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This week's news

This half term has once again sped quickly by. The weather was very kind to us as the little and big buddies laid their stones in the 'Peace Garden' this week. This is always a very special morning as we celebrate those first days in school and look towards the future.

On Wednesday we welcomed Janet who visited us from Bo in Sierra Leone. She brought with her a collection of work and photographs from the Holy Rosary School, our partner in Bo. We enjoyed a lovely assembly sharing news and songs.

It was good to see so many parents at parent's evening this week, and even better to see smiles on so many faces as you looked at the children's work. Well done to Year 6 who enabled us to compete with both a girls and boys team in the cross country race this week. Everybody completed the extremely challenging course at Hatton Country World and should feel really proud of themselves. I was really proud of all of you. We witnessed some super running with Heidi, James and Archie coming in the top 20 places.

Our last day of this half term is Friday. I hope you all enjoy the holiday and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 31st October.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: Some very proud moments took place this week in Oak. We took part in the Peace Garden Assembly and laid our own stones and we also took part in the whole school harvest celebration- two very big steps for us.

We started our new literacy focus on non-fiction texts. We have begun to learn the key vocabulary such as contents, glossary and index. Just like 'The Little Red Hen', we have thought about how to make bread step by step. Take a look at the new pansies we have planted in our garden.

Ash Class: Years 1 and 2 had a special visitor from St John's museum in Warwick yesterday who brought a collection of real artefacts from the 1930s home. The children enjoyed handling these and became 'history detectives', finding clues to their purpose and making comparisons with modern day equivalents.

We were really impressed by the children's enthusiasm and thoughtful ideas! We also enjoyed a lesson in how to play marbles. It's trickier than it seems.

Dudley Class: In preparation for the harvest assembly, Dudley have been in their best voice producing brilliant results- it sounds lovely. We also had a tag rugby tournament in house groups which showcased their skills, teamwork and enthusiasm. Well done to all teams, it was a great tournament to watch.

Waller Class: This week in literacy we have been looking at how writers choose precise words to have maximum impact on the reader. We have played with reordering words in a sentence, beginning sentences in different ways and creating 'word pictures' with different elements of figurative writing. We have concluded the week writing our hot task. In maths we have been looking at written methods for multiplication.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we have been developing our understanding of subtraction and using RUCSAC to solve multi step word problems. We have begun our unit on narrative poetry and have learnt about the many literary features used by poets. We concluded our bread investigations on the conditions for mould growth and were amazed at the rate of growth in different areas.

Having worked extremely hard for the first half term- all the year 6 children have earned a well deserved rest!

Safeguarding Corner

In our last parent evaluation we received feedback regarding the security of the school site. We have addressed some concerns regarding doors, we would appreciate everybody shutting gates please. From Monday after half term the pedestrian gate from the car park to the school site and the pedestrian gate leading to the staff car park will be locked from 9.15 until 300pm. The only entrance to be used during the school day is the pedestrian entrance at the front of the school which is in view from the office.

**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.

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Harvest Celebrations .

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.

Sport

Cross Country 2016

Please book these dates:

Saturday 5th November Priors Field

Saturday 26th November Priory Park

TAKING CARE WEEK

Taking Care is an important aspect of our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum. It enables children to develop protective behaviours and skills in order to feel safe and remain safe, all the time. We will be focusing on this the first week back after half term so please listen out for the strategies the children may begin talking about at home.

Children's Christmas Cards

Get Designing over half term

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 31st October. Each pack of cards or mug raises £1 for PTFA funds.

ALL SAINTS' DAY 1st November

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 2nd 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. On 17th

November the whole school will take part in a series of workshops led by excathedral vocal coaches.

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 or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

Booking Forms have gone out for the Spring term. The final date for bookings is **Friday 25th 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 All Saints' Office by Wednesday 2nd November. Cheques should be made payable to All Saints' PTFA as they are managing any gift aid forms.

READING IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN RUNNING!

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. Year 1 children may read some and share some. Reading scheme books, Ready, Steady Go and Reading Challenge and books from home or the library 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. Keep reading during half term.

20 Super Years- Lets Celebrate!

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.

13th May 2017 - The 20th Anniversary Summer Ball SOLD OUT!

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'.

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.

Please buy ticket ASAP after half term.

Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Raffle is an important part of our fund raising This year we have a wonderful first prize kindly donated by Red Materials. A white Lenovo ideaPad- **A LAPTOP!**

The second prize is a family ticket to the Nutcracker ballet and the 3rd prize is a steam train ride and cream tea.

Raffle Prizes would be appreciated.

We have sent tickets home with the children and would appreciate it if families would strive to sell these for us. Extra tickets are available.

To maximise our efforts we are looking for people to sell tickets around the village. There is a lot of support for the school in the village with many former pupils living nearby. Please sign up on the list by the office and collect tickets to sell. We are aiming to cover every road.

Christmas Fair

Saturday 26th November 2pm

Preparing for stalls

We have found that the most efficient way of preparing for the fair and collecting items for sale is to have non-uniform days on Fridays leading up to the Fair. Children are asked to bring items for a specific stall.

4th November Chocolate and decorated jars containing an item a child would like to win.

11th November Gifts for the Tombola/Treasure Hunt

18th November Bottles/ Books/ School Council Lucky Dip- please put a present worth up to £1.00 in a small gift bag.

25th November White elephant/ Toys/ Cakes or mince pies.

Friday 2nd December Bags4Schools

Make room for all those Christmas gifts- out with the old, in with the new. Our next Bags4Schools collection will help you get rid of old clothes, shoes etc.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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.

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER

9.30am - **ALL SAINTS' FESTIVAL**

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.

Dates:

Mon 31 Oct Return to school

Tues 1 Nov 2.30 All Saints' Day Service
7.30 PTFA

Wed 2 Nov No open assembly
Years 4 & 5 Singing Playgrounds

Fri 4 Nov Non Uniform Day - chocolates and jars

Sat 5 Nov Cross Country at Priors Field Primary School

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.

Dates added this week.

31 st October	Children return to School. 'Taking Care Week'- personal safety curriculum.
1 st November	All Saints' Day Service in church
2 nd	Yeas 4 & 5 Singing Playgrounds
4 th	Non Uniform Day
5 th	9.45 Cross Country Priors field
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
9 th	7.00 All Saints' Resources Committee
10 th	3.30 Football v Bishops Itchington away
11 th	Non uniform Day Tombola and Treasure Hunt 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
17 th	Singing Playgrounds workshops
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
22 nd	7.00 Green Leek Resources
23 rd	9.20 Open Assembly Jim Perryman 1.30pm Open Afternoon for children starting school in September 2017
24 TH	3.30 Football v Our Lady's home 7.00 Green Leek Full Governing Body at Burton Green
25 th	Non Uniform Day - white elephant, toys and cakes 3.15 Preparing the school for Christmas- lots of helpers welcome!
26 th	9.45 Cross Country Priory Park 2.00 Christmas Fair
30 th	7.00 Performance and Standards Committee at Burton Green
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