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Dear Parents,

This week's news

Despite the interesting weather mix this week, Spring is in the air with the chicks in Oak Class growing steadily each day. It is fascinating to watch the chicks develop but also to listen to the comments the children make each morning when they see them. Awe and wonder is there in abundance.

Budding gardeners made a good job of tidying 'The Peace Garden', preparing the raised beds and planting seeds. We look forward to enjoying our harvest! The raised bed area is now taking shape and the orchard trees growing well.

I would appreciate it if when children arrive at school and leave that this area is not used as a play area. The greenhouse we are planning to finish is becoming damaged and sadly the beautiful daffodils in this area were all picked last week. Please help us keep this area well maintained and a feature of the school. Mr Rodriguez would appreciate pop bottles.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week our tadpoles have hatched out and we have been talking about life cycles. In literacy we have been looking at non-fiction books about plants. We created our own non-fiction pages. Year 1 have focused on 1 and 10 more and less than from any 2 digit number.

Maple Class at Burton Green have emailed us to say our little chick is doing fine and has made friends with Sooty who was all alone.

28th April 1.15pm- we are going for a walk around the village to look at plants and flowers. Please see Mrs Batts if you can help to walk with us.

Wanted- logs and pallets for our nature bug hotel and wood offcuts.

Ash Class: The children have been finding features of information texts and researching all about minibeasts. We've been searching for insect facts and making notes ready for writing our own class information book.

Dudley Class: 'Let's get growing.' Was a lovely experience for everyone on Wednesday. Every member of Dudley mucked in to clear their bed and plant onions. In the afternoon, Mrs Greyson led Dudley in an excellent science investigation to observe plants in the school grounds.

Waller Class: This week in Literacy, we have written our cold task and started to explore the genre of science fiction, looking at the characters and settings of sci fi stories. Over the next couple of weeks we will be analysing this genre in detail (a good excuse to watch Dr Who and Star Trek at the weekend). In maths we have been focusing on

methods for converting fractions to decimals and percentages.

Wise Class: This week we ventured out to Jaguar Landrover in Gaydon. We completed a computer control module where we programmed traffic lights into a sequence and enabled a vehicle to move when prompted. We also had an inspiring tour of the site, looking at how each part of a car is made out of plastic or resin before production. It was a wonderful day and the children, as always, behaved impeccably.

We have also been writing newspaper reports about an extraordinary (fictional) event at school and have been calculating the mathematical average of mean, median, mode and range.

Online Payments

Now that we are online we would like to encourage you to use this method of payment.

School Trust Fund

This week we have sent a letter outlining ways in which we have been supported by the School Trust Fund over the last 20 years. In preparing for the present and the future to provide the very best learning environment for each and every child, we would appreciate it if you would consider donating to this important aspect of school financing.

Sport

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.

Green Leek Widening Opportunities

Sport

After the excitement of inter-school sports last term we have arranged a number of Green Leek fixtures for this term. All Saints' will be hosting a return netball match on Wednesday 20th April and Burton Green will host the return football on Wednesday 27th April. The rounders match will take place at All Saints' on Thursday May 5th.

Year 5 Amazing Mathematics

In order to extend in depth problem solving in mathematics for all children we have decided to extend this opportunity for all of our Green Leek Year 5 children to work together in a single age year group twice this term. The first session will take place at Burton Green on May 16th, prior to our visit to France together. The second session will be on July 4th at All Saints'.

Year 4 Lego Wedo

We will be bringing the Year 4 children together at All Saints' on July 4th to work together on Control Technology activities.

Year 2 and 3 Music Day

After a really good shared opportunity last year we have asked Mr Robert Langley music specialist to lead this day at Burton Green on Monday 13th June. The day will culminate in a performance to share with parents.

Green Leek France Residential

Preparations are in their final stages for our joint Year 5 and 6 visit to Normandy on 19th June. An evening for parents and children will take place at All Saints' on Thursday 19th May at 7pm.

Wellie Wednesday

All Saints' Reception children will join with Maple Class for a 'new land Wellie Wednesday' at Burton Green on July 6th.

Year 1 Multi Skills Festival

Year 1 from both schools will develop their sporting skills together at Burton Green on July 6th.

Supporting ICT through Electronic Communication

2 ICT monitors from each class in Key Stage 2 use welearn365 to create blog posts to describe what they have done in the previous week.

All of these opportunities have a curriculum content which runs alongside opportunities for personal and social development that culminate in supporting transition to secondary schools.

Many benefits of Green Leek are hidden on a day to day basis but underpinning all of these experiences are a governing body that is working effectively across both schools to use finance and people resources efficiently to have a positive impact on teaching and learning for every child. In a time of significant changes nationally our federation staff team is working effectively together to develop the curriculum and assessment policy, planning and practice, supporting each other and sharing particular subject expertise in order to develop professionally and widen opportunities across the curriculum.

Akany Avoko- Valentines Day Monday 9th May

Thank you for donations received. If you forgot it's not too late.

Friends of Madagascar Meeting

Saturday May 7th. All from All Saints' are very welcome to attend. Stalls of Malagasy crafts, a guest speaker and buffet lunch.

If you would like to help in any way, please will you let Mrs Patterson know and we will contact you nearer the time.

School Uniform

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

Order online at tesco.com/ues

**Uniform Sale Coat Prices Slashed
When they're gone, they're gone!
Normally £19 slashed to £7 Waterproof
reversible fleece.**

Size 11-12 (2)

Size 9-10 (1)

Size 7-8 (2)

Size 5-6 (2)

**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 7th June at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. All welcome.

Thank you to the people who came along to the steering group meeting this week. The quiz evening raised a magnificent £631. Thank you to everybody who supported this event and especially to the group who bought and prepared the food and helped on the evening. A great job!

We have a number of events coming up where we will need volunteers. Sophie Parker will keep you up to date with these on our Facebook page. Please put the dates in your diary.

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.

Children's Bingo Night 13th May 6-7.30

Eyes down, it's bingo time again. Come along to try to win prizes Open to all children at All Saints'. Younger children need to be accompanied by an adult. £3.00 per child including refreshments.

School v Village Cricket Match 28th June

We have arranged our traditional sporting event and this year funds raised will once again be in aid of Myton Hospice. An opportunity for children and adults to play.

15th July Summer Barbecue

Please save the date for our major end of term fundraiser.

Many employers have community funds where they support employee volunteers of 'match fund stalls' at these kind of events. Please ask the question, we would appreciate you following it up.

Stalls work well when a year group get together and organise a rota. Please start thinking about this now. No offer of help is ever refused, many hands make light work.

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. **In order for this event to take place I do need to know by next Friday, April 22nd.**

Green Leek 10K

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

OPEN DAY Anti-Aircraft Battery at Goodrest Farm Sunday 17th April 11-4.30pm

Displays & Hands-On Exhibits, Re-enactors, Vintage Teas, Talks by Local Historians and Researchers
Entry £2.50

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 19 April KDPSA Cross Country

Wed 20 April Netball v Burton Green Home

Fri 22 April Brandon Marsh Years 1&2

Awards

Truly Brilliant: Genevieve Cooper, Alex Davies, William Erskine, Tommy Allison, Joshua Houlihan, Grace Lee, Katie Constable, Evie Searle

Platinum: Nell Skellon, Andrew Digby

Gold: Charlotte Hall

Handwriting Level 1: Jacob Deeming, Heidi Wragg, Sam Agoston, Faith Orton

Raising the Roof: Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes, Lola Tyreman-Goodwin, Lilly Clatworthy, Ruby Hicks, Nathaniel Hall, Austin Bibb

Rainbow Steps: Maia Harman-Sherwood, Lottie Orton, Freddie Rodd, Oscar Parker, Oskar Hillermann, Oscar Howson, Freya Dex, Maisie Manning, Evie Shields, Ella Docherty, Antonio Pinheiro, Ana Hall

Mathlete of the Week

Reception: Lilly Clatworthy, Priya Rai

KS1: Bruno Edge

KS2: Alex Davies

April 18th pm School Nurse with Year 6 Health and wellbeing questionnaire
 April 19th 4.00 KDPSA Cross Country Abbey Fields.
 7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards at All Saints'.
 April 20th 9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
 New Netball v Burton Green home
 April 22nd Bags2School
 New Years 1 & 2 Brandon Marsh
 April 27th 9.20 Open Assembly Moira Dixon
 New Football v Burton Green away
 April 29th am Class and Team Photographs

Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments will be finalized throughout May

May 2nd May Day Bank Holiday
 May 4th 9.20 Open Assembly Jim Perryman
 pm Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival
 7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at Burton Green
 May 5th New Rounders v Burton Green home
 May 7th 10.00am Friends of Madagascar
 May 9th **Key Stage 2 Test Week- Year 6**
 9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
 May 12th New Dudley & Waller Walk like an Egyptian Day
 May 13th 6- 7.30pm Bingo Evening.
 May 16th pm Year 5 Amazing Maths at Burton Green
 May 17th 5.00 Green Leek Cricket match. 5pm Junior, 6pm adult team
 May 18th 10. 00-2.00 Year 5 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club
 May 19th NSPCC Assemblies for Key Stages 1 & 2
 7.00 France meeting for parents and pupils. Important to attend.
 May 24th 1.00 - 3.30 Year 6 Rounders tournament at Kenilworth School
 7.00 Reception 2016 Induction Evening for parents.
 May 25th 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

Pupils Break Up- Half Term

May 26th and 27th Staff INSET Days
 June 6th Return to school
 Spring Fever Week
 June 7th 7.30 P.T.F.A.
 June 8th Reception 2016 Group Induction
 June 10th Queen's Celebration Day

June 11th Oak Class Cake Sale
 2.00 pm Church Fete and Village Queen's Birthday Celebration
 Country Dancing displays. P.T.F.A
 June 12th 2.00 - 6pm Burton Green Community Fun Day
 June 13th 9.30 - 3.00 Green Leek Years 2 & 3
 Music Day at Burton Green
 June 14th 4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School
 7.00 All Saints' Resources Committee
 June 15th Reception 2016 Group Induction
 9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington
 June 16th New Dudley & Waller Day of the African Child
 New Oak & Ash Bug Man
 4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscote Track
 June 17th 9.20 Oak Class assembly
 June 19th Residential Visit France Years 5 & 6.
 June 22nd Reception 2016 Group Induction
 June 23rd Return from France
 June 24th 2.30 Ash Class assembly
 June 28th 5.00 Pupils Cricket Match, 6.00 School v Village Cricket Match
 June 29th Induction Day Year 6. September classes YR - Year 5
 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
 7.30 Years 3 & 4 Sleepover
 July 1st 1.00 Y 5 Amazing Maths at All Saints', Y 4 Green Leek Lego WeDo
 July 4th 6.00 Country Dancing at Kenilworth Castle
 7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at All Saints'
 July 5th 9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
 New Wellie Wednesday & Y1 Multiskills at Burton Green
 July 6th Y1&2 Kenilworth Castle
 9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
 July 7th 2.00 Dress Rehearsal
 July 12th Oak & Ash The Ugly Bug Ball
 July 11th Reports to Parents out
 July 12th 7.00 Year 5& 6 Performance
 July 14th 6.00 PTFA Family Barbecue
 July 15th 5-7.30 Parents Evening
 July 19th 9.15 Pot of Gold and Leavers Assembly All Saints' Church
 July 20th Sports Day
 5.00 Year 6 Leavers social event
 July 21st am Children's informal Talent Show
 July 22nd

Break Up