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# NEWSLETTER 2016/2017

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## This week's news

A big well done to everybody who has been involved in the GreenLeek 10K in any way. Feedback tells us what a wonderful job the organising group have done, everything came together just as we had hoped. A huge thank you to them for their time and expertise over many months. Well done to all the runners all of whom completed what they agreed was a challenging but beautiful route. Thank you to the huge brigade of volunteers on the day without whom this event would not have been possible. But a special thank you has to go to David Wood, parent of Iona, a former pupil of Burton Green and a former Burton Green and Green Leek governor. It was his idea, his brainchild and he has tirelessly worked to bring together a great team and check every detail of the event. Well done David and thank you.

The first All Saints father home was Neil Collins coming in at 15<sup>th</sup> and the first mother was Jenny Radford coming in at 59<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to everybody who came along to the PTFA AGM this week. We have a lot to celebrate this year raising a magnificent £11,800 including family inspire donations. This has enabled us to complete a major school project that every child will benefit from enormously. Parents were able to have a quick glimpse of the new refurbished ICT suite. We will be cutting the ribbon as part of our 20<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Chair's report is available from the office.

I am delighted that we have a new joint chair of the PTFA. Sue Gibson and Sophie Parker have kindly agreed to take on this role and I am certain will do a super job with your support. Nikki Walters becomes our new treasurer and Jennifer Slater our secretary.

Please support our next event, 'Old Skool Disco' on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November, tickets now on sale.

## Parents Consultation Meetings

Parents evenings take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week. Appointment times have gone out this week.

## Laying of Stones Special Assembly October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week in Oak we have been continuing to read and enjoy nursery rhymes and poetry. Our focus this week was Autumn. We looked at lots of Autumn items to help us create describing words.

In maths we have been ordering numbers and putting in missing numbers on number lines.

There will be no Wellie Wednesday next week.

Please remember your named stone for Wednesday's Peace Garden Assembly.

**Ash Class:** We've been learning about the fashions and music from the 1960's and painting portraits of how we imagine grandparents may have dressed. The children painted short skirts, colourful clothes, long hair and moustaches on their family portraits.

In maths we've been learning to tell the time. Keep practising o'clock, half-past and then quarter past and to times at home please.

**Dudley Class:** Tuesday was our special 'Stone Age to Iron Age Day', and what a day it was! Action packed, the sessions were full of exciting activities such as: ordering time lines, analysing artefacts, art work, pottery, excavation and more. Everyone was enthralled, trying to absorb all the brilliant facts and concepts they were learning about the past.

**Waller Class:** This week the children found out more about life during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, becoming archaeologists for the day! We have written reports of the day and analysed our experience using our 'Thinking Hats!'

Today we are beginning our third cold task around the theme of Autumn poetry.

In maths we have been looking at equivalent fractions and rules for divisibility. We have found out how some fractions can be simplified.

**Wise Class:** In Wise Class this week, we had an exciting afternoon cooking and baking original recipes from World War II. We created rock cakes,

golden syrup and honey biscuits and a sugarless dessert. It was great to see what could be made out of very simple ingredients. The children were very organised and managed to weigh and measure accurately. We also enjoyed tasting our 'creations'. The children have worked very hard on their harvest parts for next Friday - we look forward to seeing you there.

### **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.

### **Wise Class Cake Sale; Get Baking! Friday 21st October**

Our first cake sale to support class funds takes place next Friday after the Harvest assembly.

This time it is Wise Classes' turn to arrange the sale and help from Wise Class parents to set the stall up before assembly from 2.00 is needed.

Please would parents from all classes send in donations of small cakes and large cakes. The children have their own sale at break time and should bring in 20ps to buy a cake. We do limit them to 2. All of the children benefit from funds raised and these are used wisely by class teachers. This term Year 6 are benefiting from financial support for trips to Coventry and London.

Dudley and Waller used some of their funds for the Neolithic Day.

Oak class use their funds to support Wellie Wednesday additional activities and Ash used their funds to support the 'Grandparents and Diwali Days'.

### **Sport PE Kit**

Now that girls are wearing tights please make sure they have socks in their PE bags.

### **Football**

This week we were at home to Long Itchington. It was a tough first few minutes until a brilliant header from William and another shortly after. Early on in the second half we switched off and conceded twice. We then went on to score 3 more and after more bar

rattling shots we finished the game 5-2. It was a good match from the boys. Well done.

Match reporter James Ward.

### **Cross Country 2016**

Please book these dates:

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October Hatton Country World

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November Priors Field

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November Priory Park

### **Children's Christmas Cards Get Designing over half term**

We are using Xmas4schools cards this year. Not only do they offer competitive prices for their cards but they also offer calendars and mugs too, which make gorgeous gifts!!!

Order forms with instructions have gone out this week- please check bags and trays if you have not received one. You need a separate order form for each different design. Please make cheques payable to All Saints' Primary School PTFA and send to the school office with all artwork by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Each pack of cards or mug raises £1 for PTFA funds.

### **ALL SAINTS' DAY 1<sup>st</sup> November**

This year All Saints' Day occurs on a day when we are in school so we are seizing the opportunity to celebrate this festival in church. I would like to invite you to join us at 2.30 for school led worship. Year 6 will remain after the rest of the school have returned to join with members of the community for a blessing at the Communion rail during Holy Communion.

### **Singing Playgrounds**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> November Year 4 and 5 will be joining with children from across our cluster at St Francis of Assisi Church to 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 17<sup>th</sup> November the whole school will take part in a series of workshops led by ex-cathedral vocal coaches.

### **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**

## All Saints' Extra All Clubs end at 4.30pm, Chill Out ends at 5.15pm.

Mrs Garlick is available by email on [garlick.a@welearn365.com](mailto:garlick.a@welearn365.com) or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

All clubs will run as normal next week despite it being parent's evenings. This includes teacher run clubs. (I would like to add a personal thank you to all staff willing to go the extra mile in a busy week! Mrs P).

**Booking Forms** have gone out for the Spring term. The final date for bookings is **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016**.

As always, if you need a place for a particular night you must get your form back quickly.



### Sponsor Form

If you are a runner who was sponsored to run the 10K first of all thank you, secondly we would appreciate it if all sponsor money was brought into the Burton Green Office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, the last day of the half term.

Cheques should be made payable to All Saints' PTFA as they are managing any gift aid forms. All monies from the event will be divided equally between our Green Leek schools.

### Well Done

As part of the registration at Burton Green runners were able to sample an extra treat. Skye had been up busy making popcorn to sell and as a result she and Maggie raised £9. Well done Skye and Maggie, a super idea.

## READING IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN RUNNING!

The aim of the challenge is to keep you reading and to challenge you. Well done to those who have begun the 10K challenge. I would just like to clarify the criteria for your books.

The date the challenge began was Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, books read before this date are not part of the challenge.

Children in Years 1-6 need to read the books themselves, with an adult supporting when necessary. Their reading must be recorded in their reading diary as usual. Children in Reception may share a book with an adult but this also needs to be recorded

in their diary. Mrs Patterson will check your reading diary.

Reading scheme books, Ready, Steady Go and Reading Challenge all count but must be read. The 10 books each have to have a different author.

There is no time limit- some books will take you longer to read than others.

## 20 Super Years- Lets Celebrate!

### Old Skool Disco

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**18<sup>th</sup> 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

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

### And Finally...

**13<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

## The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summer Ball The Event NOT to miss!!!

Please pay your deposits by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to secure your place.

### Class Photos

All of the children will be having individual and family photos taken by the school photographer on Monday morning, 19<sup>th</sup> October. Families may also come along from 8.15 to have family groups taken with pre school children.

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

### Dates for your diary next term

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

**26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk)

All Age Worship with Holy Communion  
6.30pm - Taizé Worship

#### 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 (in the Upper Room) and a Web/Apps zone for the more technically minded. Pick up a Treasure Map from the porch to help you explore the different sections.



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](mailto:leekwoottonbrownies@outlook.com)

#### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

##### SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

9.30am - All Age Worship with Baptism

##### SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

9.30am - All Age Holy Communion with 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.**

##### SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER

9.30am - ALL SAINTS' FESTIVAL

#### Dates:

**Mon 17 Oct** Nextgen photos

**Tues 18** Parents Evening

**Wed 19** Parents Evening

**Fri 20 Oct 2.15 pm** Harvest Assembly

**Sat 15 Oct** Cross Country at Hatton Country World

**Awards: Truly Brilliant-** Asa Barratt, Lola Tyreman-Goodwin, Priya Rai, Panagiotis Nezis, Ruby Hicks, Nathaniel Hall, Daniel Bennett, Rachel Craine, Evelyn Murphy, Theo Orton

**Bronze:** Nathan Green, James Ward, Katie Constable, Amelia Hodgson, Grace Lee, Kate Harrison, Naomi Darnton, Gabrielle Mac, Will Collins, Emelia Hall, Josh Houlihan, Barry Edge, Heidi Wager, Olivia Hawker

**Handwriting Level 1:** Thea Cooper, Andrew Digby, Hannah Richards

**Reading is more important than running 10K Medals:** Daniel Erskine, Emily Slater, Lucy Tansey, James Tansey, Lily Fish, Rachel Craine

**Mathlete of the Week: Reception-** Jessica Docherty, **KS1** - Lucy Docherty, **KS2-** harry Wager

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

I would like to reserve .....places at ' The Spring Ball' and enclose a non-returnable deposit of £10 per person £.....Please name other people on your table .....  
Signed .....

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#### Old Skool Disco Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 7.30 - 'Til You Drop-

Name .....

I would .....tickets 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.

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