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Dear Parents,

This week's news

The highlight of our week was the special visit to All Saints' by Bishop Paul Sarkar. It was a joy to introduce each class to him and see how excited and respectful the children were regarding the visit. Their questioning of the Bishop was astounding - reflective and thoughtful.

We received the following thank you from the Bishop of Coventry's intern who accompanied Bishop Paul.

Thank you very much for our fantastic visit to All Saints yesterday afternoon with Bishop Paul Sarkar. It was such a joy to be able to meet you, your staff and all the children in such a welcoming and happy school environment. To me it was a very visible sign of Christian nurture and witness, and of Kingdom education. Bishop Paul has said how much he enjoyed the afternoon at All Saints - and he was inspired by the act of worship as well as by the children's engagement with their activities and resources. The theme you chose for the act of worship, and the way the children engaged with the Cross of Nails, was pertinent and I think quite moving for the Bishop. It was brilliant to be able to talk with students and see the resources in different classes - I was especially impressed by the questions asked by year four and five, who were so wonderfully inquiring and open-minded. Bishop Paul was so pleased to hear from the School Council and impressed to see their responsibilities and the ways they were clearly growing in leadership and care of their school, of which they seemed rightly proud. Thank you!

With my kind regards and our prayers for you and for everyone at All Saints,
Victoria Price

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week we have been reading the text, 'Where the Wild Things Are.' We used musical instruments to create a wild rumpus, made crowns for King Max and wrote about the wild things.

We can skilfully count on in our heads, even starting with a big number.

Next week,:

Bring in: 3D shaped objects from home on Monday for maths; please ensure your child has an apron in school all the time, Monday height and weight checks for Reception, bring in binoculars and bird spotter books for bird watching week.

Ash Class: We've been learning about arrays in maths, looking for patterns and adding the rows or columns and finding groups of numbers. The children have thoroughly enjoyed searching for arrays and exploring different packaging with grids.

We're all excited to be writing our own Katie Morag stories today, telling of our characters adventures and mishaps on the island.

Dudley Class: A tricky new method to learn and practise this week- the grid method! Everyone

worked so hard to understand and master the use of this method, well done. We've also had lots of fun learning about the different countries and flags in Europe.

Waller Class: This week we have been reading a variety of poems and commenting on how the poet uses a variety of 'special effects' to create vivid word pictures.

In maths our focus has been on using and applying different strategies for solving word problems to 2 decimal places. I was really impressed by the way the children have improved their ability to be able to clearly explain their methods and reasoning.

Meanwhile, continuing our work on volcanoes, the children have been experimenting in dance and gymnastics to tell the story of the volcanic eruption at Pompeii.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week, we have been working on fractions, decimals and percentages. We have completed our writing of 'Narrative Flashbacks' incorporating our 'adult's memory' into a fictional story - do look out for them to have a good read in the classroom.

We were inspired with our science learning by a visit from Warwick University Chemistry Dept students. We saw dry ice create bubbles, volcanoes and special effect smoke. The children's questions were full of amazement and interest.

Sport

Swimming

Swimming begins for Dudley Class after half term. Mr Horsley would appreciate offers of help on a rota basis please.

Cross Country

The popular relay will take place in Kenilworth this year in the Abbey fields tomorrow, Saturday 23rd January.

Details have gone out this week to children who are taking part. We will meet at the back of the swimming pool where the KDPSA race usually finishes.

Central Area Cross Country Trials

These trials will take place on 27th February at Hatton Country World. The top twenty runners will go on to represent central Warwickshire in the county race later in the term. Details to follow.

Football

All Saints v Lillington

Our next game is away on Thursday 28 January at Lillington Primary School. Details have gone out.

Big Schools Bird Watch Week 25th January

Get your binoculars and bird spotting books ready for the return of this very popular, annual event. We will be collecting data in school and the children might also like to look out for our feathered friends in their gardens at home

Green Leek Working Together

'Amazing Maths'

Next week we will be inviting a small group of 'Amazing Mathematicians' from Year 5 to join with a small group from Burton Green. They will work with Miss Gaynor at Burton Green, to explore and investigate challenging areas of the mathematics curriculum. We are aiming to recognise and nurture the varying talents of children within our schools by enabling them to work in slightly larger groups with children who share similar talents.

CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOX OPENING

WEDNESDAY 10th FEBRUARY

As a Voluntary Aided Church of England School we are keen to support branches of our church family.

As you know the work of the Childrens' Society is our Christmas charity and once again this year people have been very generous in supporting this cause. Each year we celebrate the work of the Childrens' Society in a special assembly where we invite members of our church and local community who have been saving donations in 'boxes' to come along and join with us. All of the donations are then sent off together to the society. Some of our children have been saving donations at home in boxes and candles. Please bring these along. Any additional donations are always welcome, whether they are in a box or not.

Please invite supporters of the Childrens' Society to join us, everybody welcome. Coffee and Chat after the assembly in 'The Hub'.

Curriculum Evenings

Assessment Evening 26th January

There are a lot of changes in end of Key Stage assessment this year. We would like to update parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6.

7.00 Year 2, end of Key Stage 1

8.00 Year 6, end of Key Stage 2

Year 2 parents from Burton Green are invited to join us for the Key Stage 1 meeting .

Relationships and Sex Education: Spring Fever

February 3rd 6.30pm

We are introducing a new whole school approach to the teaching of 'Relationships and Sex Education' this year and would like to share this with parents.

Jonny Hunt, our Warwickshire Consultant with be joining us to share the rationale and resources with you on this evening. This is appropriate for parents of children throughout the school.

Can't make the date? The evening is being repeated at Burton Green at 7pm on 4th February.

France Trip

I would like to remind you that the next France payment of £50 is due by 29th January.

We would appreciate outstanding December payments ASAP as the school has now paid all second deposits to Wyvern Travel.

Each child going to France has received a pack of passport and medical forms this week. I would appreciate it if you would return these ASAP. Many thanks.

**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.

Please ensure you let us know if an alternative adult is going to be collecting your child from any after school club.

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 kimberleyn@yadoo.co.uk

FOR SALE

Upright piano and piano stool for sale. Great first piano. £100. Please contact Sally Thompson 07779 602 108 if interested.

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

Our next Steering Group meeting is on 1st March at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. All welcome.

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

Children's Disco 29th January

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.

Adult Quiz Evening

Saturday 12th March 7.30pm

Andy Elsy, our popular quiz master, is kindly returning to organise our quiz. Teams of upto 6.

Tickets £7 per person includes a continental/ploughman's style platter. Bar available.

Please buy ticket ASAP to allow us to organise catering.

Please come along, it has always been a very enjoyable evening.

Awards

Truly Brilliant – Jonah Zuill, Ruby Hicks, Robert Harrison, Ollie Searle, Poppy George, Anton Hellings, Chloe Roberts, Charlotte Hall, Andrew Digby

Gold – Andrew Digby, Nell Skellon, Jimmie Alsop, Morgan Barnett, Jonah Zuill

Silver Plus – Daniel Hanna, Jasmin Bennett, Jimmie Alsop, Lampros Papadogiannakis

Silver – Archie Thompson

Handwriting Award Level 2 – Emma Hall

Rainbow Steps – Sophie Weston-Walker, Evelyn Murphy

Raising the Roof – Sam Bodicoat, Chloe Higgins, Lola Tyreman-Goodwin, Isabel Digby, Alex Parker, Clara Wheals, Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes, Priya Rai, Lilly Clatworthy

Mathletes of the Week – KS2 Sam Agoston
KS1 Sophie King

Reception – Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes

Glow Worm – Sophie Waters

Dates

Bird Watch Week

Mon 25Jan Height and Weight Checks YR & Y6
Governors Performance and Standards Committee at Burton Green.

Tues 26 Jan Assessment Evening Y2 & Y6.

Thurs 28 Jan 3.30 Football v Lillington away

Fri 29 Jan Children's Disco

Children's Disco January 29th

I would like Oak/ Ash tickets for the Disco at 5.30 @ £3.00 each

I would likeKey Stage 2 tickets for the Disco at 6.45 @ £3.00 each

I enclose £

Names of children

Name.....signed

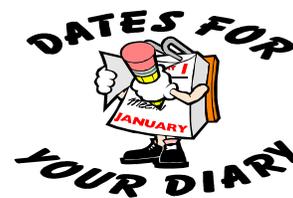
Adult Quiz Night Saturday 12th March

I would like to ordertickets at £7 .00 each.

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January 23 rd	9.45 Cross Country Relays Abbey Fields
January 25 th	9.15 Height and Weight Checks Reception and Year 6 7.00 Green Leek Governors Performance and Standards meeting (Burton Green)
January 26 th	Assessment Evening 7.00 Year 2, 8.00 Year 6.
January 28 th	Green Leek Amazing Maths Group at Burton Green
January 29 th	5.30-6.30 - Key Stage 1 Disco 6.45-8.00 - Key Stage 2 Disco
February 3 rd	9.05 Open Assembly Karen and her Puppets 6.30 Spring Fever Parents Information Evening 7.00 Green Leek Full Governing Body Meeting (at Burton Green)
February 9 th	Internet Safety Week Super Learning Day: Mathematics Problem Solving
February 9 th	3.30- 7.00 Parents Evening
February 10 th	9.05 Open Assembly - Children's Society Box Opening 5.00 - 7.00 Parents Evening
February 13th	Break up for Half Term
February 22 nd	Return to school. Spring Fever Week
February 23 rd	Dudley Year 4 and Year 6 swimming to prepare for KDPSA Swimming Gala 7.00 All Saints' Resources sub-committee
February 25 th	1.00-2.00 Waller Class - Chance to Shine - Cricket Coaching - First of five weekly sessions
February 27 th	9.45 Cross Country Trials Hatton Country World
March 1 st	Dudley begin swimming
March 2 nd	1.30 - 3.00 - Y5 - Netball Tournament - Clinton Primary School 7.00 Green Leek Resources Committee
March 3 rd	UFA Day World Book Day
March 4 th	2.30 - Mothers' Day Assembly
March 7 th	7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee at Burton Green
March 9 th	9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington Kenilworth Youth for Christ 1.30-3.00 - Y6 - Netball Tournament - St. Nicholas' Primary School
March 12 th	7.30 - PTFA Quiz Night
March 14 th	7.00 Green Leek Full Governing Body at Burton Green
March 15 th	1.30 - KDPSA Swimming Gala - Abbey Fields
March 16 th	9.30 - Easter Assembly - Y3 and Y4 - All Saints' Church
March 18 th	EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - All welcome to join us from 1.30pm Break-up for Easter Holiday
April 4 th	Return to School