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Dear Parents,

This week's news

Congratulations to Josh Houlihan who has won the 'Fire Home Safety' prize as a result of completing a risk assessment of his own home. This was organised by Warwickshire Fire Service who will be here in Achievement assembly to present a cheque to Josh.

The weather has unfortunately impacted on some of our planned events this week, however the eagerly awaited rocket seeds have finally arrived from Tim Peak and children throughout the school have set up their controlled experiments.

Thank you to Pavle and Ilija who ran their first 'Lego Building Club' this week, and for the time they have spent organising equipment and posters. It was very popular and we will try to make sure that as many children as possible have a turn.

Thank you to everybody who has volunteered to play in the cricket. Based on slips I have received All Saints' adult team is Rich Kettle, Kesh Dhillon, Ian Sommerville, Archie Gale, Stuart Gale, Martin Harrison, Matt Gibson, Sam Thompson, Nick Reddish, Craig Brandsma and Andy Horsley. All of the children whom have returned slips will play in the junior matches. Please come along and enjoy the evening even if you are not playing.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: Reception had amazing fun during our water play session. Lots of scientific vocabulary could be heard and problem solving as they worked together as a team.

Year 1 have created their own non-fiction pages about plants as their 'Hot Task'. In maths they have been learning how to add using 3 numbers. They enjoyed this challenge.

Next week, we are continuing our topic of living things. Please talk about animal group of animals and where we might see them- farm, zoo or pets; and the names of baby animals.

Wednesday 11th May pm. Reception will be spending Wellie Wednesday in the woods. Please see Mrs Batts if you can walk/ stay with us.

Ash Class: We have been researching and writing our own information pages all about mini-beasts this week. The children have delved into non-fiction books discovering all sorts of interesting facts and have worked hard to write detailed sentences.

Dudley Class: The 'Rocket seeds' have arrived! In their groups, years 3,4 and 5 have prepared their mysterious seeds for growth. Everyone is very excited to tend for them and gather their results in their Laboratory Notebook. The children have to work effectively as a team to look after and monitor their seed selection.

Waller Class: This week in literacy, we have been investigating the effect an inventive title can have on engaging readers by predicting plots based only on the title. We have analysed and written accounts of what happens when humans first meet aliens, using examples from Science Fiction classics; War of the Worlds, E.T., The Day the Earth Stood Still and Forbidden Planet.

In maths we have been looking at mental methods for quick addition/ subtraction (such as rounding) and working on word problems involving 2 or more steps.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we have written our 'spooky' stories using passive and active verbs. Do come and have a read if you are prepared to sit on the 'edge of your seat'.

We have also looked at analysing and understanding pie charts in maths and have perfected our use of a protractor.

In science we enjoyed painting our rocket seeds and also collected our final results for our growing conditions experiment with cress seeds.

All in all, a busy and very productive week.

Attendance at school

There has been a gradual but definite increase in the number of children being taken out of school, **unauthorised**, on Friday afternoons, on the last day of term or at half term, so that people can catch

flights, miss traffic or get away on holiday early. This is a trend which is unacceptable.

A couple of years ago, the law changed regarding taking children out of school during term time and the law is now explicit that 'A child registered at a school can legally miss school only in very limited circumstances.

- when the child is too ill to attend
- when the school has authorised the absence beforehand'(DfE website)

Our school is regularly visited by A.C.E. (Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement) to check attendance records. These visits do result in letters going out to parents whose children have dropped below the acceptable attendance threshold of 95%. Ofsted also use attendance as a monitoring tool and as a governing body, we too, have to monitor attendance levels and are accountable. Any time off school through illness or unauthorised absence can impact on the progress your child makes at school. 10 days off a year through sickness or unauthorised absence takes a child below the 95% threshold. We are fortunate that our dedicated staff spend a lot of time planning an enriched curriculum which invariably culminates at the end of term with some fun activity. These activities or organised events are as valuable as a PHSE focus, as core subjects such as maths or literacy. They also contribute richly to the ethos of our school and often require the full participation of the children from the whole class. Our school also plans inset days deliberately at the beginning or end of holidays (unlike a lot of schools) so that advantage can be taken of extra days to secure holiday deals and miss traffic/crowds. Neighbouring Local Authorities often have different holidays to Warwickshire, especially at the start of the Summer holidays and at Easter. When booking holidays or weekends away please refer to the Warwickshire schools dates which can be found on the Warwickshire County Council website. Dates are published well in advance. Dates are also published by school in the newsletter regularly and are also available on the website.

The school attendance policy is available to view on the school website. Please do not hesitate to contact me via school if you require further information.

Kimberley Lunn
Chair of Governors

Instrumental Tuition September

Please return by 9th May.

If you are an existing keyboard player and wish to continue please contact Mrs Patterson directly.

School Trust Fund

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.

ADMISSIONS 2016

We have vacancies for September in Year 5. Please do not hesitate to ring Mrs Patterson if you are interested in places.

ADMISSIONS 2017

I would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2017 to visit the school on our:

OPEN MORNINGS

Join Mrs Patterson on a guided tour around the school in a small group, with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

28th June 2016

9.30am or 11.00am

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

Sport

Rounders v Burton Green

The rounders match will take place at All Saints' on Thursday May 5th. Supporters very welcome.

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.

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.

Year 6 SATs Week

If anyone in Year 6 would like a SATS breakfast, please let Mrs Garlick know: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday- bacon and sausage batches.

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

Our next Steering Group meeting is on 7th June at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. All welcome.

Bags2school

Thank you to everyone who donated unwanted clothing for Bags2school. We donated an impressive 480kgs and will receive a cheque for £192. Next collection will be in the Autumn.

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.

Donations of prizes would be appreciated- small toys, unwanted larger items for a full house. Tickets now on sale

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

Junior cricket match begins a 5pm followed by adult match at 6pm.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday May 13th 2017

All Saints' Spring Ball Summer 2017

The Warwickshire Golf Club

Leek Wootton

Tickets £39.00/ person. Tables of 8 or 10.

Please return the slip below with a non-returnable deposit of £10/ person to the school Office.

If anybody can help with requests and collection of raffle and auction prizes for this ball please contact Julie Saunders 07968 031831

Further details available from
kimberleynunn@yahoo.co.uk



All Saints' Church, Leek Wootton Teddy Bear Parachuting Sunday 1st May 2:30 - 4.30pm

Is your teddy brave enough to parachute off the Church Tower? Bring your teddy to Church Teas on Sunday 1st May, 2.30 - 4.30pm. Parachutes provided, 50p per jump. Certificates for all brave teddies.



SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

It was clear at our meeting this week that a tremendous amount of planning has taken place for this event. Thank you to the group involved and to a large group of experts who are not involved with either of the schools who have already given time, advice and guidance to the group.

WE NEED YOU! PLEASE BOOK THE DATE TO RUN OR HELP.

We are now at the point that we would appreciate people planning to help on the day itself. A team of people will be needed at both schools, the start and the finish, for: car park duties, refreshments, helping with the bag drop, admin tasks and marshals on the route.

SPONSORS: There are a number of items that we need for the race that we are looking for businesses to sponsor. If you can help please contact us.

If you are a willing volunteer please email head3143@welearn365.com giving your name and your preferred task.

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

Mon 2 May Bank Holiday

Wed 4 May 9.20 Open Assembly Jim Perryman
1.30 Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival
7.00 Governing Body at Burton Green

Thurs May 5 3.30 Rounders v Burton Green home

Sat May 7 Friends of Madagascar

Awards

Truly Brilliant: Sam Bodicoat, Freya Dalrymple, Emma Craine, Evie Shields, Daniel Mendia, Ella Docherty, Ronan Bibb

Platinum: Danny Hancocks, Jimmie Alsop

Silver: Jared Warrenner

Rainbow Steps: Leo Barratt, Barney Gale

Mathletes of the Week

Reception: Ruby Hicks, **KS1:** Ella Docherty,

KS2: Florence Lunn

All Saints' Spring Ball Summer 2017, The Warwickshire Golf Club

I would like to reserveplaces at ' The Spring Ball' and enclose a non-returnable deposit of £10 per person £.....

Please name other people on your table

Signed

Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments will be finalized throughout May

May 2 nd	May Day Bank Holiday
May 4 th	9.20 Open Assembly Jim Perryman pm Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival 7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at Burton Green
May 5 th	Rounders v Burton Green home
May 7 th	10.00am Friends of Madagascar

May 9th Key Stage 2 Test Week- Year 6

May 9 th	9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
May 12 th	New Dudley & Waller Walk like an Egyptian Day
May 13 th	6- 7.30pm Bingo Evening.
May 16 th	pm Year 5 Amazing Maths at Burton Green
May 17 th	5.00 Green Leek Cricket match. 5pm Junior, 6pm adult team
May 18 th	10. 00-2.00 Year 5 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club
May 19 th	NSPCC Assemblies for Key Stages 1 & 2 7.00 France meeting for parents and pupils. Important to attend.
May 24 th	7.00 Reception 2016 Induction Evening for parents.
May 25 th	am NSPCC workshops for Year 5 & Year 6. 10.00- 2.00 Year 4 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club 1.00 - 3.00 Year 6 Rounders tournament at Kenilworth School 3.15 Ash Cake Sale

Pupils Break Up- Half Term

May 26 th and 27 th	Staff INSET Days
June 6 th	Return to school Spring Fever Week
June 7 th	7.30 P.T.F.A.
June 8 th	Reception 2016 Group Induction
June 10 th	Queen's Celebration Day Oak Class Cake Sale
June 11 th	2.00 pm Church Fete and Village Queen's Birthday Celebration Country Dancing displays. P.T.F.A
June 12 th	2.00 - 6pm Burton Green Community Fun Day
June 13 th	9.30 - 3.00 Green Leek Years 2 & 3 Music Day at Burton Green
June 14 th	4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School 7.00 All Saints' Resources Committee
June 15 th	Reception 2016 Group Induction 9.20 Open Assembly Tom Millington
June 16 th	New Dudley & Waller Day of the African Child New Oak & Ash Bug Man 4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscombe Track
June 17 th	9.20 Oak Class assembly
June 19 th	Residential Visit France Years 5 & 6.
June 22 nd	Reception 2016 Group Induction
June 23 rd	Return from France
June 24 th	2.30 Ash Class assembly
June 28 th	New Open Morning 2017 Places 5.00 Pupils Cricket Match, 6.00 School v Village Cricket Match
June 29 th	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
July 1 st	7.30 Years 3 & 4 Sleepover
July 4 th	1.00 Y 5 Amazing Maths at All Saints', Y 4 Green Leek Lego WeDo

July 5th 6.00 Country Dancing at Kenilworth Castle
7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at All Saints'

July 6th 9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
New Wellie Wednesday & Y1 Multiskills at Burton Green

July 7th Y1&2 Kenilworth Castle

July 12th 2.00 Dress Rehearsal

July 11th Oak & Ash The Ugly Bug Ball

July 12th Reports to Parents out

July 14th 7.00 Year 5& 6 Performance

July 15th 6.00 PTFA Family Barbecue

July 19th 5-7.30 Parents Evening

July 20th 9.15 Pot of Gold and Leavers Assembly All Saints' Church

July 21st Sports Day
5.00 Year 6 Leavers social event

July 22nd am Children's informal Talent Show
Break Up