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Dear Parents,

This week's news

We draw to the end of yet another term. It has been short but busy with many events occurring very close to each other. It has been a super week as we look forward to Easter. Once again we have experienced a very special Easter assembly in church. Thank you to all of the children in Years 3 and 4 who have worked hard to learn words and to dramatise the performance. Your hard work, reverence and serenity made this a very special occasion and the perfect beginning to Easter services and celebrations.

Well done to Heidi who completed the longer, challenging cross country course at Rugby Town on Saturday. She rose to the challenge and really pushed herself to success.

Well done also to the team of 20 children from Years 4,5 and 6 who competed in the KDPSA swimming gala this week. They came back with broad smiles and holding the trophy. There were many strong individual performances but we were especially strong at what All Saints' does best- working together as a team, this time in the relays. Our name will be engraved on the trophy for the 7th year in a row!

The 'wild creatures' assembly went down very well on Thursday, thank you to Jeanette Pugh who brought along a range of creatures.

We have also been visited by the architect this week as the plans for the ICT suite are finalised prior to going out for tender in time for a summer holiday start.

Thank you for the many ways in which you have supported us this term. Have a good holiday, we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 4th April.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: After Easter, Oak class will all need (named) pumps for P.E. outside. Reception- Please send in any 'something significant' or evidence of your child's development, in any area of EYFS to put in their learning journal.

This week we have been getting ready for Easter. We have made Easter cards, baskets, baked, been on an egg hunt and even decorated eggs in ICT.

In Maths, we have been adding using our heads to count on and a number line. Year 1 have been focusing on money making larger amounts using 10ps and 1ps. They have also enjoyed the DT bridge making day making some super constructions.

Ash Class: Years 1 and 2 set to work as architects and engineers yesterday investigating bridges and how they are made. We found ways to make paper structures stronger, and designed and made our bridges in teams.

Next we'll test how many toy cars they can hold without collapsing!

Dudley Class: What a peaceful, emotional performance of the Easter story. Thank you and a massive well done, to everyone in Years 3 and 4, who

sang, danced and acted brilliantly. You highlighted the importance of this very special time of year.

Waller Class: As this week is National Science week, we have been exploring the school environment for signs of new life. We have investigated habitats, measuring the amount of light, heat and humidity to ask questions such as what living things would survive here and how they have adapted.

We have also written our own version of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to explain the life cycle of an animal to Reception. We will be sharing these stories with Reception in the near future.

We have completed our cricket coaching with a mini tournament and our Easter crosses are ready to be placed around the school.

Wise Class: In Wise class this week we have written leaflets about the Passover and created folders to showcase our DT and RE topic this term.

We enjoyed a super visit to St Nicholas Church on Monday- looking at the story and symbols of Easter. The children behaved impeccably and asked pertinent questions- well done all!

Mrs P's Pot of Gold.

A big thank you to everybody who sent in some very thoughtful ways in which the £50 could be used.

The idea I have chosen was sent in by Pavle and Ilija and is called the 'Lego Building Club'. They will spend the money buying lego to be used at the club. To help them on their way if you have any lego sets which you have finished with we would appreciate it if you would send those into school.

Well done Pavle and Ilija. I'm sure this will be a very popular lunchtime activity.

Developing the curriculum through Green Leek Magistrates Court day

As a result of links with families at Burton Green we are now able to offer a 'Magistrates Court' Day for our Year 6 pupils on Tuesday 5th April. They will be working with a group of Coventry Magistrates to dramatise a court scene. They will learn more about the court roles and responsibilities and how rules and justice are put into place. This also forms part of our 'British Values' curriculum.

Online Payments

I am delighted to inform you that after Easter we will be in a position to offer the facility for parents to make payments online for school dinners, All Saints' Extra activities and new trips.

A letter from School Money has gone out this week, please check bags,.

From time to time you will receive a text message directing you to Schoolmoney.co.uk. It is important that you notify us if you have recently changed your mobile number or email address.

As soon as we have set up an activity that can be paid for online, a text will be sent to you containing the password to pay online. The school office can also accept credit and debit card payments as well as cash.

Mrs Garlick will continue to advise you on how to pay with child care vouchers.

Parent Evaluation Results

The results of the parent evaluation forms were discussed at our governors meeting on Monday.

First of all, I would like to say thank you to so many of you for taking the time to give us feedback. We felt that we received a true representation of the parents' views due to the high response rate.

School Governors take the responses seriously with results directly contributing to the School Learning Improvement Priorities for the year.

Particular strengths of the school were reported as being: effective leadership and management, quality of teaching, happy children with 'children feeling safe at school' being scored the highest.

There were, as expected, areas for development, notably communication to parents about child progress and the PHSE Curriculum which includes online safety, Taking Care and Spring Fever.

As a governing body we have spent time recently reviewing and redrafting policies connected to the PHSE curriculum and a lot of this information can now be found on the school website.

A number of 'quick fixes' were identified and those will be actioned immediately.

Overall, we were really happy with the results and would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mrs Patterson and her staff team for their unceasing commitment to our school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kimberley Lunn

Chair of Governors.

Sport

Swimming Gala

On Tuesday afternoon a team of 20 children from years 4,5 and 6 went to the KDPSA swimming gala. There were many fine individual performances throughout the afternoon in all three strokes but the really outstanding successes came in the relay events. The children won seven out of twelve relay races, working well together to ensure these victories. There was lots of cheering and shouting throughout the afternoon as the team supported each other in every race. At the end of the gala the children waited with baited breath to hear the results and were very excited as All Saints were named as the winners. They were very proud to bring the trophy back to school.

School Uniform

UNIFORM SALE

We are selling all of our existing stock at TESCO prices to begin saving you money!

A stock list is printed at the end of the newsletter, please order in the normal way and we will charge you the cut price.

When it's gone, its gone!

There will be a slight change in the colour of Tesco sweatshirts and we realise that children will be wearing both types of uniform.

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.

IMPORTANT

Chill out finishes at 5.15pm. Please pick your children up by this time as staff finish at 5.15 and then need to go and pick up their own children. We cannot always guarantee that a member of the teaching team is here after this time.

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

Our next Steering Group meeting is on 13th April 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. The architect is finalising the plans for a Summer holiday start on the complete refurbishment of the suite, updating of PC's and the creation of a flexible working area that has the latest teaching technology.

Quiz evening

Many thanks to everybody who supported the quiz evening. I hope you agree that a good time was had by all. As a result about £600 was raised for our ICT project.

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

Family Night Out at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton Tuesday 17th May 5pm onwards

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 17th 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.

School v Village Match 28th June

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 7th March, 7pm at The Warwickshire.

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

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

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

All Saints Church

Sunday March 20th – PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am All Age Worship

Thursday March 24th – MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00pm Agapé Meal & Communion [Pre-booking essential]
followed by the stripping of the Altar

Friday March 25th – GOOD FRIDAY

9.00am All Age Worship

followed by Churches Together in Kenilworth & District Walk of Witness [see details in Leek Wootton Link or www.ctkd.org.uk]

2.00pm An Hour at the Cross

Saturday March 26th – EASTER EVE

7.30pm Service of Light - includes the lighting of the Easter Candle

Sunday March 27th – EASTER SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am All Age Easter Celebration with Holy Communion

Wednesday March 30th

10.30am Midweek Holy Communion for Easter

Sunday April 3rd

8.00am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am **NO SERVICE – Warwick Road closed due to Warwick half-marathon**



Sunday 13th March
3.00 - 5.00pm
at
All Saints' Church
Leek Wootton

Messy Church is for everyone, but is especially suitable for Primary School-aged children with their families.



Come and join us for an Eggs-sighting time as we prepare for Easter ☺

Holiday Bible Club with Karen and her Puppets
Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th August 2016 9:30am-12:30pm
More details soon

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Many of you will know of the work of this project, which is part of the Samaritans Purse charity (www.samaritans-purse.org.uk), sending gift-filled

shoebboxes to children in need around the world at Christmas - to show them that they are loved and not forgotten.

You're invited to a special Coventry and Warwickshire Open Evening to be held at Queens Road Baptist Church, Coventry CV1 3FE on **Wednesday 6th April beginning at 6.30pm**. Guest speaker is Nick Cole, the UK director of Operation Christmas Child. The evening is an excellent opportunity to find out more about:

- Ø The Missional aspect of OCC in the UK
- Ø The Greatest Journey
- Ø Success stories of CONNECT in the UK
- Ø Plans for 2016

Contact Helen Wilkes: hmw@helenwilkes.co.uk or 07717700782 or book now at Eventbrite via www.tiny.cc/lwocc

Dates

Fri 18 March Break Up for Easter holidays

Mon 4th April Return to school

Tues 5 April Year 6 Magistrates Court Morning

Wed 6 April 9.20 Karen & her puppets

Green Leek Cricket Match Tuesday 17th May 5pm onwards

.....would like to play in the children's cricket team, at 5.00pm.

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

Name

UNIFORM STOCK LIST

White Polo Shirts - £4.50 (Saving £5.00)
22"/24" x 3
30" x 8

Reversible Jackets - £14.00 (Saving £5.00)
Aged 5/6 x 2
Aged 7/8 x 2
Aged 9/10 x 1
Aged 11/12 x 2

Cardigans - £9.00 (Saving £2.50)
24" x 1
26" x 4
28" x 4
S x 3
M x 1

Sweatshirts- £8.00 (Saving £1.50)
22" x 13
24" x 13
26" x 3
28" x 4
30" x 1

Black PE Shorts - £2.00
22"/24" x 1

Gold PE Shirts- £4.50 (Saving £3.50)
M x 1

26"/28" x 6
30"/32" x 2

