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NEWSLETTER 2016/2015

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This week's news

Wise Class came back inspired after some super visits to Coventry Transport Museum and the Herbert Art Gallery this week. The World War II theme was continued on our 'Doreen's Diary Day' when I was able to spend a whole day with Wise Class which I thoroughly enjoyed.

This week has to be 10K week as we begin the final countdown after 12 months of preparation. SOLD OUT was a wonderful message at the end of last week as all 300 places are now gone. We hope that whether you are running or not you will join us to encourage the runners along the course and come along to the finish at 'The Warwickshire' to congratulate them and enjoy refreshments. We just hope the weather is as nice next Sunday as it was this week.

Laying of Stones Special Assembly October 19th 9.20

We would like to invite the parents and friends of children in Reception and children new to the school, to join us for the special assembly on Wednesday October 19th.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week we have been learning and performing poems and nursery rhymes. We have been listening for sounds and guessing musical instruments. Lots of fun was had making our own instruments. We are starting to enjoy singing and making music.

In maths we have been finding 1 and 2 more and less, using numberlines.

All reception need wellies and clothes every Wednesday. We will be gardening on the 12th.

Wanted - small empty plastic pop/waterbottles for Wednesday. Also junk, recycling materials for modelling.

Ash Class: We've been learning about money this week, learning the value of coins, adding small amounts and some have begun to work out change. Any opportunities for real experiences of paying in shops would really help understanding. We travelled back in time to when our grandparents

were children and learnt about the ways their lives and homes were different. The idea of no colour tvs, ipads or even flights abroad was a great surprise!

Dudley Class: For the first time this year, Dudley have used the brand new ICT suite! They were very excited to be in there and treated everything with great respect. Next week, the big touch-screen television is being installed, which the children are thrilled about (as am I)! In maths, Dudley have worked hard learning the properties of 2D shapes, rounding out the week with some problem solving.

Waller Class: This week in maths we have been looking at column subtraction and its relation to column addition (an inverse/opposite operation). We have worked on some very tricky addition and subtraction word problems relating to the children's maths targets.

In literacy we have been writing question sentences and adverbials to show how, when, where and why something happened. We have focussed on the audience and purpose of writing, trying to make our writing exciting so that it grabs the readers attention.

We have finished the week by writing our hot task: a diary entry from an alien visiting Earth.

Wise Class: We have had a full and exciting week in Wise Class this week. We enjoyed a wonderful day in Coventry on Monday, learning all about the Blitz on 14 November 1940. We experienced the reality of an air-raid and learnt about life as an air-raid warden and what life was like an evacuee.

On Wednesday, we dressed as evacuees and turned our attention to local history in Leek Wootton. We used Doreen's Diary as a historical source and toured the village to enable this study to come to life.

As a result, the children are writing in wonderful detail about life at the time and now have a rich knowledge to support their learning.

Singing Playgrounds

During the next few weeks we will be joining schools from our Kenilworth Cluster to take part in an exciting project that enables children not only to bring singing back to the playground and vary break time activities but will also enable our children in Years 4 and 5 to develop their leadership skills. On 2nd November Year 4 and 5 will be trained to lead

their peers in playing singing games in the playground. The children will be trained to lead, share, adapt and create singing games, Mrs Reddish will be trained to support them in that role. On 17th November the whole school will take part in a series of workshops led by excathedral vocal coaches.

Safeguarding Corner

Dropping off children

We are very lucky to have a parent's car park at school. Please do not drop children off at the staff car park gates in the morning. Not only does this cause a traffic jam but it is also extremely dangerous for children and other families.

Green Leek Activities

Green Leek Residential Kingswood 2017

We have now confirmed our booking for Kingswood 2017 and I am delighted to say that we will be taking 68 children from our Green Leek Schools and 9 members of staff with us to Kingswood.

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.



**SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016
SOLD OUT!**

If you are not a runner then please join us as a spectator along the route that begins on 'The Greenway' at Burton Green and winds it's way through the common, the Abbey Fields and Castle Farm before finishing at The Warwickshire in Leek Wootton. Please join us at the finish line. Enjoy a bacon batch whilst encouraging the runners home.

Parking on Sunday

Burton Green parking is available at Burrow Hill Nurseries - access off **Hob Lane ONLY**. Finish parking is available at All Saints school car park or the overflow car park at The Warwickshire. The staff car park is only available for volunteer

helpers who have already been given a job. These could easily get full. If you are a spectator who lives in Leek Wootton we would appreciate it if you walked to the finish or spectator sites. A suggested good viewpoint is to use the footpath by All Saints' Church to walk up to the top of the tinker tank hill to see the runners crest the final hill just before the finish. Marshals will direct you to suitable areas for spectating. we also suggest spectators car share.

If you do have to park elsewhere in the village please do not park on the pavement, do not block residents' drives and only park on one side of any roads to allow free movement of vehicles.

Refreshments

Refreshments are available close to the finish on The Warwickshire site. A Green Leek team are preparing bacon and sausage batches, tea, coffee and a tuck shop for the children.

READING IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN RUNNING!

Not running, you can still be part of the excitement of the Green Leek 10K!

Read a book for each kilometre of the 10K run and win your own 10K medal.

Each book must be by a different author and your reading must be recorded in your reading diary. 10K Challenge forms have been given out this week.

20 Super Years- Lets Celebrate!

Old Skool Disco

Saturday 12th November 7.30 - 'Til You Drop- Disco and much more! A night of fun for adults only.

'Now that's what I call music' quiz
Lips Sync Battles, Best dressed party- let your disco ego out!

Dance Offs

Bar and refreshments on sale.

Tickets now on sale £5 including 'Boom Boom' Punch on arrival.

Only 100 tickets on sale, buy early to avoid disappointment.

The Children Celebrate

18th November - Our Timeline of 20 Years- A UFA Day for the children, special assembly at 2.30.
6.00 Children's Film Night- Inside Out.

Count Our Blessings

20th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving
Sunday 20th November All Saints' Church 9.30am.
Please join us as we count the blessings of the last 20 years.

And Finally....

13th May 2017

The 20th Anniversary Summer Ball **The Event NOT to miss!!!**

As we come to the end of our 20th Year help us to celebrate in style.

Book your tickets for our Titanic Themed Ball with all the glamour and glitz you would expect.

Only 20 Tickets left- book now to avoid disappointment.

Please book these dates:

Saturday 15th October Hatton Country World

Saturday 5th November Priors Field

Saturday 26th November Priory Park

Harvest Celebrations October 21st 2.15pm

We would like to invite you to join us on the last Friday afternoon of the term for our harvest celebrations. This year we will be particularly thinking about 'the gift of bread'.

It is our tradition to support Akany Avoko at the harvest in order to pay for a Christmas meal and present for each child there.

This year we are asking children to bring in 20ps to buy loaves. 5 grains of wheat = 1 loaf. 1 loaf = 1 meal.

We are aiming to buy 160 meals. Please support us.

The harvest celebrations will be followed by a cake sale.

11th October 7.30 Helping your child make more progress. At All Saints'.

Over the past year we have introduced a range of new ways in different areas of the curriculum, to help children to be aware of what they need to do to make the next step in their learning.

The evening will include information about writing, mathematics, Computing and Programming and online safety.

Sport

Football

Last night the football team played its first match of this season's league. We travelled to Harbury school, thanks to parents who offered to help with lifts. We started the match well and scored very soon after kick off. Despite the small pitch, we were able to display some great individual skills and some very good passing work. At the end of the half we were winning 10 - 0. At half time we changed personnel around a little, and even gave our goalie a run around on the outfield. Over the second half, we had numerous attempts on the opposition's goal and we increased our lead by a further 5 goals. The team all played well, stayed alert throughout the second half and adapted to changes of position when substitutions were made, although we did have to keep reminding our new goalie that being the goalkeeper meant he had to stay near his goal line. Well done boys - a successful start to this year's campaign

Our next match is on October 13th at home against Long Itchington

Cross Country 2016

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

Dates for your diary next term

7.30 1st November P.T.F.A Steering Group. Help us to plan events for the term. All welcome, please come along to 'The Hub'.

11th October 7.00 AGM followed at 7.30 by our curriculum evening- 'Helping your child to make more progress'.

The PTFA have had a tremendous year, come along and celebrate it. The new ICT suite will be up and running as a result of this hard work.

26th November Christmas Fair.

At our meeting we began planning for our traditional main fund raising event of the year. Please look out for updates on ways you can help. We will be involving every year group and of course the highlight- 'The Children's Stalls'. So get your thinking hats on!

We are beginning our search for prizes for the Christmas Raffle. If you can help by providing a prize that would be great. Please also ask any outlet that you can think of that could provide a prize.

Business Support

Many companies have community funds that they are willing to donate to schools through their employees. We would really appreciate any parent investigating possibilities.

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

**ADMISSIONS 2017
OPEN MORNING/AFTERNOON**

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.

23 November 2016

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING

Are you interested in joining your local Brownie Unit? We are an active Unit meeting at Leek Wootton Village Hall on a Tuesday, 6 - 7.15pm. We love to do lots of fun things including crafts, games, trips, singing, cooking and walks. We have spaces available for girls aged between 7 and 10. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Dawn Johnson on 01926-851094 or 07814-350519 or email me on leekwoottonbrownies@outlook.com

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

OPEN DAILY UNTIL MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

CELEBRATE THE BIBLE @ ALL SAINTS'

Come and explore our exhibition about the Bible - and discover its treasures! The exhibition includes the Youth & Children's zone and a Web/Apps zone

Dates:

Mon 10 Oct Waller - Stone Age to Iron Age

Tues 11 Oct Dudley - Stone Age to Iron Age

7 pm PTFA General Meeting followed by Curriculum Evening.

Thurs 13 Oct Football V Long Itchington at home

Fri 14 Oct School Council Book Swap Day

Sat 15 Oct Cross Country at Hatton Country World

Awards: Truly Brilliant- Will Collins, Jessica Radford, Clara Wheals, Alex Parker

Rainbow Steps: Andreas Zygouras, Bella Thompson, Daniel Mendia, Daniel Erskine, Gio Dhillon

Mathlete of the Week: Reception- Fletcher Gibson

KS1- Panagiotis Nezis **KS2-** Harry Wager

Bronze- Archie Thompson

Handwriting Level 1- Ella Docherty, Jessica Radford, Millie Higgins, Oscar Howson, Jack Erskine, Willow George

Handwriting Level 2- Olivia Hawker

Rainbow Steps: Freya Dex

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

Old Skool Disco Saturday 12th November 7.30 - 'Til You Drop-

Name

I wouldtickets for the Old Skool Disco and enclose.....

Please delete as necessary. We will contact you for details of your song etc.

I would like to take part in The Lips Sync Battle / Dance Off.

for the more technically minded. Pick up a Treasure Map from the porch to help you explore the different sections.

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2016

9.30am - Holy Communion with Children's Groups
Our Climbers/Explorers and Pathfinders groups will all meet during part of our service time before we gather at the Communion rail to remember how Jesus showed his love for us.

As soon as the service finishes, everyone is invited to walk across to welcome the Green Leek 10K runners at the finishing line!

3.00pm - MESSY CHURCH IN THE WOODS



If you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise 😊

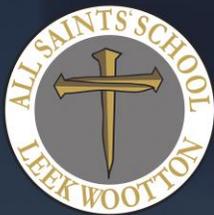
Dress up suitably, including wellies, and gather at the arboretum at the entrance to the Warwickshire for a very special Messy lease ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

9 th	Green Leek 10K
10 th	Waller St John's Museum visit to school - Neolithic workshop.
11 th	Dudley St John's Museum visit to school - Neolithic workshop 7.00 P.T.F.A. AGM followed by Curriculum Evening: Helping your child to make more progress.
12 th	9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
13 th	Years 1 & 2 St Johns Museum visit to school- 'Grandparents'. Football v Long Itchington Home
14 th	School Council Book Swap Day
15 th	9.45 Cross Country Hatton Country World
17 th	Individual and Family School Photographs
18 th	3.30-7.00 Parents Evening
19 th	9.20 Open Assembly Reception and children new to school, laying stones in the Peace Garden 5.30-8.00 Parents Evening
21 st	2.15 Harvest Celebration followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale Wise Class Break up for half term.
31 st October	Children return to School. 'Taking Care Week'- personal safety curriculum.
1 st November	All Saints' Day Service in church
5 th	9.45 Cross Country Priorsfield
7 th	Flu vaccines Years 1 and 2 Green Leek Reception visit to All Saints' Church.
8 th	Oak & Ash classes- Diwali Day Green Leek Year 6 visit to Coventry Cathedral
11 th	10.45 Open Assembly : Remembrance Day- no achievement assembly today.
12 th	P.T.F.A. 20 th Anniversary Disco 1990's (adults only)
14 th	Year 6 and adults trip to London leaving at 6.05am
15 th	Super Learning Day: ' Democracy'.
16	9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
18 th - 25 th	3.15 Book Fair
18 th	6.00 Children's Film Night- Inside Out
19 th	Burton Green Christmas Fair
20 th	9.30 20 th Anniversary Church Service at All Saints' 9.30am
23 rd	1.30pm Open Afternoon for children starting school in September 2017
25 th	3.15 Preparing the school for Christmas- lots of helpers welcome!
26 th	9.45 Cross Country Priory Park 2.00 Christmas Fair
5 th	Costume rehearsal watched by Burton Green 9.30am
6 th	2.00 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Production- Grandparents and community followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale- Waller Class
7 th	am All Saints' to watch Burton Green Christmas Performance leave school 10.30am. 6.00 Christmas Production
8 th	6.00 Christmas Production
11 th	4.00pm Village Carol Service All Saints' Church
13 th	School Christmas Lunch
14 th	9.20 Christmas Open Assembly All Saints' Church Party Day- come dressed in party clothes.
15 th	Green Leek Whole School Panto visit to the Spa Centre Beauty and the Beast 1pm late return 4pm Packed lunch please.
16 th	Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day



All Saints'
20th Anniversary

TITANIC
Themed
May Ball



£39.50 PER TICKET

SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2017
THE WARWICKSHIRE
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
LEEK WOOTTON

START AT 7PM

CARRIAGES AT 1AM

