



Dear Parents,

Christmas Greetings

As we come to the end of this term I would like to thank you, on behalf of all the adults and children in school, for all of the support we have received in so many different ways from you all. It is greatly appreciated.

We are really pleased with the way in which the Reception children have settled and enjoyed their first term in school.

For their next step towards independence, in January we would like them to come into school on their own. Mrs Batts will be at the door to greet them. We will also be encouraging them to develop more independence at lunchtime.

I would also like to thank you for greetings and gifts received. We wish you all a happy, joyful and peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Parent Governor Election

Many thanks to Victoria Epplestone and Mark Cooper who were willing to support the school by standing for the role of parent governor, and to parents who took part in the ballot.

As a result Mark Cooper has been duly elected as parent governor.

School Performance Tables

The school performance tables for 2015 were published this week on the DfE website and subsequently in national newspapers. I am delighted to tell you that this year All Saints' has achieved overall 2nd place out of all the schools in Warwickshire beaten only by the average points score tiebreaker by 0.3 of a point. We were in 1st place for the % of children achieving Level 4+ and Level 4b+ and for the % of children making at least expected progress in all areas.

We are naturally delighted. This is a credit to the children and how hard they worked and also to excellent teaching and learning.

Congratulations to children and staff alike and a big thank you from me.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Linklater (formally known as Mrs Keen) who were married at All Saints' Church last Saturday.

Photographs on Social Media

I understand that some photographs of our Christmas events are on social media. I would like to remind you that no photographs with the images of children other than your own, that are taken at any school event, may be posted on any form of social media. I politely request that any photographs currently posted are removed.

Countdown to Christmas

Thank you to everybody who came along to the carol service last Sunday and sang as part of our school group. I know it was really appreciated by the community.

Blind Club Entertainers

A huge thank you from 'The Blind Club' who really enjoyed the choir singing to entertain them at their Christmas lunch.

Friday 18th December

2.15 Christmas Singalong

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

Sunday 20th December

9.30 All Age Communion and Children's Groups

6.00 Service of nine lessons and carols

All Saints' Parish Church

Thursday 24th 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 25th December Christmas Day

9am Christmas Communion

11am All Age Worship

Monday 4th January Staff INSET Day

Tuesday 5th 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 or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

Please note All Saints' Extra cannot be reached on a mobile phone number.

Due to lack of demand on the last day cross country and football will not be on today after school.

HELP, LOST

We have lost Mary's costume, if you know where it might be please contact Mrs Stranks.

Site Health and Safety in bad weather

In the event of heavy snowfall or icy mornings we endeavour to grit paths from the pedestrian gate to the front entrances and from the car park to the KS2 entrances.

Please be aware that it will not be possible to grit the playground, access roads to the car parks or the parent car park by the time children arrive at school. In the event of snow children should not use the playground when arriving at school. Please take extreme care when entering the school

Emergency Closures due to severe weather

If it is necessary for a school to close. We will alert the LA of school closures. So, in times of severe weather you can obtain additional information by:

- Visiting the website <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

We already have text contact details for most parents and are able to text information about closures and other events. If we don't have yours please contact Mrs Hancocks on admin3588@welearn365.com

Deciding whether to close is always very difficult. When we remain open I would urge you to make your own risk assessment of travelling conditions dependent on your own context, which is different for each family.

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

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

Our next project is the complete refurbishment of the ICT suite.

Children's Disco 22nd February

Back by popular demand, come along for an evening full of fun, laughter and dance.

5.30-6.30 Oak and Ash Disco,

6.45-8.00 Key Stage 2

£3.00 per ticket to include refreshments.

GREEN LEEK 10K 2016

Calling all enthusiastic runners and non runners who enjoy organising exciting events. We have a vision for a 10K race starting at Burton Green and ending in Leek Wootton to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of All Saints' Primary School in Autumn 2016. The two schools are 10k apart!

If you would like to be involved in an organising group to look at the possibilities. Please contact me on head3588@welearn365.com

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

Dates

Mon 4 Jan Staff INSET Day

Tues 5 Jan Children return to school, no swimming

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