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Dear Parents,

This week's news

A record number of children attended the disco last Friday and a good time was had by all however young or older! It was an especially good evening because everybody got on so well together.

This week I spent some time in Ash Class and enjoyed a lovely lesson on instruction writing. The children were buzzing. Many ingenious traps have been designed to trap the Heffalump and I'm sure I could have constructed most of them as a result of amazing instruction writing.

This week you should have received a parent evaluation form via pupil post so please check bags. We would really appreciate your feedback on all aspects of school life so that we can continue to develop teaching and learning opportunities as well as our facilities. All of your feedback is taken really seriously and helps us to develop our Learning Improvement Plan. Please return before half term.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week in Reception we had a valuable walk around the village to spot different house types. The weather was amazing. Thanks to all our helpers.

A challenge was set to count in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's, forwards and backwards, even starting at different numbers.

Year 1 have continued making their Katie Morag islands and sharing stories. They have planned their own changes to Little Red Riding Hood and have written their own versions.

On Monday come dressed in your own clothes and bring a shoe box size box to make a house.

On Tuesday come dressed in red to celebrate Chinese New Year.

On Wednesday we are off to the woods for Wellie Wednesday. Can you help?

Sam Bodicoat has lost his silver and black binoculars - please check if they have been taken home by mistake and return.

Ash Class: The children have been working hard on instruction writing using connectives to order commands and adding lots of details! We've enjoyed reading Katie Morag and The Baking Day Surprise then making tasty porridge using Scottish oats.

We set up a 'bird hide' in our class windows and are eagerly waiting for the birds to arrive and enjoy our pine cone feeders.

Dudley Class: For problem solving this week we conjured gruesome potions using our knowledge of fractions. Everyone showed their workings in different ways to demonstrate their understanding.

On Monday, as part of our problem solving day, we are building Pompeii. Please keep bringing in lots of recycling for this (no glass or sharp objects).

Waller Class: This week we have been investigating properties of triangles. Some children found it a challenge identifying different triangles in different orientations eg. upside down so, this week's mathematics gives them some practice in classifying triangles and other 2D shapes. In literacy we have been investigating the mysterious events that happen in the story book, Tuesday, interviewing eyewitnesses to the great flying toad invasion.

Wise Class: We have completed our graffiti art and have written persuasive letters to Mrs Patterson asking her permission to display the 'art work' in school. Keep your eyes open to see if we were successful or not.

In Maths we have used our white hat thinking skills to calculate missing angles on a straight line and in quadrilaterals and triangles.

Science was a 'bright' lesson this week, as we worked out how to create parallel and series circuits to investigate which are most efficient! Altogether a busy, fun packed week!

Super Learning Day Monday 8th February

Our focus for our Super Learning Day this term is Mathematics. Come ready for a problem solving day on Monday.

As usual for our Super Learning Days you can come dressed in your own clothes. Key Stage 2 will be given UFA T shirts.

Magazines - We would appreciate children bringing in magazines and Sunday supplements for after half term. Many thanks.

School Meals On Monday we shall be having a Chinese New Year menu to celebrate Chinese New Year - Red dinner - Chinese style shredded pork pancake roll and green - Quorn in honey and ginger sauce.

On Thursday, the meal will be red - organic pork meatballs and green - cheese and potatoe pie (as advertised for Monday on the usual menu!)

CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOX OPENING WEDNESDAY 10th FEBRUARY

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'.

Safeguarding Corner

Prevent

All staff have taken part in the Home Office 'Prevent' training this week and found the materials extremely useful.

Spring Fever

Thank you to everybody who attended the 'Spring Fever' introduction this week. We received very positive feedback and look forward to beginning this aspect of the curriculum with the children during 'Spring Fever Week. this will be the first week back after half term. We will be sending out parent diaries to keep you informed about what is happening during the week. Check children's bags next week. Any questions about 'Taking Care' or Spring Fever please catch me, I am around on parents evenings too.

Fire Safety

Years 1 and 5 have been visited by the fire brigade this week. Year 5 have been given a chance to receive a 'Junior Fire Safety Certificate' for completing the challenge they have taken home. Please return these by next Friday if you would like to take part.

Internet Safety Week

Next week is national Internet Safety Week. We will be re-visiting our messages on how to keep safe on the Internet. This is a regular feature in the

Computing and Programming curriculum but will have a special focus next week.

E- Safety News - Competition

Design a poster with a useful e-safety message to help us stay safe online. There will be a winner chosen from each year group Reception to Year 6, closing date is the 12th February.

Sport

Swimming

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

Year 4 Dudley and Year 6 will go swimming the first week back to prepare for the swimming gala.

Dudley Class swimming begins on 2nd March.

Cross Country

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

v Our Lady's at Home

With the prospect of facing the most successful team in this year's league looming, the team knuckled down at training this week and worked hard on their marking and closing down skills. For the first half of the match this hard work paid off and we came off the pitch with a one all score line at half time. During the second half however tiredness set in and we were unable to contain a very skillful team. The final score was All Saints 2 Our Lady's 5.

Netball

Year 5 Tournament

On Wednesday the year 5 netball team went to Clinton to participate in the KDPSA tournament. As the tournament was earlier in the term than usual the team had fewer training sessions than previous years. They had four games in the league stage of the tournament and they performed extremely well winning all four. This meant they progressed to the final. In the final the team met Priorsfield A, who came out eventual winners. We were very proud of the team who showed lots of skill and determination.

Year 6 Tournament Tuesday 9th February

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

There will be a Year 6 Netball Practice on Monday after school.

Parents Consultation Evenings

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

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 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 1st March at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. All welcome.

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

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.

All Monies raised will go towards our ICT project that every child in the school will benefit from. Please support this event.

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

All Saints Church

Sunday 7th February

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am PANCAKE BREAKFAST – All welcome but, to help catering,

please email jim@leekwoottonchurch.co.uk or phone 01926 850610 if you plan to come

10.00am All Age Worship

Wednesday 10th February – ASH WEDNESDAY

7.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 14th February

9.30am Holy Communion with Children's Groups
3pm **MESSY CHURCH**

Sunday 21st February

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am All Age Worship

Sunday 28th February

9.30am All Age Communion with Children's Groups

6.30pm AT KENILWORTH METHODIST CHURCH
Tom Millington invites you to the
Kenilworth Youth for Christ 25th Anniversary celebration

Awards

Truly Brilliant - Daniel Erskine, Freya Dex, Barnaby Gale, Jasmin Bennett, Sam Waters, Alannah Hodgetts, Priya Rai, Guy Allison, Nell Skellon, Harry Hawker

Gold - Nathan Green, Emma Hall, Tabitha Lunn, Ila Warrener, Thea Cooper

Silver Plus - Amelia Mafe, Jess Agoston

Silver - James Ward, Matthew Mendia, Daniel Bennett

Silver Plus - Asa Barratt, Grace Lee

Handwriting Award 2 - Jonah Zuill, Tabitha Lunn, Nayna Rai

Rainbow Steps - Lottie Orton

Raising the Roof - Austin Bibb, Genevieve Cooper

Glow Worm - Jared Warrener

Mathlete of the Week

Reception - Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes,

KS1 - Robert Harrison, **KS2** - Ronan Bibb

Dates

Mon 8 Feb Super Learning Day

Tues 9 Feb Chinese New Year
1.00 Year 6 netball tournament
3.30-7.00 Parents Evening

Wed 10 Feb 9.05 Children's Society Box
Opening

Fri 12 Feb Break up for half term

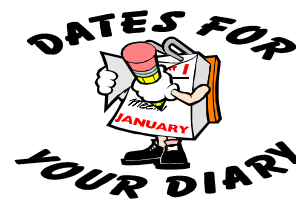
Mon 22 Feb Return to school

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Adult Quiz Night Saturday 12th March

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

I enclose.....

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February 3 rd	
February 9 th	Internet Safety Week Super Learning Day: Mathematics Problem Solving Chinese New Year Day- Reception.
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