Club at their Christmas Lunch at Kenilworth Cricket Club.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

9.15 **Open Christmas Assembly All Saints' Parish Church**

Offers of help to walk children to church appreciated.

**School Christmas Lunch**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Party Day: Fun filled day**

Children may wear their party clothes all day.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Jumper Day**

Come dressed in your favourite Christmas Jumper for our last day. Maybe a little tinsel too!

2.15 **Christmas Singalong**

A whole school afternoon of informal fun. Parents are invited. Break up for Christmas at 3.15.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30 All Age Communion and Children's Groups  
6.00 Service of nine lessons and carols  
All Saints' Parish Church

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 4.00 pm**

**BLESSING OF THE CRIB with Children's Nativity**

Come as Shepherds, Angels, Kings or animals from the Stable and join the celebration of that first Christmas.

**11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day**

9am Christmas Communion  
11am All Age Worship

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January Staff INSET Day**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January Children return to school**

**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.

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

Our next Steering Group meeting is on 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. All welcome.

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)

**Genuine Hill Wootton Grown Christmas Trees**

Choose and buy your real English grown Christmas tree from Hilary Farm, Hill Wootton, Warwick from Tel 855556

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**Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** - Hannah Richards, Antonio Pinheiro, Alex Parker, Anton Hellings, Oscar Howson, Jack Erskine, Robert Harrison, Gio Dhillon, Jasmin Bennett

**Silver Plus** - Heidi Wragg, Sam Agoston, Amy Agoston, Tabitha Lunn, Rosie Semple

**Silver** - Hannah Richards

**Glow Worm** - Freddie Rodd

**Rainbow Steps** - Freddie Rodd, Oskar Hillermann, Oscar Parker

**Raising the Roof** - Ethan Haycocks, Mabel Chapman, Emily Slater

**Mathetics**

**Reception** - George Horner

**KS1** - Leo Barratt

**KS2** - Ronan Bibb

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**Singing in Church December 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm**

.....is able to sing with the school at All Saints' Church on 16<sup>th</sup> December

Signed .....

