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Dear Parents,

This week's news

This week I have been out and about in Wise Class. It was a delight to be able to observe such positive attitudes and engagement in their learning. I was impressed by the amount of work they produce in a lesson and the excellent way they use mathematical vocabulary to explain their thinking. Well done to you all!

Another delight this week was the responses children made in their evaluations of our Holocaust Memorial Day assembly. I found their thoughts both moving and mature. As a result we followed this up with a second assembly on Anne Frank this week.

This term we are also increasing the opportunities the children have to share their ideas in a variety of ways. Our well established School Council will continue with Mrs Batts, an Online Safety Council will meet with Mr Horsley and 'GLOW'- God Loves Our Worship will meet with Mrs Duxbury. This group will be involved in evaluating our whole school and class assemblies and will also have opportunities to plan and deliver an act of collective worship each half term.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: We've been counting using number lines this week, using Numicon to make numbers to 20 (Reception). Year 1 have been counting in 5's and looking for patterns.

We've been inventing our own versions of 'Where the Wild Things Are', changing the character, costume and fantasy setting. The children had wonderful ideas for innovations.

Wanted- helpers for Wellie Wednesday in the afternoon on 15th February please. We are hoping to walk to the woods. Please see Mrs Rose if you're available.

Ash Class: We have had an exciting and busy week! Isabel's Uncle John visited us on Sype to tell us about his adventures as a scientist in the Antarctic. We really enjoyed painting icy landscapes and have dramatized familiar traditional tales. Our counting and multiplication skills are developing quickly, with lots of practice.

Dudley Class: This week, we have really enjoyed being imaginative and creative in our writing. Using 'out of this world' images from a resource called Pobble365 which is easily found via Google, Dudley have written wonderful adverbial sentences. It's a resource I'd really recommend to inspire writing and art work

Waller Class: This week in maths we have been looking at the relationship between multiplication and division. We have also worked on using written methods to answer division word problems, especially the 'bus stop' method.

In literacy we have concentrated on using powerful adjectives to improve descriptions, we have also

looked at different sentence types and how a specific word choice can have a great deal of impact on the reader, particularly if you are trying to persuade them to do something!

In computing we have built tanks from Lego Mindstorm, in preparation for writing a computer program to control their movements.

Wise Class: Year 6 have had an action packed week. We have completed our Flashback narratives and presented them beautifully - ready to be shared at home soon.

We have worked extremely hard to understand the properties of 2D shapes and how we can calculate the interior angles of pentagons, hexagons and octagons; do ask your child to explain the method that we learnt for calculating the angles of a 50 sided shape - as one child said it was 'mind-blowing'. The class have also learnt all about the traditions related to the Jewish ceremony of Bar Mitzvah and created cards to celebrate the occasion. We have also begun to create musical street scenes to the song of Ravel's Bolero - this definitely shows what a varied and interesting curriculum we have had this week!

Safeguarding Corner

Car Park

Last Friday it was mayhem in the school car park with many dangerous parking activities observed by myself and parents. Friday is clearly a very busy day both before and after school and extra care is required. Please park inside the designated places. Cars must not be parked on double yellow lines, on

the grass or on the yellow hatched lines leading to the staff car park.

Please also ensure that all toddlers are accompanied by an adult as they cross the zebra crossing onto school site. Staff are entering the car park in the morning.

Online Safety Week

Next week is Online Safety Week. Every class will be discussing the dos and don'ts to ensure they are safe online. Please chat to your child about the importance of staying safe online.

As part of the week, everyone will be creating an Online Safety poster, the winners of which will be decided by our brand new Online Safety Council! This council will then continue to help ensure our school's safety online.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

Vouchers are now available at Sainsbury's until 30th June 2017. Please help us collect for cooking and sports equipment. We are a very sporty school and these vouchers are a great help in enabling us to continue adding to and replacing worn out equipment.

Sport

Football

All Saints' v St Lawrence

The match we played on Thursday was a cracker! The lads played heroically with loads of meticulous saves from Devan. We played superbly with a goal after the first 5 minutes then 2 more exemplary goals. The boys never stopped working hard after some bar-rattling shots. The final score was 3-0 to All Saints. We played really well. Well done lads! Match reporter Barry Edge.

Netball

On Wednesday, year 5 Netball team went to Clinton School to play in the Netball Tournament. There were 10 games. All Saints played in 6 of the games. Chloe Roberts, Oli Brandsma, Luca Dhillon, Anton Hellings, Ruby Garner, Maggie Denwood-Archer and Helena Tisdale are all members of the Year 5 Netball team. We played against Burton Green, St Nics A & B, Clinton, Priorsfield and one other team. We won 2 games, lost 1 and drew 3. We worked together as a team should do! We had great fun. By Chloe Roberts

A big thank you to parents who have helped transport the teams this week, we couldn't take part without you.

Cross Country

The Central Area Cross Country Qualifier Race will take place on Saturday 4th March at Southam College. The top 18 runners will represent central area in the county race on 25th March. The number of children we are able to take to Southam is being limited by the organisers this year and so we will be selecting our fastest Year 5 and Year 6 runners. Runners must be available for both dates. Letters out next week.

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.

Summer Term Bookings

Summer Term booking forms went out today. Please check bags. Please note that payment must be received as soon as the booking has been added on to School Money once the forms are received.

Places are only secure when payment has been received. Parents using childcare vouchers should continue paying as they do now.

CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOX OPENING WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY

Some of our children have been saving donations at home in boxes and candles. Please bring these along. Any additional donations are always welcome, whether they are in a box or not.

Please invite supporters of the Childrens' Society to join us, everybody welcome. Coffee and Chat after the assembly in 'The Hub'.

Children's Bingo Evening 3rd 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 3rd. 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 8th March 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 7th April, £29.50 per person.

Children's Disco TONIGHT!

5.30-6.30 Oak and Ash Disco,
6.45-8.00 Key Stage 2

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 24th March

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

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All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Being a Disciple - Handling the Bible

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - All Age Worship

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Being a Disciple - Talking with Father

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

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Being a Disciple - Gathering with Family

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - All Age Worship

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Being a Disciple - Telling our Story

9.30am - Holy Communion with children's groups:

SUNDAY 5 MARCH

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - NO SERVICE: Road closed for $\frac{1}{2}$ marathon

4.00pm - "On Your Marks": Make a date for our run through a Gospel from starting blocks to finishing line. Be an enthusiastic spectator and feel the excitement of the life of Jesus as told by Mark. Refreshments will be available at the interval and the end.

MESSY CHURCH is changing shape in 2017: less often but **BIGGER PLANS** for exciting activities.

Note the dates for our **Messy Church Easter Special** - Sunday 2nd April, 3pm to 5pm in the Village Hall, and our **Messy Church in the Woods** - Sunday 14th May, 3pm to 5pm at the Arboretum opposite the school

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- Aiyana Austen, Chloe Roberts, Devan Lota, Harry Hawker, Sam Bodicoat, Sophie Weston-Walker, Bella Thompson, Evelyn Murphy, Louis Insall, Maia Harman-Sherwood, Lucy Docherty, Alex Constable

Bronze - William Erskine, Luca Dhillon, Liam Neal

Silver - Devan Lota, Ana Tisdale, Oscar Howson, Theo Orton

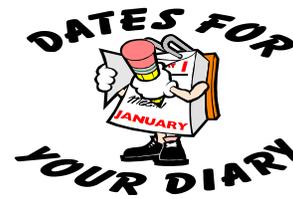
Handwriting Level 1 - Ewan Hall, Evie Searle

Rainbow Steps - Barney Gale, Lottie Orton, Grace Tyreman-Goodwin, Louis Insall, Lucy Docherty, Nadia Kniwel, Sophie Weston -Walker, Emily Ward, Daniel Erskine, Daniel Mendia, Gio Dhillon

Mathlete of the Week

Reception - Rachel Craine

KS1 - Nadia Kniwel **KS2** - Heidi Wragg



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.

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

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