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This week's news

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

And so this week we reach the mile stone of our 20 year old birthday.

In the 1996 November edition of the 'Leek Wootton Link', Guy Cornwall Jones wrote; "This is a wonderful and historic moment in the life of our Community.

Our school will move into its brand new purpose built accommodation this month, and be ready to welcome 5-11 year olds.

The desire to keep a Village School has certainly been a grassroots movement and it will provide a powerful focus for the strengthening of our Community. It will enable our children to grow in character, mind and body in a stable and friendly environment'.

20 years on we remember and celebrate our unique history and hope that we are worthy of the determination and dedication that led to our foundation.

Please join us at 2.15 to share in the official opening of our new refurbished ICT suite followed by a special assembly at 2.30.

Count Our Blessings

**20th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving
Sunday 20th November All Saints' Church 9.30am.**

All Saints' School has a unique community history. Over 20 super years we have much to be thankful for and that is worthy of celebration.

I would like to invite you to join us at a service of thanksgiving on 20th November. It would be lovely to see present and past families and friends so please invite anybody who has been associated with 20 wonderful years.

The school choir will be singing during the service.

We had a super day last Friday as everybody became involved in 'Singing Playgrounds'. Years 4 and 5 song leaders have done a good job leading us and it is great to hear so much singing around the school and watch children across the classes joining in together at playtimes.

This week Year 6 have walked in the steps of the Queen, in the steps of Churchill and in the steps of the Prime Minister, during their memorable trip to London. Our 'Democracy Day' today is a fitting end to the work they have been doing. A huge thank you to Keira from Burton Green for making our day extra special. Keira wrote to 10 Downing Street during the summer holiday alerting them to our tour visit this week and asking if we might have our photographs taken outside 'Number 10'. To our surprise and delight they contacted us over the weekend and on Monday morning to say 'Yes'.

Growing independence in Reception

Reception children are now very grown up and independent. They have all settled into daily school life admirably. Therefore, Mrs Batts would now like the children as their next step towards independence to come into school in a morning on their own. She will meet and greet them each morning at the door. Please explain this to your child over the weekend. They may even get a sticker.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: We have had a very busy art and craft week painting leaves, making advent pictures, collaging nativity characters and making snowflakes. Lots of sissor work! In maths we have been trying our skills at recognising different operations +2, -2, +1, -1.

Ash Class: A dragon came to Ash class on Wednesday and destroyed our classroom! It tipped over chairs, burnt paper and threw toys around. The children were detectives finding clues and solving the mystery, including discovering smelly cheese and stale biscuits! We collected wonderful vocabulary to describe our feelings and what we found.

Dudley Class: What a very musical week! On top of learning songs for the Christmas play, on Thursday, the whole school learnt about 'Singing Playground'. The day was jam-packed, full of songs, actions and plenty of enthusiasm! We have encouraged everyone to sing these songs on the playground together, using the year 4 and 5 'song leaders' to help them.

Waller Class: Year 5 have been learning about multiples and factors. PE Waller have been learning some South African games. Today it was lovely to

interview Mrs Owen and to learn more about the school back then.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we started with an amazing trip to London. We toured 'The Houses of Parliament', the Churchill War Rooms and even had a surprise trip down Downing St with a photo opportunity in front of the famous black door. The richness of learning that comes from such visits cannot be underestimated. Within our topic of World War 2 the Children's knowledge shined through. They gave excellent answers, their subject knowledge super as always, their behaviour was exemplary. Well done Year 6.

BOOK FAIR

Shop for Christmas the easy way! Visit our Book Fair at 3.30 each day from Friday 18th until Thursday 24th November.

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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Sport

Netball

Last night the netball team faced Burton Green in their first match of the year. Burton Green got off to a better start and they led by two goals early in the first quarter. All Saints fought back and at the end of the quarter the score was 1-3 to Burton Green. In the second quarter the play was end to end with both teams displaying excellent ball skills. Burton Green were more successful at converting their chances and at the end of the quarter they were winning 1-5. All Saints' battled on and in the third quarter there was no change to the score despite both teams having shooting opportunities. Unfortunately the weather deteriorated as the match went on and by the end of the third quarter it was raining. The rain became a lot heavier and we had to abandon the match. Despite being cold and wet at the end, every one enjoyed their first game.

Cross Country 2016

The final race of the season is on Saturday 26th November at Priory Park in Warwick.

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. Please return these ASAP. Places are filling up. ICT club on Thursday is now full.

The final date for bookings is **Friday 25th November 2016.**

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

7.30 Tuesday January 24th P.T.F.A

Steering Group. Help us to plan events for the term. All welcome, please come along to 'The Hub'.

Childrens' Film Night 6.00 18th November

Bring along your cushion and be ready to watch Inside Out, eat popcorn and have a drink at this terms film night. Tickets now on sale £5 each.

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 would appreciate it if families would strive to sell tickets 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.

**Many thanks for donations received today.
Remember - wear what you like but also bring along your donation.**

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.

Christmas is on the way.... Shop the easy way.

Use our Virtual Shop. www.easyfundraising.org.uk
Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.

beginning of the 'Posada' as our Mary & Joseph crib figures begin their journey from house to house on their way to the Bethlehem Stable at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. Would you like to host them one night? Please sign up on the list in church.

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

9.30am - All Age Worship

3.00pm - **MESSY CHRISTINGLE**, helping to make the Christingles and other activities before...

4.00pm - **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

Enjoy the wonder of Christingle celebrating Jesus, the Light of the World, and helping to support the work of the Children's Society



**All Saints
Together
at All Saints'
Parish Church**

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

9.30am - All Age Worship celebrating the 20th 'birthday' of All Saints' School.

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

9.30am - All Age Holy Communion with children's groups, celebrating the start of Advent and the

Awards

10K Reading Challenge- Evie Shields, Sam Agoston, Oskar Kniwel, Luca Dhillon, Eddie Summerell, Sophie King, Annabelle Gibson, Alannah Hodgetts, Ruby Hicks, Panagiotis Nezis, Charlie Howson, Alex Parker, Grace Tyreman-Goodwin, George Horner, Freya Dex, Austin Bibb, Sophie Weston-Walker

Dates:

Wed 23 Nov Open Afternoon Sept 2017

Thurs 24 Nov Football V Our Lady's at Home

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Dates added this week.

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| 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 |

