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# NEWSLETTER 2016/611

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## This week's news

Thank you to everybody who joined us for our anniversary celebrations. It was lovely to see people both on Friday and on Sunday in church. The group spanned the years and brought back many happy memories. We are busy putting up photos and newspaper clippings in the hall, please have a look. A Fantastic £4K surplus has been made by the Green Leek 10K. A big thankyou to everybody who ran, bought a T shirt, came to cheer the runners, organised, sponsored the event or collected individual sponsorship income. After retaining a small amount to prepare for next year we are able to distribute £1,800 to each school. This surpasses our aim and is a great achievement. Burton Green will be looking at how to develop provision for drama and performance whilst All Saints' are now looking at outside areas.

I know that many of you are aware that Mr Rodriguez has been unwell over the past two weeks. He appreciates your best wishes and we are looking forward to welcoming him back as soon as he is fit. We have been fortunate to secure a consistent and highly regarded supply teacher. Mrs Pretorius has done a super job picking up the All Saints' planning and ensuring as much consistency as possible.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week in Oak we have been discussing stories, events and characters which are real or fantasy. We have read some fantasy stories, considering how exciting they can be with imaginary characters in them such as giants, aliens and dragons.

In maths we are using coins to make different amounts, we have had fun playing in our own Christmas shop.

Please come to the Christmas Fair and do some real shopping. Play shops at home and talk about the real coins and notes.

**Ash Class:** After researching Tudor buildings and imagining how London looked before the Great Fire, we've designed our own timber framed houses. The Year 1 and 2 children have used boxes to build and practised techniques for joining materials. We're looking forward to adding a roof, door and timber

frames next week.

**Dudley Class:** Another busy week! In maths we have been learning time. So far, we have covered analogue, digital am and pm. Next week we are moving on to 24 hour clock and Roman Numerals In Literacy, Dudley have been preparing for their 'Hot Task', which they have written today on stories with a moral.

**Waller Class:** In maths we have been looking at comparing decimals, fractions and percentages. Well done everyone for being so enthusiastic with this tricky concept.

In ICT we have been creating animated stories using 'Scratch'.

We enjoyed looking at the biography of Leonardo Da Vinci and his amazing inventions.

**Wise Class:** In Wise Class this week we have been working very hard mastering fractions. We have learnt how to make equivalent fractions; how to simplify them, order them and add them.

In Literacy we are continuing to work on information texts and are producing leaflets about Coventry Cathedral and the signs and symbols you can see there.

Its cross country tomorrow- Good Luck all and don't forget to wrap up warm!

## SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK THIS CHRISTMAS

My daughter has embarked on her Duke of Edinburgh award and for her volunteering section she has chosen to support Leamington and Warwick Food Bank. Did you know that a huge 1 in 5 families in the UK live below the poverty line and that L&W Food Bank provides emergency 3 day food supplies to over 3000 people last year. This is possibly unthinkable for most of us that have more food than we know what to do with.

Here's how you can help.... We are doing a 'Reverse Advent Calendar', starting from 1<sup>st</sup> December. Each day, as well as taking a treat from your advent calendar at home, please also bring into school an item(s) of food that my daughter can put together in a hamper to give to Food Bank. There will be a hamper box in the hall to put your donations. Please try and bring an item(s) each day until we break up for Christmas.

They urgently need supplies of TINNED FRUIT, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, TINNED MEAT, COFFEE and TOILETRIES E.G. SHOWER GEL, SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE, TOILET ROLLS.

They do not need: Beans, Tea or pasta.

To view what is required for an emergency food parcel you can visit

<https://warwickandleamington.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Many thanks for your support Tracey Mafe. x

## BOOK FAIR

Many thanks to everybody who supported the Book Fair this week.

## Countdown to Christmas

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

9.45 The final race of the season takes place on at Priory Park.

2pm The Christmas Fair

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Advent Sunday

9.30am All Age Advent Celebration with Holy Communion- All Saints' Church

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

9.20 Open Assembly Jim Perryman

6.00 Performance and Standards Committee  
Burton Green

7.00 Governor Training.

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Drop off after 3.30 Thursday or Friday before 9am.

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December- All Saints' Church

9.30 All Age Worship

3pm Messy Christingle activities

4pm Christingle Service

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Valentines Day-** Please bring in your 20ps to continue to support Valentine and Missaina.

**Green Leek:** Burton Green visit All Saints' to watch a dress rehearsal of 'Babushka'

## Christmas Performances

We ask all of the children to take part in 3 performances of the Christmas story at Christmas time. One afternoon and two evenings, this allows all parents to see the show. Reception children may be taken home for the afternoon of the evening performances if parents wish.

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Last swimming session of the term**

**2.00 'Babushka! Dress Rehearsal -**

Grandparents, older members of the community, pre-school children - Tickets are required. This will be followed by:

**Waller Cake Sale.** Please send in donations of large or small cakes which will be sold after the performance.

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns**

**10.30 Green Leek:** All Saints' visit Burton Green to watch a dress rehearsal of 'The Stars Come out at Christmas'

**6.00 'Babushka! - Tickets required**

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**2.15 Years 1 & 2 The Great Fire of London in Leek Wootton accompanied by the Fire Service.**

**6.00 'Babushka - Tickets required**

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**4.00 Christmas Carols All Saints' Parish Church**

Join us for the community carol service. The children will be singing as part of the service. Please indicate on the slip if your children are attending. It would be lovely to see as many children as possible at this special community event.

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**No Swimming today**

**Am The Nutcracker Suite Workshops Oak and Ash classes.**

**School Christmas Lunch**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.15 Open Christmas Assembly All Saints' Parish Church**

Offers of help to walk children to church appreciated.

**Followed by**

**Party Day: Fun filled day**

Children may wear their party clothes all day.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**pm Beauty and the Beast The Spa Centre -**

Green Leek Federation visit - letters have gone out this week, please return permission and voluntary contribution. All children will need a packed lunch on this day.

We will be back about 3.45 dependent on traffic.

**Friday 16<sup>h</sup> December**

**Christmas Jumper Day**

**2.15 Christmas Singalong**

A whole school afternoon of informal fun. Parents are invited. Break up for Christmas at 3.15.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.30 All Age Communion and Children's Groups**

**6.00 Service of nine lessons and carols**

**All Saints' Parish Church**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 4.00 pm**

**BLESSING OF THE CRIB with Children's Nativity**

Come as Shepherds, Angels, Kings or animals from the Stable and join the celebration of that first Christmas.

**11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day**

**9am Christmas Communion**

**11am All Age Worship**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Staff INSET Day**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January Children return to school**

**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.

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

**7.30 Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> P.T.F.A Steering Group.** Help us to plan events for the term. All welcome, please come along to 'The Hub'.

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

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.

**Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** - Ruby Hicks, Oskar Parker, Mabel Chapman, Gabrielle Mac, Hannah Richards, Oli Brandsma, Faith Orton, William Erskine

**10K Reading Challenge**- Bella Thompson, Glenys Chapman, Bruno Edge, Jasmine Walters, Maia Harman-Sherwood, Roman Hellings

**Silver** - Naomi Darnton

**Bronze** - Oscar Howson, Theo Orton, Alannah Hodgetts

**Handwriting Level 2** - Asa Barratt, Archie Thompson, Barry Edge, Naomi Darnton, Will Collins

**Rainbow Steps** - Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes, Lilly Clatworthy

**Raising the Roof** - Oscar Manning, Joel Goldsmith

**Mathlete of the Week**

**Reception** - Rachel Craine, Oskar Kniwel

**KS1** - Megan Wragg, Emma Craine

**KS2** - Ronan Bibb, Harry Wager

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Dates added this week.

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
22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 Green Leek Resources
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.20 Open Assembly Jim Perryman 1.30pm Open Afternoon for children starting school in September 2017
24 <sup>TH</sup>	3.30 Football v Our Lady's home 7.00 Green Leek Full Governing Body at Burton Green
25 <sup>th</sup>	Non Uniform Day - white elephant, toys and cakes 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
30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 Performance and Standards Committee at Burton Green
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