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# NEWSLETTER 2017/2018

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Dear Parents,

## This week's news

We hope you enjoyed all of the events leading up to Mother's Day and that your children were suitably attentive and exhausted at the end of the day.

Years 3 and 4 are working hard to put the final touches to their dramatization of Holy Week. Please come along and join us in church on Thursday for this very special assembly.

Thank you for the Easter Eggs that have begun to come in for the Easter Extravaganza. This is another family event so please encourage pre-schoolers to make their hats and decorate an egg so that they can be part of the activities.

I have recently been hearing many children read. This has also given me the opportunity to look through their reading diaries. I would like to emphasise how important it is that they read regularly at home, at least 4 times each week. Children learn to read by reading and this really has a huge impact on the progress they make. Your support in this area is really appreciated.

Some of you may have noticed the new tree, with white blossom, that has been planted on the edge of the field. This has kindly been donated by the Kenilworth Lions Club as part of a project in all Kenilworth Schools to improve the environment and to commemorate the centenary of Lions International. Many thanks to the Lions.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** In literacy we have been sharing 'emotions' poems and using feelings words to describe our special things.

In maths we have been busy shopping, telling the time and halving and doubling using chocolate!

Year 1's have learnt how to add 3 numbers and add up tens and units. Wow a busy mathematical week.

Our highlight was a walk up to All Saints' Churchyard to observe the wild flowers. What a truly beautiful, tranquil place. We all learned the names of a new wild flower, even the adults!

Next week in Reception we are planning some egg hunting on Wednesday. Please bring in a small container/ basket/ box for egg collecting. You can decorate it if you wish.

After Easter all Reception will need a pair of **named** pumps for outdoor PE next term.

**Ash Class:** We began researching and planning for our design technology food project this week. After discussing healthy, balanced diets, and the importance of eating '5 a day' it was interesting to hear children's ideas about which fruits came from Africa. We enjoyed reading Handa's 'Surprise' tasting all of the fruits from the story. The children will make an African fruit salad for a friend next week.

**Dudley Class:** This week Dudley have been authors and advertisers. They have written a sequel to Fantastic Mr Fox and designed posters to advertise the 'series'. We've also been adding and subtracting difficult decimal numbers, which they found challenging, but persevered and achieved a lot.

**Waller Class:** In literacy we have been reading classic poems such as The Walrus and The Carpenter, discussing what we like about it and examining the features of a poem, rhyme, stanza, alliteration and even hyperbole!

In maths we have been looking at reading, writing and ordering negative numbers, particularly in the context of temperature.

Meanwhile in geography, we have been drawing maps of river systems, identifying the key features and producing 3D relief maps.

**Wise Class:** This week in Year 6 we have been figuring out how to use equations and calculate the value of missing numbers. We have also revised the properties of 2D and 3D shapes- thinking carefully about faces, vertices, edges and angles.

We have been researching the Jewish festival of the Passover. We found out about the story from Exodus in the Bible, how Passover is celebrated today and the symbolism of the Sedar meal. Now we are creating information leaflets about Passover using all our targets and organisational skills.

Next week, we will be baking unleavened bread in DT to support our RE theme. Look out for the letter that should come home today.

### **Sport**

#### **Cross Country**

Well done to Heidi who ran really well in the county cross country race in Stratford last weekend.

Coming in 47<sup>th</sup> was a great achievement against the very best runners countywide.

#### **Football**

**Leek Wootton V Whitnash** This match was the last of the season. The boys had to win to remain undefeated. At first we made a break and James scored. Devan made some cracking saves and if we hadn't had him we would have conceded many more goals. After that James scored another goal, which was finished perfectly. Archie then scored after hitting the crossbar. Matthew and Barry were strong in defence, keeping the attackers away from the goal. Anton set up an amazing goal for James to tap into the net. That was followed by another goal. William scored a deflection off the keeper that was shot by Oli. Will scored another goal that led us to a 7-0 lead by half time. We were winning so convincingly at this stage. Anton then went in goal and Devan came out. William scored another goal that blasted into the net. We were given a corner that was taken by Archie and finished by Devan with an amazing header. Barry took a long-range shot and it bulged into the back of the net. After that Devan decided to toe poke the ball way outside the box. It ended up in the top right corner of the goal. With only a few minutes left, when they took a corner everyone came into our half and they scored a goal. The whistle blew to declare our win 11 - 1.

A big thank you to Matt Gibson and Mrs Reddish for all of their help and support this season and a big thank you to parents who have taken us to matches. By Match Reporter Archie Thompson.

#### **Leek Wootton V St Marys' on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

The match we played on Friday was extremely tense. After the first half, St Marys were winning 1 - 0. Then early in the second half they scored another goal. This made us feel we may lose and our heads went down. Not for long, Oli B scored a cracker and this made us feel we were going to win. Later we scored again, inbetween some textbook saves from Devan. If it wasn't for Devan we may have lost. We lost count of how many goals scored because we were so happy to be winning! The final whistle blew. The lads played really well. Final score 7 - 3 to All Saints' Well done to everyone!

#### **Football Leek Wootton V Burton Green**

On Wednesday 5 April there has been a football match V Burton Green arranged at Burton Green. Letters have gone out.

Congratulations to the football squad, who are unbeaten at the end of the season. I have enjoyed reading the very exciting match reports and this week was able to watch their superb play at home. As a result I am delighted to congratulate them as league winners! From Mrs Pattererson

#### **Parent Evaluations**

As we come to the end of the Spring Term we would welcome your evaluations of the last year. I am sending a letter home tonight. Your feedback is always considered seriously and informs improvements in day to day organisation and priorities in the Learning Improvement Plan.

#### **Back to School**

The term dates for 2017-2018 on the Warwickshire website now shows that Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> is a training day for staff. We will also be taking Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September as a training day. The children return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

#### **Countdown to Easter**

##### **Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>**

##### **1.00 KDPSA Swimming Gala**

A team of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the KDPSA swimming gala at Kenilworth Swimming Pool. Please be aware that this event is not open to spectators and supporters. As a result of working as a federation we are now able to share coaches for this type of event making transport easier and more cost effective.

##### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April Green Leek Full Governing Body meeting at Burton Green.**

##### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

##### **9.20 Easter Assembly at All Saints' Church**

Please join us as Years 3 and 4 Class dramatise the events of Holy Week at this special time. Mothers Union are kindly preparing refreshments for after the celebration.

##### **12.30 Easter at Coventry Cathedral**

Years 1 and 2 will be visiting the Cathedral to take part in a series of workshops to celebrate Easter. It sounds like a lovely event. They will need packed lunches on this day.

**Friday 7th April**

**9.30 Interhouse Netball Tournament**

**1.30 - 3.15**

**LET'S SING, DANCE AND TELL A JOKE AT THE EASTER EXTRAVGANZA**

**Make your Easter hat!**

**Take part in the Easter hat/ cap / bonnet parade and competition. Decorate your favourite head wear with an Easter theme!**

**Childrens' Easter Egg Raffle- 20p a ticket,**

We would appreciate donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle.

Please send in any time during the week. Children may buy up to 2 raffle tickets during the day.

**Decorated Egg Competition - Give a hardboiled egg an Easter make over! Prizes for all ages including pre-schoolers. 50p entrance fee**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Pre-school children are very welcome to join in with the afternoon's events.

Refreshments for adults.

**All monies raised are in aid of Air Ambulance**

**Break Up** for Easter holidays

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Return to school

**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.

**Summer Term**

Bookings are well under way for Summer term clubs. Places must be paid for before your child attends. If payment has not been received your child will not be able to attend the club. Please see Mrs Garlick if you are unsure.

Premier Active will be running a holiday camp on the 2 INSET Days in May half term at All Saints'. Booking forms will follow. Please see Mrs Garlick for more information.

( Note from Mrs P. Premier Active have done a super job extending the range of different sports children can enjoy.)



**Green Leek 10K 2017 October 8<sup>th</sup>**

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.

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

**Our next Steering Group meeting is on 27<sup>th</sup> April 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 7<sup>th</sup> April, £29.50 per person.

**Calling all cricketers**

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

Thank you to our enthusiastic volunteers. The team led by Rich Kettle is: Rich Kettle, Sturart Turner, Matt Gibson, Ian Sommerville, Andy Horsley, Martin Harrision, Ivan Chapman, Steve Horner, Kesh Dhillon, Stuart Gale, Archie Gale.

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**All Saints  
Together  
at All Saints'  
Parish Church**

**SUNDAY 2 APRIL**

Lent - A Death and Life Experience

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - All Age Worship

3.00pm - **MESSY CHURCH EASTER SPECIAL at the Village Hall**

**SUNDAY 9 APRIL - PALM SUNDAY**

Lent - A Triumphant Experience

9.30am - Holy Communion with children's groups

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



**Storykeepers Holiday Bible Club 2017**

Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th August

9:30am-12:30pm each day

at All Saints' School

More details after Easter

**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** - Freya Dalrymple, Charlie Howson, Andreas Zygoras, Alannah Hodgetts, Ana Hall, Rhiannon Marrillier, Maisie Manning, Liam Neal, Annabelle Gibson

**Silver Plus** - Lucy Pettifer, Sophie King, Jasmine Walters, Glenys Chapman, Willow George, Ella Docherty, Annabelle Gibson, Alex Constable, Bruno Edge, Jessica Radford, Ana Hall, Finn Edser

**Silver** - Maisie Manning, Millie Higgins, Jack Erskine  
**Handwriting Level 1** - Finn Edser

**Raising the Roof** - Joel Goldsmith, Lucy Radford, Fletcher Gibson

**Rainbow Steps** - Nathaniel Hall, Lilly Clatworthy, Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes,

**Mathletes of the Week**

**Reception** - Lily Fish, Lola Tyreman-Goodwin

**KS1** - George Horner, Megan Wragg

**KS2** - Harry Wager, Pavle Lazic



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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.