

# NEWSLETTER 2016/580

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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

I've spent part of my week out and about in the classrooms, visiting Ash and Wise. Once again I was very impressed with the enthusiasm and positive attitudes all of the children bring to their learning. The focus of the lessons was writing and I could see the huge impact our developments are having on the amount the children are writing and the complexity of their ideas. Well done. It was also good to see the way in which ICT is being used throughout the school to support effective teaching.

Running was once again one of the highlights of the week as children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the first Kenilworth Relay Race at the Abbey Fields on Saturday. This was a tremendous opportunity to enjoy competitive sport and team building. The runners enjoyed the muddy conditions and ran really well. The boys team came in 7<sup>th</sup> and the girls team came in 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week we have been learning the names of the 3D shapes and discussing their properties. Please reinforce this learning with your child by looking for them at home and in the environment. We have started a new topic of 'Traditional Tales'. This week we have learnt the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Retell the story using the repeating vocabulary... Fee, Fo, Fi, Fum, We still need one more adult walker on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30pm to walk around the village with us.

We are collecting shoe boxes for house building on 8<sup>th</sup> February Super Learning Day.

February 9<sup>th</sup> is our Chinese New Year Day for Reception. Please come dressed in red to celebrate.

Wellie Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. We would like to go to the woods at 1.30pm. Please see Mrs Batts if you can help.

**Ash Class:** We've had a busy week of following instructions to make jam sandwiches and pine cone bird feeders. We used our knowledge of geographical features this week to design an island and had a fun, messy afternoon creating paper mache mountains, caves and cliffs.

**Dudley Class:** A very exciting, varied week! The children have worked really hard to understand fractions. In literacy, we've been exploring the features of non-chronological reports. We created clear, organised mind maps using the iPads and books.

Dudley are very excited for the Disco tonight.

**Waller Class:** This week we have completed our hot task for literacy and written a narrative poem in the style of Alfred Noyes (The Highwayman). The children showed a mature understanding of the poems themes and were able to use a wide range of figurative language to create dramatic poems. In maths we have been investigating rules for divisibility, the relationship between multiplication and division along with patterns for square and prime numbers and digital roots.

**Wise Class:** In Wise Class this week, we have been tackling problems involving coordinates in Maths. We also followed in the footsteps of famous explorers 'Stephens and Catherwood' whilst looking at the Mayan Civilisation. In literacy, we have started our unit on persuasive writing and will be writing a letter to Mrs Patterson in order to convince her to display our graffiti art in school. Look out for a designing activity for home-learning this weekend.

## Sport

### Swimming

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

### Cross Country

#### Central Area Cross Country Trials

These trials will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> 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

After a difficult first period against a very skilful opposition we dug in and battled back. Following 3 unlucky misses in front of goal we managed to score 2 fine goals. Final Score All Saints' 2 Lillington 5.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February v Our Lady's at Home**

### Netball

**Year 5 Tournament Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Many thanks to Mrs Natalie Clarke who has been into school over the past two weeks to give all of the children an opportunity to begin to play this very popular game.

A group of them will be going off to Clinton School on Wednesday to take part in the Year 5 KDPSA netball tournament.

**Year 6 Tournament Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

This takes place at St Nicholas School at 1.15pm. Offers of transport would be appreciated.

### Theft from cars

A number of schools in the Kenilworth area, including All Saints', have been targeted by thieves stealing items out of cars parked outside the schools. Please do not leave anything on view in your cars when collecting children and alert me if you see anything suspicious.

### Parents Consultation Evenings

Parents evenings take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Letters to request appointments have now gone out. Please check bags.

### Caution

4.30 is a busy time of the day with children finishing clubs and parents collecting them. Should you need to come into school to collect belongings, please be aware that cleaning is taking place and therefore wet areas may have been mopped and are therefore slippery.

### CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOX OPENING WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Relationships and Sex Education: Spring Fever  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 will 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 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### France Trip

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](mailto:garlick.a@welearn365.com) or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

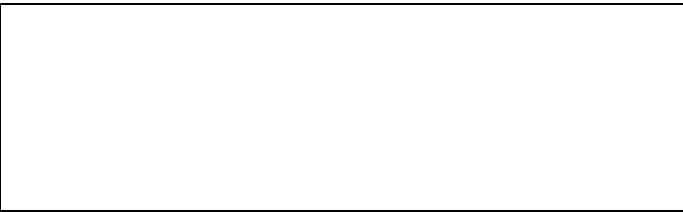
Please note All Saints' Extra cannot be reached on a mobile phone number.

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

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

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

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



**Children's Disco TONIGHT!**

Get out your dancing shoes and come on down to the social event of the term.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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)

**Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** - Andreas Zygoras, Nell Skellon, Sophie Waters, Tabitha Lunn, George Horner, Thea Cooper, Megan Bignall, Catrin Jones

**Gold** - Sam Agoston, Heidi Wragg, Amy Agoston, Danny Hancocks, Rosie Semple, Kyle Watkin, Lilly Roberts

**Silver Plus** - Harry Wager, Charlotte Hall, Ollie Searle, Oliver Mason, Lucy Pettifer, Alistair Tisdale

**Glow Worm** - Ana Hall

**Mathletes of the Week**

**Reception**- Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes

**KS1** - Robert Harrison

**KS2** - Ronan Bibb

**Dates**

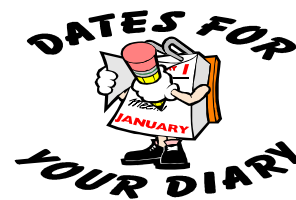
- Wed 3 Feb** 1.15 Year 5 Netball Clinton.  
6.30 Spring Fever  
7.15 Full Governing Body All Saints.
- Thurs 4 Feb** 10.40 Fire Safety Vist Years 1 & 5  
3.30 Football v Our Ladys Home

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**Adult Quiz Night Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

I would like to order .....tickets at £7 .00 each.

I enclose.....

Name .....



February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.05 Open Assembly Karen and her Puppets 6.30 Spring Fever Parents Information Evening 7.15 Green Leek Full Governing Body Meeting ( at Burton Green)
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 Football v Our Lady's at home
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Internet Safety Week Super Learning Day: Mathematics Problem Solving Chinese New Year Day- Reception.
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	3.30- 7.00 Parents Evening
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.05 Open Assembly - Children's Society Box Opening 5.00 - 7.00 Parents Evening
<b>February 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Return to school. Spring Fever Week
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dudley Year 4 and Year 6 swimming to prepare for KDPSA Swimming Gala 7.00 All Saints' Resources sub-committee
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	1.00-2.00 Waller Class - Chance to Shine - Cricket Coaching - First of five weekly sessions
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.45 Cross Country Trials Hatton Country World
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dudley begin swimming
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.30 - 3.00 - Y5 - Netball Tournament - Clinton Primary School 7.00 Green Leek Resources Committee
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	UFA Day World Book Day
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 - Mothers' Day Assembly
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee at Burton Green
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington Kenilworth Youth for Christ 1.30-3.00 - Y6 - Netball Tournament - St. Nicholas' Primary School
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 - PTFA Quiz Night
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 Green Leek Full Governing Body at Burton Green
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 - KDPSA Swimming Gala - Abbey Fields
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 - Easter Assembly - Y3 and Y4 - All Saints' Church
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - All welcome to join us from 1.30pm Break-up for Easter Holiday
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School