

# NEWSLETTER 2016/582

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Dear Parents,

## **This week's news**

It has been a busy week with Parent Consultation evenings. I hope that you have taken the opportunity to talk to teachers and to look at your children's work.

As usual I have been out and about in the classes this half term and have been very impressed in the positive learning behaviours the children are continuing to develop.

We have worked hard to ensure that targets are personalised and owned by the children in writing and as a result I have seen a huge improvement in the amount and structure of the children's writing. Well done to children and to staff.

The school has been awash with the results of exciting problem solving this week. The children have been really challenged to apply many practical mathematical skills. A sample of these are displayed in the hall. Please have a look.

'Spring Fever Week' is the first week back after half term and your child should have a 'parent's diary' in their bag tonight which outlines each of the lessons during the week. Spring Fever will take place again in the summer term, so this time round each class will receive the package for the youngest age group in their class.

Thank you to everybody who joined us for our annual box opening event. As a result of your generosity at the Christmas performances we were able to send off a donation of £611. A big thank you to children who brought in boxes for their home collections and candles from the Christingle. All of these donations will make a difference to the life of a vulnerable child or young person.

## **Mrs P's Pot of Gold! Helping you to make a difference!**

Two previous good ideas are continuing to make a difference at lunchtimes: Circle of Friends and The Key to Friendship. Thank you to the children who have diligently organised these opportunities during the term. Well done. I hope these clubs will continue to run for many years to come.

There is another £50 in the pot. I am inviting individuals or groups of children to come up with an idea where they could use £50 to make a difference to the life of individuals, groups or our whole school. I would like to know their idea, how they are going to carry their idea out, how they would spend the £50 and what impact their idea would have on children in our school. I will then choose what I think is the most effective idea with the help of School Council. Please write to me including the details. Hint: I am looking for something different not the same as we already have in place. I have already received a number of good ideas. Thank you.

Thank you very much for the suggestions I have already received for 'Mrs P's Pot of Gold'. All suggestions need to be given to me by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, the first week back after half term.

As we come to the end of another half term that has sped quickly by I hope that you all enjoy a very pleasant break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday February 22nd

## **Class Highlights of the Week:**

**Oak Class:** What a busy, fun week! Year 1 and Reception planned and built their own 3D/ and 2D houses. It was a challenge to build exactly what they planned.

On Tuesday, we celebrated Chinese New Year by reading 'The Zodiac Story'. Activities included making masks, lanterns, dancing and food tasting. All of Oak have been reading Chicken Licken and learning to read repeated phrases in the story.

We have been learning the even and odd numbers.

There will be NO Wellie Wednesday on 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Ash Class:** The children enjoyed learning about skyscrapers on our maths day and used their maths skills to build a tower from art straws. The children measured carefully to make squares and trusses to make a strong structure.

In our RE day, Year 1 learnt the meaning and traditions of Lent and had a wonderful time making, flipping and eating pancakes.

Year 2 explored the Easter Story, making, asking thoughtful responses, questions and retelling the key events of the story.

**Dudley Class:** Dudley's Pompeii models were awesome! On Monday and Tuesday, they all put in so much effort to use all their construction and Maths skills, in order to build the very best Pompeii. The finished products were brilliantly crafted, painted and measured - everyone should be very proud of what their group achieved.

**Waller Class:** This week we performed our gymnastic dance routine to Dudley Class, telling the story of the eruption of Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii. There was some dramatic use of strong shapes and powerful dynamic movement, a fantastic performance!

In Literacy we have been working on analysing newspaper reports, writing eye catching headlines and interviewing eye witnesses to the mysterious events in 'Tuesday'. We finished the week with our 'hot task'.

UFA Day involved investigating Smarties: finding fractions of quantities, estimating, measuring and weighing, presenting and interpreting data and collecting 3D shapes.

**Wise Class:** This week on UFA Day, Wise Class worked extremely hard to create a net that would include 3 separate 3D shapes. The process was very difficult and demanding but the children persevered. They modified designs, recreated nets and completed the task. The results are displayed in the classroom and the hall- do come and have a look.

### **World Book Day 3rd March**

World Book Day is here again with a great opportunity to celebrate the wonderful world of stories, poems, facts and much more.

Come dressed as a 'character from a Roald Dahl Book.

### **Mothers Day Assembly 4<sup>th</sup> March**

We would like to invite mums and grandmas to our special Mother's Day Assembly at 2.30 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Dudley will be holding their **cake sale** afterwards. Donations would be appreciated.

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

### **Head Lice**

Please check and treat your child's hair, if needed, during the holiday. We had a small outbreak of unwelcome visitors.

### **Safeguarding Corner**

#### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 1st March.

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.

#### **Netball**

##### **Year 6 Tournament**

On Tuesday, 16 of the 19 members of Wise class travelled to St Nicholas' school for the annual KDPSA netball tournament. Split into two teams, the 'B' team played four matches in their pool, they won one and lost the others. They were placed 4th in their pool. The 'A' team had five pool games and they won four and lost one. This placed them second in their pool, so they faced the winners of the other pool in the semi-final. After a very tense five minutes the teams were locked at 1-1. The match was decided by extra time during which one net was scored. Unfortunately it went to the opposition. Both

teams played some very skilful netball and Mrs Clarke and I were very proud of them!

**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.

## **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.**

### **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.

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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.

Further details available from [kimberleynunn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kimberleynunn@yahoo.co.uk)

## **All Saints Church**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration**

### **Dates for your diary**

**Holiday Bible Club with Karen and her Puppets**

Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th August 2016 9:30am-12:30pm

More details soon

### **Jean's Big Breakfast in aid of Cancer Research**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 8am-2pm**

**Leek Wootton Sports Club**

You know time is moving fast when it only seems 5 minutes ago since you ate one of the fabulous breakfasts!

Pop in with your children on the way to school.

### **Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** - Isabel Digby, Gio Dhillon, Emelia Hall, Naomi Darnton, Gabrielle Mac, Olivia Hawker, Will Collins, Finn Edser

**Gold** - Alex Davies, Faith Orton, Alex Constable, Carys Warrenner, Chloe Roberts, Tommy Allison, Sam Waters

**Silver** - Finn Edser

**Silver Plus** - Hannah Richards

**Mathlete of the Week**

**Reception** - Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes

**KS1** - Oscar Parker **KS2** - Nell Skellon

**Rainbow Steps** - Nadia Kniwel

**Raising the Roof** - Ethan Haycocks, Priya Rai

**Glow Worm** - Emma Hall

### **Dates**

**Fri 12 Feb** Break up for half term

**Mon 22 Feb** Return to school

**Tues 23 Feb** Dudley Y4 & Y6 swimming

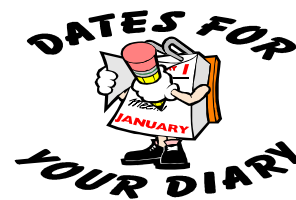
7pm All Saints' Resources Committee

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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 13 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term
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