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This week's news

Welcome back, we trust everybody not only enjoyed their break but that the children are pleased to be back at school. We welcome children and their families who join us throughout the school : Jenson to Year 3, Tommy returns to Year 5, and look forward to welcoming our Reception children on Monday.

We also welcome Miss Emily Csepcsanyi and Miss Sue Scarff to our teaching team and Mrs Tracey Pitt to our non teaching team. We hope they will enjoy the friendly community atmosphere of All Saints'.

If you have been in the school hall since the beginning of term I'm sure you will have noticed the beautiful stained glass window that has been installed at the front of the hall. The window represents and celebrates the last 21 years of All Saints' Primary School. All of the children have worked together to create and produce this collaborative piece of art. Some have worked together on the large images whilst others have produced their own smaller pictures to form the mosaic. The theme they have shared are their presentations of peace and reconciliation. The window also recognises the beginning of our journey to become a 'Cross of Nails' School. The design reinforces our whole school commitment to living in peace and harmony together, celebrating diversity and friendship and working together to enable young and old alike to resolve difference peacefully through reconciliation. I would like to thank Mrs Helen Rose, our own art subject leader who has worked with the children and the technical providers to make the design work. I would also like to thank the Duchess Dudley Trust for supporting this venture financially.

To more mundane matters; over the holidays we are delighted that the repair and improvement to the roof and guttering has been completed and that it has passed the test of heavy rain.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: Welcome back to the new Year 1's in Oak Class. I am proud of them all. This week they have been setting rules and routines and have shown lots of independence. I know that they will be excellent role models for the new Reception children on Monday.

We have ordered numbers to 20 in maths and in literacy, we have been reading a selection of stories with a familiar setting by Judith Kerr about a cat called Mog.

Ash Class: It's been lovely to welcome back children and welcome new children into the class. Everyone has come in with a smile and tried hard this week. We've been practising our alphabet and beginning to alphabetise words. In topic we learnt about the history of transport and made timelines. We had great fun constructing wheels from straws and paper, some of which rolled.

Parent helpers needed for our Coventry Museum visit on Thursday 12th October. Please speak to Mrs Rose if you're available.

Dudley Class: Year 3 have had a fantastic first week back settling into their new surroundings with the Year 4s helping them out so kindly. They have all worked extremely hard and I have been so impressed of children enjoyed thinking by their good

manners and behaviour.

During RE children enjoyed thinking quietly about what God created and drew a paint palette of colourful objects whilst listening to Louis Armstrong's 'What a Wonderful World!'.
What a wonderful week we have had.

Waller Class: Wow! What an incredible week back! Waller class really blew me away with their impeccable behaviour, fantastic focus and incredible determination. Not only have they put 100% in to all of their classroom lessons this week but they have put in extra effort to help me settle and feel welcomed into All Saints'. If this week is anything to go by, I just know that we are going to have a wonderful academic year together. Thank you Waller Class.

Wise Class: Our new Year 6 children have come back to school full of energy and enthusiasm. We have worked hard already completing cold tasks, beginning our World War 2 topics and thinking about signs and symbols in R.E.

A wonderful start Wise Class!

Newsletter Delivery.

The newsletter goes out every Friday. We try to publish before lunch so that you are aware if your child has any awards and wish to attend 'Achievement Assembly' at 2.45 on Friday.

Green Leek Residential France 2018

I would like to remind parents of children taking part in this year's residential that the second deposit is due on Monday 11th September. Payment can now be made on School Money.

Many thanks in anticipation of prompt payment to allow us to pay Wyvern School Tours.

Cross Country 2016

The Cross Country league for Year 6 begins as soon as we come back in September. I am looking forward to us entering a boys and a girls team because I know that the up and coming Year 6 has lots of running talent in it.

Please book these dates:

Saturday 23rd September Southam College

Saturday 14th October Hatton Country World

Saturday 11th November Priors Field

Saturday 2nd December Priory Park

Musical Instrumental Tuition

We have booked instrumental tuition in September for each child who returned the slip. You should have received a letter advising you how to apply for a loan instrument for September online.

<https://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/>

Woodwind lessons will take place on a Monday lunchtimes, guitar and keyboard on Tuesday mornings and violin on Thursday mornings.

Our first Achievement Assembly of the term will be on Friday 15th September at 2.45pm.

The Use of Photographs and Images in School

As a school, we would like to allow parents to record images in all circumstances they wish. We understand how treasured the images of your children are. We also understand everyone's simple desire to capture these special moments and to share them with friends and family. This week we have sent home our annual permission form for parents to complete. If at all possible we hope that you are able to give permission for as many categories as possible being mindful of the implications should permission to take photographs at some events not be given.

If you feel you are unable to give permission I would appreciate it if you would come and chat to me.

TAKE IT OUTSIDE

Well done to everybody who has maintained the 'reading habit' over the holidays. It has been lovely to see your photographs of the amazing outdoor activities that have included reading. Please return by Monday if you haven't already done so. So we can display your pictures.

NEW TERM REMINDERS

Home learning

Details of what is expected for each year group is being sent out in a leaflet form this week.

Reading

We would appreciate it if you would encourage your child to read for a short time each evening. This is an important and essential aspect of their homework that impacts directly on their progress.

It is essential that the children bring their reading books back to school each day along with their reading diary.

Mathletics

The use of Mathletics by many children has been particularly successful over the past year. We have noticed that children who regularly access 'Mathletics Live' develop quicker and more confident recall of essential basic skills and grow in confidence as mathematicians.

Active Learn

This is one of the key strategies in school to develop spelling. Home access will effectively support learning in school.

Data Collection Forms

The contact information on these forms is crucial in an emergency - please return as soon as possible.

Volunteers in School

We appreciate parents volunteering to help in the classroom in all sorts of ways from hearing children read, supporting swimming and trips, and sharing your skills on special days. Please contact your class teacher if you are able to get involved.

This year, as part of our safeguarding responsibilities, we need to ask you to complete an application form, read our safeguarding policies and complete a Disclosure and Barring application.

All parents offering lifts for trips including sports fixtures to children other than their own must complete a volunteer driver form.

School Meals

Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal each day. The cost of school meals for children in Key Stage 2 is £2.35 per day, for this half term £79.90. Parents may pay weekly but we do appreciate half termly payments if possible by September 20th. Credits for absence are rolled forward to the next term and any credit due will be re-embursed at the end of the year. Please contact us in complete confidence, if you think you may be eligible for free school meals for all your children.

Payment can be made online via the School Money website, please contact the school office if you require a password.



Green Leek 10k

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 2016

Online entries are pouring in. Register now or you may miss out.

www.greenleekrun.co.uk

Many thanks to people who have already registered. If you have any friends who would like to run or are a member of a sports club please come and get a poster or flyer to put up or give out.

Helpers

Many thanks to everybody who has offered to help. No offer is ever refused. Jobs have now been allocated so you will be receiving an email or call to give you information.

Sponsor Form

In order to maximise the fund raising potential of this event, we would appreciate as many runners as possible being sponsored to raise funds for our schools.

Runners who have declared a connection with either All Saints' or Burton Green will receive a sponsor form. All monies raised will be divided equally between the two schools

- Preparing and pruning in the Peace garden to get ready for our special 'stones' assembly;
- Harvesting produce;
- Clearing and digging over the raised beds, clearing the greenhouse, tidying up the gateways, cutting the front hedge. Please bring any appropriate tools you might have;
- Pruning fruit trees
- Replanting the tubs;
- Removing rubbish;

**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.

ADMISSIONS 2018

I would like to invite parents of children who are due to start school in September 2018 to visit the school on our:

OPEN MORNING/AFTERNOON

Join Mrs Patterson on a guided tour around the school in a small group, with the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

27 September 2017

11.00am

15 November 2017

1.30 pm

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

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

Please join us for our next steering group meeting on Tuesday 19th September at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. Everybody is most welcome.

10th October PTFA Annual General Meeting

Followed by Curriculum Evening: Helping your child to keep themselves safe.

Use our Virtual Shop. www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton. Further details available from kimberleylunn@yahoo.co.uk

Working Party Saturday 30th September 1.00pm.

Last year we had a very successful afternoon doing a range of housekeeping jobs outside. This set us up for the year and was extremely useful and really appreciated.

The jobs include:



All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

THIS WEEKEND!
SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
from 10am - 6pm



Incorporating the launch of our new
All Saints' Church Visitor Experience display.
Come and discover more.

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
9.30am - Holy Communion with children's groups



3.00pm - MESSY CHURCH "AT THE SEASIDE" at

All Saints' ~~Beach~~ Church. Sun hat and sunglasses optional - no sun cream needed!

COMING UP!
SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

8.00am - Holy Communion
9.30am - All Age Worship with Baptism

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER - HARVEST

8.00am - Holy Communion
9.30am - Harvest Festival Parade Service

Toddlers at Leek Wootton Village Hall

Thursday, term time 10-11.30am
For Babies- 4 year olds. £1.50 per family (drop in).
Mums, Dads, Grandparents and carers welcome, toys craft and singing, fun outdoors in our woodland play area.

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.....is able to help with jobs on Saturday. Preferred task.....

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| 11th | Reception start school part time. 8.55- 12.00 Monday & Tuesday, 1.00 Wed & Thurs 7.00pm Green Leek 10K Steering Group |
| 12 th | Swimming begins Waller Class |
| 13 th | 9.20 Open Assembly Mrs Patterson |
| 15 th | Reception Children in Full time |
| 19 th | 7.30pm P.T.F.A |
| 23 rd | 10.00 Cross Country Southam School |
| 25 th | 7.00pm Green Leek 10K Steering Group |
| 26th. | Peer Mediation Training Green Leek Year 6 at All Saints' |
| 27th | Open Morning 11am for parents with children seeking a place in 2017 7.00 Early Literacy Evening |
| 30th | 1.30 Outdoor gardening and maintenance working party 7.00 Village Quiz Sports and Social Club |
| 3 rd October | Year 6 Motor Museum & Art Gallery |
| 4 th | Health Questionnaires Year 6 |
| 6 th | Individual and Family School Photographs |
| 8 th | Green Leek 10K |
| 10 th | 7.00 P.T.F.A. Annual General Meeting followed by Curriculum Evening: Helping your child to keep themselves safe. |
| 11th ^h | 9.20 Open Assembly Reception and children new to school, laying stones in the Peace Garden Doreen's Diary Day Year 6. pm World War II Village Walk |
| 12 th | Years 1 & 2 visit to Coventry Transport Museum |
| 13th | Bags2 Schools School Council Book Swap Day |
| 14th | 10.00 Cross Country Hatton Country World |
| 17th | 3.30-7.00 Parents Evening |
| 18th | 5.00-7.30 Parents Evening |
| 20th | 2.15 Harvest Celebration followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale Wise Class Break up for half term. |
| Half Term | |
| 30th October | Children return to School. Taking Care Week |
| 1 st November | All Saints' Day Service in church |
| 7 th | Super Learning Day - Peace and Reconciliation |
| 8 th | 9.20 Open Assembly - theme Remembrance |
| 11th | 10.00 Cross Country Priors Field Primary School |
| 15 th | 1.30pm Open Afternoon for 2018 admissions |
| 17 th | 3.30 Book Fair 17 th - 24 th 6.00 Children's Film Night |
| 23 rd | Flu Immunization Reception to Year 4 |
| 1 st December | 3.15 Preparing the school for Christmas- lots of helpers welcome! |
| 2nd | 10.00 Cross Country Priory Park 2.00 Christmas Fair |
| 11 th | Costume rehearsal watched by Burton Green 9.30am |
| 12th | 2.00 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Production- Grandparents and community followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale- Waller Class |
| 13th | am All Saints' to watch Burton Green Christmas Performance leave school 10.30am. 6.00 Christmas Production |
| 14th | 6.00 Christmas Production |
| 17 th | Village Carol Service All Saints' Church |
| 19 th | 9.20 Christmas Open Assembly All Saints' Church (Tuesday) School Christmas Lunch |
| 20th | Green Leek Whole School Panto visit to Bedworth Civic Hall Mother Goose Packed lunch please. |
| 21 st | Christmas Party Day - come dressed in your party clothes. |
| 22nd | Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day 2.30 Christmas Sing a Long Break Up |
| 5 th January | Staff INSET Day |
| 8th | Return to School |

