

# NEWSLETTER 2016/583

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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

Welcome back to a shorter but busy half term.

This week has been 'Spring Fever' week and there has certainly been a buzz in the air. I have been really impressed by the depth of discussions that have taken place around quite complex issues, and the level of pupil engagement and interest in the activities. It is likely that they will have some questions that they want to ask you. I hope that you found the parent diary useful. Feedback from parents would be appreciated and very useful. Next week we will be celebrating Mother's Day. All of the children are busy preparing their contributions to our special assembly at 2.30 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. This will be followed by Dudley Class cake sale. Donations of cakes would be appreciated. On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9.20am, Years 3 and 4 will be leading my favourite event of the year, our special Easter Assembly in All Saints' Church. Please join us.

We are looking forward to ending the term with our 'Easter Extravaganza' on Friday afternoon so begin thinking about how to decorate a boiled egg and your 'Easter Hat' for our competitions. We would welcome donations of Easter Eggs for our raffle. Parents, friends and pre-schoolers are invited to come along and join in the fun. Over the next few weeks we are also looking forward to cross country, the swimming gala as well as a number of trips out.

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

Thank you very much for the suggestions I have received for 'Mrs P's Pot of Gold'. I will now be looking at them very carefully to decide who should use the 'Pot of Gold'.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week in Oak, Reception and Year 1 have enjoyed our 'Spring Fever' discussions. Everyone was very grown up and respectful of one another. In preparation for Mother's Day, we have been considering what makes a perfect mum and why we love our mums.

On Wednesday, an egg was found in the classroom and we don't know how it got there or what it may hatch into! Our new topic of dinosaurs is well underway and the children were very keen to share their knowledge.

If you can help on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00 to visit the Herbert Art Gallery, see Mrs Batts.

**Ash Class:** We've had some interesting discussions during our 'Spring Fever' lessons and have really enjoyed the children's thoughtful responses and enthusiasm.

Year 1 and 2 began our 'buildings' art topic with an exploration of textures and surfaces around school. We learnt about how and why buildings are different on the Scottish Islands, and made detailed drawings. Please start collecting cardboard tubes and small boxes for our design technology 'bridge building' day

in the last week of this term.

**Dudley Class:** Dudley have really enjoyed enjoyed 'Spring Fever' this week.

Everyone was met with new, mature concepts and vocabulary, which they responded to sensibly. Dudley have their first swimming session on Tuesday and we would greatly appreciate volunteers to help with the journey, thank you.

**Waller Class:** This week in maths we have been focussing on addition and subtraction of numbers to 2 decimal places, in particular money word problems. Any opportunities you have for allowing your child to use money in the real world will certainly be useful. We have also worked on multiplication.

In literacy we have been working on individual and class poems to help celebrate Mother's Day. While in PE we began some cricket coaching which was great fun.

**Wise Class:** In Wise Class this week we have been busy looking at factors of numbers and working out common multiples.

We began our science topic on living things and sorted animals into groups through classification.

We have worked brilliantly as a group while looking at

our 'Spring Fever' topics. The children's listening skills and sensible questioning made me very proud.

## Holiday Dates 2016-2017

Please note that the confirmed holiday dates on the Warwickshire County Council website for 2016-2017 show that the summer holidays end on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016. We will be taking INSET Days on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Children return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. This is a change to the dates shown on 2015-2016.

## 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.

## Safeguarding Corner

As the 'Designated Lead' for safeguarding I have been on my refresher training this week. The range of areas that are now considered under this heading are many, varied and massive.

I was very reassured to see that many of the curriculum initiatives that we have been involved with, such as 'Taking Care' protective behaviours and 'Spring Fever', are highly regarded as curriculum provision that helps keep our children safe.

### Online Safety

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org) is recommended as a website for parents. It provides information on Apps your children might be using, utube and putting restrictions on devices and broadband.

[www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline](https://www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline) - indicate like and you will get useful updates.

## Sport

### Swimming

Dudley Class swimming begins on 1st March.

### Swimming Gala

A team of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the KDPSA swimming gala on Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Cross Country

### Central Area Cross Country Trials

These trials will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> February at Hatton Country World. Please arrive by 9.45 to walk the course.

## Football

### All Saints' v Bishop's Itchington

Having worked hard again at training on marking, ball control and heading, the team were determined to show these skills in the match. We got off to a super start, scoring within the first five minutes. After this we went from strength to strength and finished the first half in the lead by three goals. We knew that Bishop's Itchington would come out strongly in the second half and defensively we worked very well to prevent their counter attacks. We scored three goals in the second half whilst only conceding one. Every member of the team played their part in a very pleasing 6-1 victory.

Next we have two games - home against Burton Green on Wednesday and away against St Mary's on Thursday. Football club members can watch the match on Wednesday if they are not playing.

## Cricket

Specialist Cricket Coaching began for Waller Class this week. Dudley will receive this opportunity after Easter.

## 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. All of the children will benefit from this development.

We are hoping for this to take place during the summer holiday. Please support us at our forthcoming events. We can't do this without YOU!

## **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)

### **Green Leek Working Together** **Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Reception visit to the Herbert Art Gallery**

Our Early Years Coordinators, Mrs Batts and Miss Moran have been working very closely to develop the Early Years Curriculum and have already shared a visit to All Saints' Church in Leek Wootton.

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March they will be visiting the Herbert Art Gallery in Coventry together to experience the super Toys workshop.

#### **Calling all cricketers**

#### **Family Night Out at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 5pm onwards**

Cricket is becoming a popular sport in both our schools as all the children in Years 4 and 5 benefit from cricket coaching within curriculum time. This is provided by specialist coaches and leads to a cricket festival.

To have a bit of fun and to enjoy sport together I am arranging a junior cricket match between Burton Green and All Saints' at 5pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. This will take place at the recreation ground at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton. The junior match, open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6, will be followed at 6pm by an adult match.

Bar and barbecue will be available as a fund raiser for both schools, a children's playground is next to the cricket ground.

Please complete the slip and return if you would like to play in either match.

Our traditional school v village will take place on

June 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Green Leek 10K**

A group of parents and friends from both our schools have been working together to plan this event. I am amazed by the extent of the expertise that we have been able to gather together.

Next meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at The Warwickshire.

The date is now set so please reserve it in your diary.

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

There are many ways to take part and help with this exciting event. Please look out for updates.

## **All Saints Church**

### **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

### **Help with Mother's Day Flower Posies for the Mothering Sunday Service.**

A working party are meeting at church on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30am for an hour or so.

Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available.

Just bring along yourselves, 'green' foliage from your garden (optional), some creativity, and enjoy a cuppa.

### **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.

### **Historic Swim**

In July this year All Saint's reception mum Heather Clatworthy is attempting to recreate a historic 13 mile swim across the Atlantic Ocean from Donegal to Port Stewart in Northern Ireland, this is a genuine challenge for her. Money raised will go to the Port Stewart Outdoor Recreation Fund and RNLI. She is running monthly competitions for followers of her Swimblog and social media with great prizes for her sponsors. Visit [www.swimforportstewart.com](http://www.swimforportstewart.com) for information.

**Ballet Bods**

Exciting Ballet Based Fitness led by former Birmingham Royal Ballet Dancer. New class starting 3 March at Leek Wootton Village Hall.  
[www.balletbods.com](http://www.balletbods.com) 07968 596350. Cards available from the office.

**Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** - Antonio Pinheiro, Kate Harrison, Archie Thompson, Carys Warrener, Freya Dex, Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes, Barry Edge, Kyle Watkin, Alex Constable

**Platinum** - Ronan Bibb

**Gold** - Harry Wager, Alex Davies, Nayna Rai, Alistair Tisdale

**Rainbow Steps** - Sophie King, Millie Higgins, Evie Searle, Alannah Hodgetts, Robert Harrison, Liam Neal, Ilija Lazic, Bruno Edge, Andreas Zygouras, Jessica Radford, Annabelle Gibson, Jasmine Walters, Daniel Mendia  
Emma Craine, Daniel Erskine

**Mathlete of the Week**

**Reception** - Annabelle Epplestone—Hughes  
Panagiotis Nezis

**KS1** - Oscar Parker **KS2** - Ronan Bibb

**Raising the Roof** - Emily Slater, George Horner, Kiran Rai

**Glow Worm** - Mabel Chapman

**Dates**

**Thur 3 March** World Book Day

Football v St Marys Away

**Fri 4 March 2.30** Mothers Day Assembly  
Cake Sale

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

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

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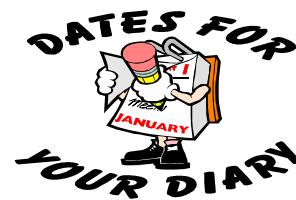
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**Green Leek Cricket Match Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 5pm onwards**

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.....would like to play in the adults' cricket team, at 6.00pm.

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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