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This week's news

Firstly a huge thank you to staff who have remained at All Saints' during this week and looked after all aspects of school organisation and for ensuring that everything has continued to operate smoothly. We couldn't take children away on residential without those who look after base whilst we are away.

We have enjoyed a super week away with Years 5 and 6 from both our Green Leek Schools. Through numerous, we have explored the links between invasion of England in 1066 and the liberation of France in 1944. - 'We, who were conquered by William' have liberated the land of our oppressor.' All of the children have thrown themselves (literally) into all the activities from the assault on Juno Beach to the respect shown at the British War cemetery in Bayeux. We have reflected on the miraculous impact of the Mulberry Harbour and the incredible flying of the gliders at Pegasus Bridge.

As Mrs Duxbury says we have received many significant compliments about our behaviour and organisation as we have travelled on the ferry, around museums and even through Passport control late in the evening after a long journey. It was great to be with a group of children who showed such a reflective interest in so many different aspects of learning. Thank you and well done.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who made this adventure possible and for all your hard work 24/7 and even returning 'Rounders Champions!'

We will be awarding France certificates during the achievement assembly on 8th July.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week we have been making some very colourful fact sheets about mini-beasts. They are up on the wall, so come and read them at open evening on Wednesday 29th June.

We have been revising clock times again, o'clock and half past. Try it out at home too.

We have learnt new facts about snails, having real ones to observe.

Reception: On Monday Reception children are visiting The Gurdwara with children from Burton Green.

Please wear trousers or leggings. Bring a jumper and a head scarf and small change for a coin box.

Ash Class: The children have worked hard to learn their lines, dances and songs for our class assembly.

We're looking forward to our performance this afternoon.

This week we've been learning to write a blurb to persuade someone to read our favourite Julia Donaldson books and have been finding out why castles were built as they were with thick walls, ramparts, a keep and moat.

If adults can help with the Year 1/ 2 trip to Kenilworth Castle on 7th July, please see Mrs Rose.

Dudley Class: Tuesday was very exciting! As well as the outdoor pyjama swimming session, it was the day of the Year 3 and 4 rounders tournament. It was a brilliant day with every house team trying hard to win. The final involved a skilful Earth and tactical

Saturn, with Saturn earning the win.

Waller Class: This has been an exciting, busy and once again packed week for Waller.

Year 4 have been working hard on their Egyptian project, producing a brochure designed to persuade people to visit the pyramids, a newspaper article about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamen and a story about the Pharaoh's journey to the afterlife.

They worked hard on some maths problem solving and even found time for country dancing and a rounders tournament.

Year 5 meanwhile set sail for France on a voyage of discovery. We had a fantastic time visiting Bayeux, learning about the Norman Invasion from the tapestry, practising our French in the market and buying buying ice creams and crepes.

Highlights were the children's thoughtful observations and comments following our visit to the cemeteries and the beautiful and moving singing of 'Seek Ye First' in the chapel at Le Mont St Michel. Walks on the beach, sandcastle building and valiantly trying to beat the staff at rounders all made for a great time.

Wise Class: Well, what an amazing week! We have had a wonderful time in France this week- experiencing the culture, language, history and geography. The children fully engaged with all activities and behaved so well that we received

positive comments about their behaviour- the last one from Passport Control saying that they were the best behaved school they had seen- well done all for making our time away very special.

A Big Thank You

We're delighted that Leamington Round Table have just agreed to provide £1,000 towards the new ICT suite. This is gratefully received and we already have the cheque, via the Craine family who helped us organise this. If you're interested in Round Table and supporting the local community, the Leamington branch raises over £30,000 per year for local charities and good causes through events such as the Regency 10K running race and Santa sleigh collections. They also enjoy a range of regular social events and activities in the local area. Sister organisation Ladies Circle is open to women aged 18-45 and offers the same benefits. For more info, visit their Facebook site (Leamington Round Table) or send an email to: info@leamingtonroundtable.org.uk

School Organisation

9.20 Open Assembly and Coffee and Chat.

Next Wednesday 29th June, most Year 6 children will be spending the day at their secondary school. Children throughout the school will spend the morning in the class they will be in, in September. I am sending out letters today to inform parents of children in Reception and Year 3 of the classes their children will be in, in September. Please check bags. We are inviting the parents of children who join us in September to join us for assembly followed by 'Coffee and Chat'. It would be lovely to see some existing parents at the assembly and for coffee afterwards.

September Class Organisation

Class organisation and staffing remains the same as it is now, in September.

Open Evening 29th June

Join us from 4.30- 6.30 as part of an informal evening to look at your children's achievements and enjoy displays around the school. The recording of the 'African Stomp Day' will be shown in the hall.

Friday 1st July Years 3 & 4 Sleepover

The long awaited popular annual event to sleep, eat, play games and watch a DVD.
7.00 drop off.

Tesco Uniform

I have followed up your feedback regarding the ordering of uniform via Tesco. The Tesco website has changed since we originally set up our system a short time ago. As a result the £5 off vouchers that we distributed will not work online. Please phone 0800 3234070 and TESCO will honour the £5 off when you spend £25. There is a delivery charge of £3. I suggest it may be possible to order with a 'friend' and share the charge. I have contacted TESCO regarding delivery issues. All stock is in place except the larger book bags and PE bags which will be available from 4th July and cardigans which will be available from 11th July. Please wait until these dates to order these items but it is a good idea to order earlier rather than later for uniform items. Despite the charges TESCO is a more cost effective way of buying uniform and easier for school organisation.

We have ordered our traditional Reception book bags from a different supplier and these can be purchased from school shortly.

Rucksacks are available in school priced £8.50.



SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

Details of The Green Leek 10K multi terrain run. We expect online registration to open this week only via RunBritain with a link from www.greenleek10k.co.uk. Parents from both schools will be notified via text message as soon as live registration opens. Please look out for this over the next 10 days. The run is limited to 300 runners. We are keen to have as many parents/ family register early to support the Green Leek Federation community event.

Everybody is able to support this event by buying a special T- shirt featuring the names of all pupils in the Green Leek Federation. An order form has been sent out. Please order ASAP.

Sport

Athletics

School v Village Cricket Match 28th June

Junior matches for the children will take place at 5pm prior to the adult match. If you are in Key Stage 2 and would like to play in these games please complete the slip.

Country Dancing

Years 3 & 4 will be taking part in the annual KDPSA Country Dancing Display at Kenilworth Castle on July 5th.

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.

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.

Thank you for all the booking forms that have been sent back.

Confirmation letters and payment texts have been sent out this week. Payment is not due until 16th September although it is possible to pay before this date.

Tuesday Nature Play- FULL

Thursday ICT- FULL

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

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

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.

Team so far is: Mr Horner, Matt Gibson, Rich Kettle, Ian Sommerville, Andy Horsley, Craig Brandsma, Nick Reddish, Nick Rodriguez, Jamie Reddish, Archie Gale, Stuart Gale, Sam Thompson

15th July Summer Barbecue

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.

At this event we do run a number of stalls and we have found it useful to collect items for these through non-uniform Fridays during this term. Wear what you like **and** please bring an item. Many thanks for your donations today.

1 st July	Bottles for bottle tombola
8 th July	Chocolate tombola, Toys,
15 th July	Plants, cakes

At the PTFA meeting we discussed ways in which we can involve many more people organising stalls. We would appreciate it if Year groups would take responsibility for particular tasks and arrange their rotas.

Reception- Ticketing and running the Chocolate Tombola

Year 1- Ticketing and running the Bottle Tombola.

Year 2- Toy Stall and books

Years 3 & 4- Selling raffle tickets and organising additional prizes

Year 5- Barbecue- cooking and serving

Year 6- Bar

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
kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk

Dates

Fri 24 June: 2.30 pm Ash Class Assembly
Mon 27 June 10 am Reception visit The Gurdwara.
Tues 28 June 9.30 Open Morning
 5.00 Children's Cricket match
 followed by school v village cricket
 match.
Wed 29 June Induction Day
 4.30- 6.30 Open Evening.
 6.45 Governors Performance and
 Standards Committee
 8.00 Green Leek Resources
Fri 1st July 7.00 Sleepover

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

School v Village Cricket Match 28 June - Key Stage 2

Name of Childwould like to take part in the Children's Cricket Match.

Name of adult.....would like to play in the school v village cricket match.

Signed