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Dear Parents,

This week's news

I spent a lovely lesson in Dudley Class and was really impressed by the mature learning behaviour of everybody in the class. They were really enjoying tackling the challenge of a tricky investigation that had been set by Mr Horsley which was a delight to see.

Children have enjoyed two super Green Leek experiences this week with Reception children experiencing 'Wildlife Workshops' led by the Wildlife Trust and Year 5 developing their algebra skills through the use of Numicon in Amazing Maths and of course we mustn't forget World Book Day when Mrs Duxbury led the snuggling up together with a book.

The Community of the Cross of Nails (CCN) is a Christian network of churches and organisations who, drawn together by the story of Coventry Cathedral, share a common commitment to working and praying for peace, justice and reconciliation through:

Healing the wounds of history

Learning to live with difference and celebrate diversity

Building a culture of peace

As a school that is part of the Coventry Diocesan Family of church schools and with a Christian ethos that values these shared commitments we are at the beginning of putting together an application to become an Icon School of The Community of the Cross of Nails. I would like to invite you to join us for open assembly on this Wednesday when we will be joined by Emma Griffiths from the Cross of Nails Community at the Cathedral who will be leading an introductory assembly to start us on this journey.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week we have been learning how to tell the time and making clocks.

Year 1's have started to learn digital times. Try it at home on your clocks.

We have begun some interesting class discussions this week in Spring Fever time. The young children were keen to ask questions.

We are hoping to re-arrange our visit to the woods on Wednesday 8th March pm. Please see Mrs Batts if you can walk with us.

Introducing our topic on Toys: All the reception children will need a small toy to leave in school, for our topic work.

Literacy Home Learning: For our home learning this week, I would like the children to create a fact file about a wild animal of their choice. We will use their facts in literacy on Thursday 9th. Please use the internet and non-fiction books to gather some interesting facts.

Ash Class: We kicked off our new topic with African stories and traditional tales to celebrate World Book Day. We wrote a postcard home from Botswana in role as a character, learnt African songs and dance, made tribal masks and decorated gourd shaped paper with scenes from the story 'The Calabash Kids'. It was wonderful to share books from

other cultures and the children have already learnt lots about the continent from these stories.

Dudley Class: World Book Day was brilliant!

Everyone looked wonderful in their costumes, thank you for all your efforts in contributing to this. It was also Spring Fever week this week. Dudley was very mature and asked very grown up questions, well done.

Waller Class: This week in Literacy, along with sharing stories on World Book Day, we have concentrated on how authors describe and develop characters. We have discussed and written about our own personal favourite book characters. We also created our own Mr Men characters and will be sharing these stories with reception.

In maths we have completed our cold task and targets have been set for division, the focus for this half term. We have worked on division word problems involving fractions.

We have continued our work on Spring Fever.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we have been working at the calculations of short and long division. This is also the focus of our half termly maths home learning which relates to each child's target.

We created some wonderful puppet theatres and shows for World Book Day. We re-wrote a Mayan Myth as a playscript and then all took parts and had

our 'productions' recorded. Everyone worked well as part of a team and listened carefully to each others ideas.

In Spring Fever we have thought about how we feel about ourselves and our achievements and recognised how it is important to be proud of what we can do. We have talked about our bodies and using the correct terminology for those parts in private areas. The children behaved well and with great maturity.

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

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.

Sport

Swimming

Dudley begin swimming this Tuesday 7th March.

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.

Cricket Coaching

Waller have enjoyed their first specialist cricket coaching session this week. Dudley will have coaching after Waller.

**Children's Bingo Evening 3rd March
TONIGHT! EYES DOWN 6PM**



Green Leek 10K 2017 October 8th

Following our consultation with a range of different bodies who area affected by the 10K Run I am delighted to inform you that the second 10K will take place on October 8th 2017.

Please note that this is a change of date so adjust your calendars.

If you would like to be involved in helping us organise this popular event, and we would welcome more volunteers, please contact Sue Patterson for further details. Our next steering group meeting is on 27th March at 7.00pm at All Saints'.

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.

THE BALL

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

Bag 2 School Day Wednesday 8th March

Our next Bag 2 School day is on Wednesday 8 March. Bags have been given out. Drop off after 3.15 on Tuesday, before 9.00am on Wednesday.

Quiz Evening March 11th

Continental platter included, bar available, lots of fun guaranteed. Teams of 6. Thank you to everybody who has bought tickets, we look forward to an enjoyable evening with Andy Elsey. There is still room for more so tickets will be on sale next week. They will not be available on the door.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

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.

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. 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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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 10-11.30 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



All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

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

Awards

Truly Brilliant - Fletcher Gibson, Anna Tisdale, Josh Houlihan, Finn Edser, Ilija Lazic, Jack Erskine, Charlotte Pettifer, Oliver Mason, Lottie Orton

Silver Plus - Gabrielle Mac, Archie Hartwell

Silver - Alannah Hodgetts

Bronze - Archie Hartwell

Handwriting Level 2 - Josh Houlihan

Rainbow Steps - Ethan Haycocks, Ruby Hicks, Clara Wheals, Austin Bibb

Raising the Roof - Lucy Tansey, Archie Murphy

Mathlete of the Week

Reception - Dexter Brabban, Charlie Howson

KS1 - Gio Dhillon, Andreas Zygouras

KS2 - Ronan Bibb, Jasmine Walters

10k Reading Challenge - Jacob Deeming



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.

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

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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.

.....would like to play in the adults' cricket team, at 6.00pm.