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# NEWSLETTER 2017/618

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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

Today we have marked 'National Holocaust Day' by doing something very positive- beginning the day with something kind and caring to say about every person in our school. Look out for our 'Hearts' poster around school. This week we have been collecting our work together to send to our partners school - The Holy Rosary School, in Bo. It has brought back lovely memories of the 'Day of the African Child' that Key Stage 2 children enjoyed in the summer and the chance we had to share an assembly with our visitors from Bo before Christmas. Have a look at the photographs on the Bo display in the hall.

We have all continued our bird watching this week and it has been great to see different groups of children really enjoying this event.

Welcome to the world John Luke Sebastian Perryman who was born on Wednesday this week. Congratulations to the whole Perryman family.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** We had a wonderful day celebrating Chinese New Year yesterday. Year 1s acted out and retold the story of the Chinese zodiac. Reception children made paper lanterns, learnt a Chinese new year song and made vegetable spring rolls. After dragon dancing we enjoyed a Chinese feast and tasted some new foods.

We've been reading 'Where the Wild Things Are' in literacy, making story maps, building Max's boat and painting pictures of the monsters.

Thank you Oak for making me so welcome and for a super first week!

Wanted - help with Wellie Wednesday next week. Please see Mrs Rose if you can help out.

Wanted - old pairs of socks (ideally patterned) for use in maths next week.

**Ash Class:** In Ash Class we have had a busy finding out how animals and people survive in the polar areas of the world. We have also been solving different problems in maths and creating dance movements to the music 'Carnival of the Animals'.

**Dudley Class:** Another happy, busy week in Dudley. Once again, everyone is working really hard. As part of our link with Bo, Dudley (and all other children in All Saints'), have prepared a brilliant collection of work to send over to Sierra Leone. The theme this time was 'Where we Live!'. A reminder to practice your times tables Dudley. A fantastic couple of apps are 'Percy Parker' and 'Squeebles'.

**Waller Class:** This week in maths we have focused on mental and written methods for addition and subtraction, including money and 2 place decimal measures.

We have investigated number sequences in the 3, 6, 9 times tables and looked at rules to see if a number is divisible by 9.

In literacy we have identified the features of persuasive texts and looked at the structure of leaflets and persuasive magazine articles. We have focused on spotting bias and exaggeration.

In RE we have defined prejudice, identified the causes and examined specific types of prejudice such as sexism and racism. We researched the stories of people who have taken a stand against prejudice.

**Wise Class:** In Wise Class this week we have been busy writing the opening scenes to our narrative flashbacks. We have concentrated on beginning our stories with super settings; detailed character descriptions or busy action and speech.

In maths we have been using our knowledge of standard written methods in 'reasoning'- problem solving situations.

The children have created beautiful posters explaining the significance and meaning behind the sacrament of confirmation- do pop in and have a look if you can!

## Curriculum Evenings

### Assessment Evening 31<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> January if you would like to order one.

### **Sport**

#### **Football**

Our next match is on February 2<sup>nd</sup> against St Lawrence Away.

#### **Netball**

Last Friday two netball teams travelled to Woodloes. Both teams played some extremely good netball showing good ball skills and a growing tactical awareness.

The A team started their match with great determination and were unlucky to concede a goal in the first quarter. The second quarter saw both teams score a goal, so the match was finely balanced at the start of the second half. All Saints started strongly and scored a fine shot early on, unfortunately Woodloes scored straight away to open up a lead again to take into the fourth quarter. The fourth quarter was quite a one sided affair with All Saints dominating the play. Unfortunately they could not capitalise on this dominance. They had a goal disallowed in the middle of the quarter but could not go on to convert any more of their many shots. The score at the end of the game was 3-2 to Woodloes.

The B team had a gentler start to their match but both teams had scoring chances in the 1st and 2nd quarter but neither side managed to take advantage and the 1st half ended 0-0. All Saints moved the ball around the court patiently and early in the 3rd quarter scored a very well deserved goal. Woodloes fought back in the 4th quarter but All Saint defended well and maintained their single goal lead. The final score was 0-1 to All Saints.

We are taking part in the Year 5 KDPSA netball tournament on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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](mailto:garlick.a@welearn365.com) or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

### **Children's Bingo Evening 3<sup>rd</sup> March Bingo evening with a difference.**

Oliver and Felix Lunn began their enthusiasm for running as pupils at All Saints' being regular members of the cross country team. This spurred them on to join a local orienteering club and when they moved to Kenilworth School they continued to build their passion for orienteering.

They are now very successful in this field and have been chosen to represent England in the World School Championships in Sicily in the summer. To do this they also have to raise £4,000.

To help with this they are organising the 'Bingo Evening' on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please come along and join the fun whilst also supporting the boys. I'm sure they would also appreciate any donations of suitable prizes, please send these into school. Tickets available later.

### **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.**

Following our very successful focus on ICT last year we are now turning our attention to replacing the outside play equipment. We are in 'saving mode' as this is very expensive.

#### **THE BALL**

As 'The Ball' draws nearer we would appreciate payment for tickets by 7<sup>th</sup> April, £29.50 per person.

### **Children's Disco 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Quiz Evening March 11th**

Book the date for the return of our popular quiz evening with Andy Elsey. Continental platter included, bar available, lots of fun guaranteed. Tickets available later. Teams of 6.

## Cake Sale 24<sup>th</sup> March

Our next cake sale for class funds will be on 24<sup>th</sup> March after the Mothers Day assembly. This time it will be organised by Dudley Class.

## Easy Fundraising

### All aboard for free donations! Holiday Bookings!

Help us by collecting free donations when you book holidays and travel.

**Join** : Head to [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for us to start raising.

**Book** : There are over 300 travel retailers on board, pick the one you want and get booking.

**Raise**: After you've made your booking, the retailer will make a donation to us at no extra cost whatsoever!

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## 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**- Sophia Papadogiannakis, Chloe Higgins, Anton Hellings, Evie Shields, Harry Hawker, Sam Bodicoat,

Lampros Papadogiannakis, Ilija Lazic

**Silver** - Ronan Bibb, Bruno Edge, Sophie King, Ella Docherty, Annabelle Gibson, Ana Hall, Maisie Manning, Oscar Parker, Willow George, Finn Edser, Jacob Deeming

**Bronze** - Chloe Roberts

**Handwriting Level 1** - Theo Orton, Bruno Edge, Glenys Chapman, Anna Tisdale

**10k Reading Challenge** -Chloe Roberts

**Mathlete of the Week**

**Reception** - Kiera Toor

**KS1** - George Horner **KS2** - Harry Wager

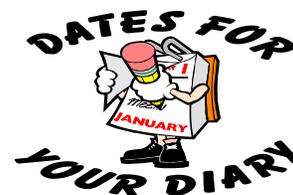


## All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 3pm to 5pm in the Village Hall



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.

February 1 <sup>st</sup>	1.00pm Year 5 KDPSA Netball tournament Clinton
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30pm football v St Lawrence away
February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30-6.30 - Key Stage 1 Disco 6.45-8.00 - Key Stage 2 Disco
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Internet Safety Week
February 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 Open Assembly Moira Dickson 1.00pm Year 6 KDPSA Netball tournament
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Green Leek Year 6 visit to Gaydon Jaguar Landrover- Control and Modelling Day
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.05 Open Assembly - Children's Society Box Opening
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 football v Scrubland St at home.
<b>February 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school. Spring Fever Week
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup>	9.20 Open Assembly Moira Dickson
Date change	Year 5 Green Leek Amazing Maths at All Saints Green Leek Wellie Wednesday- Wildlife Trust Workshop at All Saints'.
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	UFA Day World Book Day 5.00 - 7.00 Parents Evening
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Felix and Oliver's Children's Bingo Night
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards Committee
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dudley Swimming begins 7.00 Green Leek Resources Committee
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 - PTFA Quiz Night
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 Green Leek Full Governing Body at All Saints'
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 - Mothers' Day Assembly
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 - KDPSA Swimming Gala - Abbey Fields
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 - Easter Assembly - Y3 and Y4 - All Saints' Church
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - All welcome to join us from 1.30pm Break-up for Easter Holiday
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School

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### **Pocket Sized Learning Aid: Grammar and Much More**

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(£2.00 per copy)

Name.....

Signed .....