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# NEWSLETTER 2017/621

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Dear Parents,

## **This week's news**

Thank you to everybody who joined us for our annual box opening event. As a result of your generosity at the Christmas performances we were able to send off a donation of £500. A big thank you to children who brought in boxes for their home collections and candles from the Christingle. All of these donations will make a difference to the life of a vulnerable child or young person.

## **Mrs P's Pot of Gold! Helping you to make a difference!**

It is really rewarding to see that three previous good ideas are continuing to make a difference at lunchtimes: Circle of Friends, The Key to Friendship and Lego Club. Thank you to the children who have diligently organised these opportunities during the term. We saw that about 90% of the children in school have attended at least one of these clubs. Well done. I hope these clubs will continue to run for many years to come.

There is another £50 in the pot. I am inviting individuals or groups of children to come up with an idea where they could use £50 to make a difference to the life of individuals, groups or our whole school. I would like to know their idea, how they are going to carry their idea out, how they would spend the £50 and what impact their idea would have on children in our school. I will then choose what I think is the most effective idea with the help of School Council. Please write to me including the details. Hint: I am looking for something different not the same as we already have in place. I have already received a number of good ideas. Thank you.

Thank you very much for the suggestions I have already received for 'Mrs P's Pot of Gold'. All suggestions need to be given to me by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, the first week back after half term.

'Spring Fever Week' is the first week back after half term and your child should have a 'parent's diary' in their bag tonight which outlines each of the lessons during the week.

As we come to the end of another half term that has sped quickly by I hope that you all enjoy a very pleasant break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>

## **Class Highlights of the Week:**

**Oak Class:** Sadly our trip to the woods was rained off yet again, we have re-arranged for 8<sup>th</sup> March if you are able to help. In maths we have been making pairs of numbers. In literacy we have been following recipes. We made some delicious rolled out macarons.

**Wanted:** We still need socks! First week back, please bring a small favourite toy you can talk about. How does it work? What does it do? What is it made of?

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Fairy Tale dance workshop.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- come dressed as a traditional tale character for World Book Day.

**Ash Class:** Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a polar art day yesterday. We learnt about Inuit artists and traditions, and watched a video of the Northern Lights. We made chalk pictures of the Arctic night sky, made a collaborative mural about Inuit life,

drew polar animals and learnt to make block prints. The children have been inspired by this topic and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and knowledge in their artwork.

**Dudley Class:** This week, Dudley have worked hard across the curriculum. In maths, they have completed their hot task to show if they have achieved their multiplication targets. During literacy, we used rhyming and similes to write brilliant poetry. For ICT, we have used Logo and 2 code (on welearn365) to program. Finally in art, Dudley have sketched, coloured and painted landscapes in the stunning style of Paul Cezanne.

**Waller Class:** In literacy this week we have been reading list poems and constructing our own using prepositions and contracted metaphors (Kenning) to describe the qualities of a cat.

In maths we have been looking at how to solve word problems using RUCSAC method and have completed

our hot task on this half term's focus multiplication. In our topic we have been looking at the work of Paul Cezanne and in particular, how he portrayed landscapes. We took digital pictures and used these as the basis for our own work using water colours.

**Wise Class:** We had a wonderful day at Jaguar Landrover in Gaydon this week. We visited the Education Business Centre and learnt how to adapt and change computer programmes using 'Scratch'. We created changing traffic light sequences and powered a vehicle to move forwards and backwards and turn 90 degrees.

We then took part in a K-nex challenge where we built wind powered vehicles. We had to enable them to travel the furthest in the quickest time possible. To finish our day we had a tour of the site and looked at how the industry uses computer program to test cars for safety and efficiency. Several times during the day the leaders commented that the children's knowledge was excellent and that their behaviour meant that they were a pleasure to teach - well done Year 6.

### **World Book Day March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

On World Book day we would like all children to come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters. On the day, please get your child to also bring in the actual book that their character is from, so that they can explain and share with the rest of the class. The day will be full of fun reading-based activities and in the afternoon each class will experience a 'bedtime' story with Mrs Duxbury on a special bed set up in the hall.

### **School Dinners**

From the first week back we are extending our menu choices. To give a little bit more variety with a healthy twist, each day there will be a jacket potato choice. One filling will be available each day as per attached menu. Please note this is different to the County Caterers website

### **Parent Consultation evenings**

Parent's evenings are immediately after half term on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Letters have gone out and we would appreciate you returning slips ASAP so that we can get appointment times to you before half term

**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.

**First week back is Parents evening week.  
There will be no ICT club on Thursday.**

### **Summer Term Bookings**

**Please ensure payments for summer term are made as soon as you receive texts from School Money. Your child's place will only be secure if payment has been received.**

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017**

Vouchers are now available at Sainsbury's until 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

#### **Swimming**

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February Dudley Year 4 and Year 6 will be going swimming to prepare for the swimming gala.

#### **Cross Country**

The Central Area Cross Country Qualifier Race will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Southam College. The top 18 runners will represent central area in the county race on 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Children's Bingo Evening 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Oliver and Felix's Bingo to raise funds for the World School Orienteering 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 now available.

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

**Our next Steering Group meeting is on 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> April, £29.50 per person.

## Bag 2 School Day Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Our next Bag 2 School day is on Wednesday 8 March. Bags have been given out.

## Quiz Evening March 11<sup>th</sup>

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

Teams of 6.

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

## 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.

## Calling all cricketers

### Green Leek Cricket Match- Save the date Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton Tuesday 23rd May 5pm onwards

After the success of this event last year we have arranged a return fixture.

To have a bit of fun and to enjoy sport together, I am arranging a junior cricket match between Burton Green and All Saints' at 5pm on Tuesday 23rd May. This will take place at the recreation ground at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton. The junior match, open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be followed at 6pm by an adult match.

Bar and barbecue will be available as a fund raiser for both schools, Please complete the slip and return to Mrs Patterson if you would like to play in either match or email [head3588@welearn365.com](mailto:head3588@welearn365.com). Rich Kettle will be organising the team and may arrange some nets practice.

## Easy Fundraising

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

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## All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April**, 3pm to 5pm in the Village Hall, and our **Messy Church in the Woods - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**, 3pm to 5pm at the Arboretum opposite the school

## Toddlers/Stay & Play

### at Leek Wootton Village Hall

Thursdays, term-time 10-11.30 am

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**- Priya Rai, Oscar Howson, William Erskine, Kate Harrison, Bruno Edge, Millie Higgins, Oskar Hillerman, Andreas Zygoras, Daniel Erskine

**Raising the Roof** - Oscar Manning, Oskar Kniwel, **Gold** - Ronan Bibb

**Silver Plus** - James Ward, Katie Constable, Emelia Hall, Kate Harrison, Nathan Green, Grace Lee, Naomi Darnton, Heidi Wager, Barry Edge, Amelia Hodgson, Eddie Summerell, Dexter Brabban

**Silver** - Thea Cooper

**Bronze** - Charlotte Hall, Oliver Mason, Jess Agoston, Oliver Searle, Harry Wager, Amelia Mafe

**Rainbow Steps** - Chloe Higgins, Priya Rai,  
Mabel Chapman, Kiran Rai, Megan Wragg,  
Genevieve Cooper, Sam Bodicoat,  
George Horner

**Handwriting Level 1** - Jasmine Walters

**Mathlete of the Week**

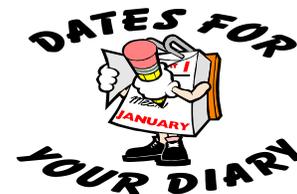
**Reception** - Fletcher Gibson **KS1** - George Horner

**KS2** - Ronan Bibb

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.



<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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**Green Leek Cricket Match Tuesday 23rd May 5pm onwards**

.....would like to play in the children's cricket team, at 5.00pm.

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