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Dear Parents,

This week's news

Welcome back after what I trust was an enjoyable break for you all. I am sure the children have returned to school fresh and ready for an exciting term of new learning opportunities.

Next week a series of Green Leek opportunities during the term begins with a shared Year 6 visit to Jaguar Land Rover at Gaydon. They will be looking particularly at control technology and its application. Wednesday 13th April is our 'Let's Get Growing Day' when we will be preparing the raised beds and beginning our planting. Help at any time during the day would be appreciated. Children may wear their own clothes suitable for gardening.

Our new website has now gone live and can be seen on www.allsaintsschool-leekwootton.org.uk. I hope you find the information useful. Feedback would be appreciated. It is still a work in progress and we will continue to add links and information to this start.

I would like to thank Tim Stallard, a former pupil at All Saints', who has worked hard to design and populate this website for All Saints' and a sister website for Burton Green which can now be found at www.burtongreenschool-warwickshire.org.uk He really has saved the day after Burton Green's provider went into liquidation. This is Green Leek in action.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: There has been great excitement in Oak Class this week! On Tuesday five little chicks hatched out in class. We have been looking after them and watching them develop. The latest arrivals are caterpillars and frogspawn, so we are waiting for further new lives.

Old fashioned poems have been our focus in literacy. We have learnt and performed our favourite poems. We have looked for clues to identify an old fashioned poem. We have started talking about parts of flowering plants. Please talk about stems, leaves, buds, roots and flowers at home.

Ash Class: The children have been excited to be learning about minibeasts in our literacy topic and have enjoyed looking for captions, labels, titles and contents in information books. Following in the footsteps of Charles Darwin, year 1 and 2 went on a thinking walk around school, studying new leaf buds, tree bark and other plant and wildlife. We recorded our findings as drawings, rubbings and photographs.

Dudley Class: By far the highlight for the first week back has to be writing letters for Holy Rosary School, our link school in Bo, in Sierra Leone.

Everyone was passionate in producing their very best work to send to Africa. Hopefully, we will receive their replies before the end of the year.

Waller Class: This week we have been writing letters to our partner school in Sierra Leone, describing some of the highlights of our Easter holidays. In maths we have been investigating the properties of 2 dimensional shapes and have completed our study of volcanoes. Our project for the term is Ancient Egypt. We ended the week sharing our life cycle of an animal story book with Oak Class.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we have been learning about how to use Roman numerals and how to convert between measurements of miles and kilometres.

We had a colourful morning on Tuesday; learning about how the British justice system works and taking part in a mock trial about a stolen ipod. The children excelled themselves with impeccable behaviour. Their questions were thought provoking and they listened very intently all throughout the session. Well done Year 6- a great start back to school!

Online Payments

We are now online with the following: dinner money, trips, music and payments for all All Saints' Extra clubs. Please can you make sure that you are in credit and that any arrears that are due are paid when requested online. A text/email will be sent out regularly to remind parents. If you have any queries or comments, please let the school office now. Thank you.

Sport

Cricket Coaching

Specialist cricket coaching begins for Dudley on Thursday.

KDPSA Cross Country Race

19th April Abbey Fields 4pm.

This annual race around the Abbey Fields in Kenilworth, is open to Year 5 and Year 6 runners who have received letters this week.

May Day Festival of Running 2nd May 2016

Organised by Kenilworth Runners

Over the Bank Holiday weekend Kenilworth Runners organise this festival in the Abbey Fields. Details are on www.mayday.kenilworthrunners.co.uk

At 12.30 there is a 1 mile Schools' Challenge for Years 5 and 6. Whilst I am not here for this weekend I know that a number of children are keen to take part and represent the school. Please come to me and let me know if you would like to join this group. Individual runners need to register on the website.

Holy Rosary School- Bo, Sierra Leone

This is our third year of being linked with Holy Rosary School, an all girls school, in Bo. Through our link All Saints', particularly Dudley and Waller, have explored and compared life in Sierra Leone. As I'm sure you are aware, the Ebola virus affected Bo very badly. After a hard-fought battle and quarantines, Bo have been given the 'All Clear' from Ebola, which is fantastic news. This means people could resume work and school life as normal. On 16th June, Years 3 & 4 will celebrate the 'Day of the African Child' at St Anthonys School. It is always a wonderful day, which we are greatly looking forward to.

School Uniform

The school is now set up for parents to buy All Saints' school uniform from the Tesco Uniform embroidery service.

All Parents should have received a leaflet this week which includes a voucher towards your first purchase.

Order online at tesco.com/ues

Uniform Sale

We do still have some items in our uniform sale. Please order these using the school uniform form. When it's gone' it's gone!

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.

All payments are due by Friday 15th April. They are all available on school Money accounts now. If you pay by childcare vouchers please do so as normal. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Garlick.

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.

Bags2school Collection 22nd April

Its Spring Clean time! Our next collection is early this term, so please save unwanted clothes, shoes, soft toys and belts. Please ask neighbours, friends and family for donations too.

This is a really easy way for us to raise money for our 'Dream suite' so please encourage family and friends to save too.

Drop off Thursday after 3.15pm until Friday 9am.

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 11th April 7pm at The Warwickshire.

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

All Saints Church

Holiday Bible Club with Karen and her Puppets

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

More details soon

Dates

Tues April 12 Y6 Jaguar Land Rover visit
7.00 Governor Training

Wed 13 April 9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington

Awards

Truly Brilliant: Oskar Hillermann, Lottie Orton, Harry Wager, Gabrielle Mac, Nayna Rai

Platinum: Florence Lunn, Catrin Jones, Sophie Waters

Gold: Lampros Papadogiannakis, Amelia Mafe, Charlotte Hall, Jess Agoston, Daniel Hanna, Amelia Mafe

Silver Plus: Jack Erskine

Silver: Devan Lota

Raising the Roof: Clara Wheals, Alex Parker, Panagiotis Nezis, Isabel Digby

Rainbow Steps: Lucy Docherty, Louis Insall, Bella Thompson, Grace Tyreman-Goodwin, Sophie Weston-Walker

Mathlete of the Week

Reception: Priya Rai, Panagiotis Nezis, Austin Bibb

KS1: Sophie King, Oskar Hillermann, Oscar Parker, Bruno Edge

KS2: Daniel Hanna, Nell Skellon, Ronan Bibb

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Green Leek Cricket Match Tuesday 17th May 5pm onwards

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

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April 12 th	Green Leek Year 6 Jaguar Land Rover visit 7-9 pm Green Leek Governor Finance Training at All Saints'.	June 11 th	2.00 pm Church Fete and Village Queen' s Birthday Celebration Country Dancing displays. P.T.F.A Pimms
April 13 th	'Let's Get Growing' Super Learning Day 9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington 7.30 P.T.F.A	June 12 th	2.00 - 6pm Burton Green Community Fun Day
April 14 th	pm Cricket Coaching Dudley begins	June 13 th	9.30 - 3.00 Green Leek Years 2 & 3 Music Day at Burton Green
April 18 th	pm School Nurse with Year 6 Health and wellbeing questionnaire	June 14 th	4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School 7.00 All Saints' Resources Committee Reception 2016 Group Induction 9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington
April 19 th	4.00 KDPSA Cross Country Abbey Fields. 7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards at All Saints'.	June 15 th	4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscote Track
April 20 th	9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns	June 16 th	9.20 Oak Class assembly
April 22 nd	Bags2School	June 17 th	Residential Visit France Years 5 & 6.
April 27 th	9.20 Open Assembly Moira Dixon	June 19 th	Reception 2016 Group Induction
April 29 th	am Class and Team Photographs	June 22 nd	Return from France
Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments will be finalized throughout May		June 23 rd	2.30 Ash Class assembly
May 2 nd	May Day Bank Holiday	June 24 th	5.00 Pupils Cricket Match, 6.00 School v Village Cricket Match
May 4 th	pm Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival 7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at Burton Green	June 28 th	Induction Day Year 6. September classes YR - Year 5
May 7 th	10.00am Friends of Madagascar	June 29 th	Reception 2016 Induction 9.20 Open Assembly then coffee and chat 4.30-6.30 Open Evening 6.45 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee 8.00 Green Leek Resources Cttee
May 9 th	Key Stage 2 Test Week- Year 6 9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns	July 1 st	7.30 Years 3 & 4 Sleepover
May 16 th	pm Year 5 Amazing Maths at Burton Green	July 4 th	1.00 Y 5 Amazing Maths at All Saints', Y 4 Green Leek Lego WeDo
May 17 th	5.00 Green Leek Cricket match. 5pm Junior, 6pm adult team	July 5 th	6.00 Country Dancing at Kenilworth Castle 7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at All Saints'
May 18 th	10. 00-2.00 Year 5 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club	July 6 th	9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
May 19 th	NSPCC Assemblies for Key Stages 1 & 2 7.00 France meeting for parents and pupils. Important to attend.	July 12 th	2.00 Dress Rehearsal
May 24 th	1.00 - 3.30 Year 6 Rounders tournament at Kenilworth School 7.00 Reception 2016 Induction Evening for parents.	July 11 th	Oak & Ash The Ugly Bug Ball
May 25 th	am NSPCC workshops for Year 5 & Year 6. 10.00- 2.00 Year 4 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club 3.15 Ash Cake Sale	July 12 th	Reports to Parents out
Pupils Break Up- Half Term		July 14 th	7.00 Year 5& 6 Performance
May 26 th and 27 th	Staff INSET Days	July 15 th	6.00 PTFA Family Barbecue
June 6 th	Return to school Spring Fever Week	July 19 th	5-7.30 Parents Evening
June 8 th	Reception 2016 Group Induction	July 20 th	9.15 Pot of Gold and Leavers Assembly All Saints' Church
June 10 th	Queen's Celebration Day	July 21 st	Sports Day
		July 22 nd	5.00 Year 6 Leavers social event am Children's informal Talent Show Break Up

