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Dear Parents,

This week's news

Wellie Wednesday really is a very popular and special aspect of our teaching and learning in Early Years. This week, despite the cold, it was a delight to see the children all wrapped up really enjoying becoming 'nature detectives'. They were really excited by the huge range of birds they were able to spot in the school grounds.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week we have been reading the story of Chicken Licken. We have read several versions of the story and it has been really interesting to discover how much the versions of the tale can really vary so much. The children have been planning their own stories for the little chick. In maths, we have been learning how to put a large number in our head and count on. Number lines have also proven to be very useful when counting on up to 100.

On Wednesday, we started thinking about the birds in Winter time and naming them, ready for the RSPB Birdwatch next week. Thank you to Mrs Perryman, the children enjoyed the birds activities.

Next week the children will need to bring in binoculars and bird spotter guides for Wednesday.

WANTED

We are learning 3D shapes next week. Please bring in any recycled junk materials for 3D modelling, throughout the week.

If you have a photo of your own house, bring it in to send with our work about where we live to Bo.

Ash Class: In Ash Class we have been finding out about the coldest places on earth, using atlases, globes and fact books.

Children have also been controlling a robot on a computer screen using a variety of computer software. We also found out about Jesus, by reading stories from the Bible.

Dudley Class: Over the past week and the previous week, Dudley have been reading Aesop's Fables. For each fable read, they learnt a new way to summarise the story.

Using these techniques, they then planned how they were going to retell their chosen fable for their Hot Task. Dudley have been really focused this week, showing maturity and determination to succeed.

Waller Class: This week in maths we have been investigating properties of shapes, angles, symmetry, parallel sides and measures.

Any opportunities the children have to apply their knowledge of measures at home practically are highly useful- eg cooking.

In literacy we have been focusing on the impact of carefully chosen words, how to make the reader identify with your characters how to effectively use dialogue and adverbs to express emotions. We have also been focussing on apostrophes.

In geography we have continued to explore the capital cities of Europe.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we have been calculating volume of shapes and working on our problem solving of area and perimeter questions. We have written our adult memories in the present tense in the style of a flashback and looked in depth at the different adverbs we can use as 'adverbial' openers.

The children represented the school at Sportshall Athletics on Wednesday at Kenilworth School. They all tried their best and were a great 'team' supporting and cheering one another on- Well done All Saints'.

Chinese New Year Day Thursday 26th January

On Thursday Oak class will be celebrating Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the rooster. Please come dressed in smart red clothes. Year 1 children in Oak will be involved too.

Curriculum Evenings

Assessment Evening 31st January

There are a lot of changes in end of Key Stage assessment this year. We would like to update parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6.

7.00 Year 2, end of Key Stage 1

8.00 Year 6, end of Key Stage 2

Helping you help your child with grammar and much more!

Many parents have asked us if there is a resource to support them helping their children with various aspects of grammar and writing. We have come across 'The Pocket-Sized Learning Aid' which provides key information about Grammar,

Punctuation, Spelling, Reading and Writing. It presents key curriculum topics in easy-to-digest chunks to help improve pupils' confidence and understanding.

We are happy to order these for parents priced £2.00.

Please complete and return the slip by 27th January if you would like to order one.

Sport

Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to Year 6 who represented the school in the Sports Hall Athletics event. As a fully inclusive school this is a great opportunity for everybody to be able to experience the thrills of inter school competition. We came 5th with 184 points. Well done also to Kenilworth School Sports Leaders who did a super job organising the event.

Football

Our next match is on February 2nd against St Lawrence Away.

Netball

Our first netball match of the term takes place on 20th January against Woodloes Primary School away.

**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.

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

Our next Steering Group meeting is on 24th January at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. We are now beginning to plan our next project.

THE BALL

Food choices have gone out this week. Please return your slip by 7th April and contact Amy Garlick if you have any specific dietary requirements.

Children's Disco 3rd February

Back by popular demand, come along for an evening full of fun, laughter and dance.

5.30-6.30 Oak and Ash Disco,

6.45-8.00 Key Stage 2

£3.00 per ticket to include refreshments.

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



All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY

9.30am - All Age Holy Communion with children's groups:

Who is Jesus? The Friend of Outcasts.

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

9.30am - All Age Worship with Holy Communion

Who is Jesus? To be revealed

Messy Church is taking a pause for a few months, but note the date for our Messy Church Easter Special - Sunday 2nd April, 3pm to 5pm in the Village Hall

Toddlers/Stay & Play

at Leek Wootton Village Hall

Thursdays, term-time 10-11am

For 0-5's, £1.50 per family (drop in)

Mums, Dads, Grandparents and carers welcome.

Toys, craft and singing, fun outdoors in our woodland play area. Park close by and good parking.

Ring Janet 258264 for details

Awards

Truly Brilliant- Barry Edge, Lottie Orton, Grace Tyreman-Goodwin, Ronan Bibb, Emelia Hall, Isabelle Walters, Oliver Brandsma, Leo Barratt, Louis Insall

Silver - Lucy Pettifer

Handwriting Level 2 - Emilia Hall, Kate Harrison

Rainbow Steps - Alex Parker

Raising the Roof - Isabelle Walters, Lola Thompson

10k Reading Challenge - Barney Gale

Mathlete of the Week

Reception - Rachel Craine

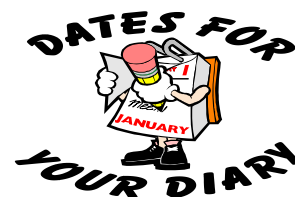
KS1 - Evie Shields

KS2 - Harry Wager, Lucy Pettifer

Dates

Tues 24 Jan 7.30 P.T.F.A

Thurs 26 Jan Oak Class Chinese New Year Day



Please note these dates are given at the beginning of each term for guidance.

Sometimes changes occur that are outside of our control.

Please ensure that dates are checked in weekly newsletters distributed each Friday.

January 20 th	Netball v Woodloes away RSPB Birdwatch week
January 24 th	7.30 P.T.F.A.
January 26 th	Oak Class Chinese New Year Day.
February 1 st	1.00pm Year 5 KDPSA Netball tournament Clinton
February 2 nd	3.30pm football v St Lawrence away
February 3 rd	5.30-6.30 - Key Stage 1 Disco 6.45-8.00 - Key Stage 2 Disco
February 7 th	Internet Safety Week
February 8 th	9.20 Open Assembly Moira Dickson 1.00pm Year 6 KDPSA Netball tournament
February 14 th	Green Leek Year 6 visit to Gaydon Jaguar Landrover- Control and Modelling Day
February 15 th	9.05 Open Assembly - Children's Society Box Opening
February 16 th	3.30 football v Scrubland St at home.
February 17th	Break up for Half Term
February 27 th	Return to school. Spring Fever Week
February 28 th	Dudley Year 4 and Year 6 swimming to prepare for KDPSA Swimming Gala 3.30- 7.00 Parents Evening 7.00 Resources Committee
March 1 st Date change	9.20 Open Assembly Moira Dickson Year 5 Green Leek Amazing Maths at All Saints Green Leek Wellie Wednesday- Wildlife Trust Workshop at All Saints'.
March 2 nd	UFA Day World Book Day 5.00 - 7.00 Parents Evening
March 3 rd	Felix and Oliver's Children's Bingo Night
March 6 th	7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee
March 7 th	Dudley Swimming begins 7.00 Green Leek Resources Committee
March 11 th	7.30 - PTFA Quiz Night
March 14 th	7.00 Green Leek Full Governing Body at All Saints'
March 15 th	9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
March 24 th	2.30 - Mothers' Day Assembly
April 4 th	1.30 - KDPSA Swimming Gala - Abbey Fields
April 5 th	9.30 - Easter Assembly - Y3 and Y4 - All Saints' Church
April 7 th	EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - All welcome to join us from 1.30pm Break-up for Easter Holiday
April 24 th	Return to School

Pocket Sized Learning Aid: Grammar and Much More

I would like to buycopies of The Pocket Sized Learning Aid and enclose .£.....
(£2.00 per copy)

Name.....

Signed