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Dear Parents,

This week's news

Welcome back after what I hope has been an enjoyable Easter break for all. We begin a short summer half term with lots of events planned. A dates list is included at the end of this newsletter.

I have seen a few excited faces this week as the children starting school in September have now received their special letters. We look forward to welcoming them into school for induction visits later in the term.

I would like to thank you very much for the positive feedback I have received this week in ways in which as a school community we can support the trials and tribulations of financial restraints. I would like to remind you that this is the last paper copy of the newsletter of the term unless a paper copy is requested.

This half term we continue our focus on the 'Cross of Nails' through our Collective Worship theme of 'Making Amends- Forgiveness. In class worship each week on Thursdays we will be reflecting on 'Building my bridge of peace and friendship' moving from What did you do to make yourself kinder? to What did you do for somebody in our community to be kinder? Look out for our jigsaw puzzle piece bridges.

A big thank you to everybody who joined us for the Easter Extravaganza. As a result of what I hope were 'fun' activities and celebrations £285 was raised for our traditional Easter charity, Air Ambulance.

I'm sure that you don't need reminding that we are quickly approaching end of Key Stage Assessment in both Year 2 and Year 6. Teacher Assessments take place throughout May for Year 2 and it is important that the children are in school every day to enable us to group them most appropriately. Year 6 SATS week begins 8th May.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: In maths this week we have been solving problems with money and measuring.

The Year 1s are confident handling coins and measuring in cm. We were very excited to handle the new £1 coin.

In literacy we have been reading stories about members of our family. We have identified what they like and dislike.

We have also started to plant some seed, despite the cold!

Next week we need to re-fill our recycled materials box for modelling. Please send in your boxes and containers.

As part of our new topic about plants and growing things, look out for Ethan's dad who is bringing in a very large tractor for us to see.

Ash Class: Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed a day of design technology yesterday making an African fruit salad. They used their food tasting research to plan and design a dish their friend would enjoy. The children learnt food hygiene rules, how to hold food and cut safely with a sharp knife, and how to prepare

different fruits. They excitedly shared their dishes, with some empty bowls at the end and a few budding food critics in the making.

Dudley Class: We've had a real hands on week this week! Mass/weight and capacity/volume have been the basis for our fun and very wet investigations to find out: the mass of objects, the difference between mass and weight, the capacity of different containers, how much water weighed, and more! I've been very impressed by how determined and hard working each group have been.

Waller Class: This week in maths we have been looking at finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. We have practised adding fractions and simplifying them. We have used RUCSAC to answer word problems, finding fractions of quantities. We have also investigated rules for divisibility by nine. In literacy we have researched the life and work of William Shakespeare. We have watched Romeo and Juliet and have acted out freeze frames from the play, discussed 'old fashioned' language used and will be writing our own dialogue for that scene.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we have had heads down extremely hard. We have begun to plan a 'spooky story' which will include passive verbs to create tension and suspense.
We have enjoyed completing our electricity topic in science and have been revisiting several topics in maths in order to 'dust off' our brains.
Well done Year 6 on a very hardworking week.

ADMISSIONS 2017

We have vacancies for September in Years 5 and 6. Please do not hesitate to ring Mrs Patterson if you are interested in any of these.

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 DAYS

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.

20th June 2017

9.45am

21st June 2017

1.30pm

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve a place.

Sport

KDPSA Cross Country Race

This year's opportunity to race against all of our cluster schools takes place on 2nd of May and is open to runners in Years 5 and 6.

Cricket

Specialist cricket coaching continues for Dudley Class this term. The children They will take part in the Year 4 and Year 5 Cricket festivals at Kenilworth Cricket Club during the half term. I hope that children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will also take part in the Green Leek Cricket matches on 23rd May. Please return your slip.

Green Leek Kingswood Residential

Preparations are in their final stages for our joint Year 5 and 6 visit to Norfolk on 11th June. An evening for parents and children will take place at All Saints' on Wednesday 17th May at 7pm.

All Saints' Extra - All Clubs end at 4.30 pm, Chill Out ends at 5.15pm.

Mrs Garlick is available by email 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.

May INSET Days, May Half Term and Summer Holiday

As well as offering activities on the INSET days in May and at May half term, Premier Active will be running activity days at All Saints' the first two weeks of the summer holidays - 24th - 4th August and also October half term, 23-27th October.

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.

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

Our next Steering Group meeting is on 6th June at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'.

Thank you to everybody who came along to PTFA this week, it was good to see so many people. We have planned a number of events for the term with lots of opportunities for everybody to be involved in.

The Summer Ball 13th May

The final countdown has now begun with only a few tweaks left to make!

Green Leek Cricket Match 23rd May 5.00pm

Junior and adult cricket matches, BBQ, bar, close to children's play area. Fund raising event for both of our Green Leek Schools. Come along to enjoy a relaxed family evening even if you are not playing. We would appreciate donations of raffle prizes for this and forthcoming events.

Village Fete 10th June from 2pm onwards

This is a great opportunity to be part of a village wide events with lots of fun and excitement assured for all ages. It is also a super fundraising opportunity. This year we will be providing a BBQ as well as our traditional PIMMS stall. Donations of Pimms and lemonade would be appreciated as well as fruit nearer the time. Please volunteer to join the rota.

Bags2Schools Friday 23rd June

Save all your unwanted clothes, shoes, belts for our next Bags2Schools Collection.

Drop off Thursday after school or before 9am on Friday. Encourage neighbours and friends to contribute too.

School v Village Cricket Match 27th June

Junior Match 5.00pm followed by adult match at 6pm.

This is a fundraiser in aid of Myton Hospice.

Wren Hall Cake Sale 2nd July

We have been fortunate to secure a slot at this popular afternoon tea venue. To maximise this opportunity we will need about 30 large cakes and a rota of volunteers to keep the cups filled. Sue Gibson has more details if you can help.

End of Year Summer BBQ

Please save the date for our popular and final event of the year. It's never too early to plan a class or year group stall.



Green Leek 10K 2017 October 8th

Plans are well underway for our second run. In order to make this event a regular and sustainable in the long term we are keen to involve as many families in both our schools as possible.

You don't have to be a runner to help in the organisation. You are welcome at the next planning meetings on 5th June at 7.00pm in The Hub.

We are particularly looking for people willing to marshal part of the route under the direction of a route section leader. Please contact Mrs Patterson

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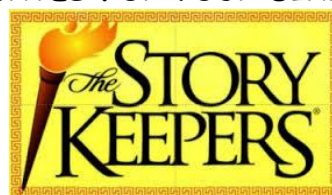
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at All Saints'
Parish Church**

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

Awards

Truly Brilliant - Alex Parker, Barnaby Gale, Antonio Pinheiro, Emily Ward, George Horner, Dexter Brabban, Rhiannon Marillier, Amelia Hodgson, Millie Higgins

Silver Plus - Willow George, Alex Constable, Lucy Pettifer, Alex Constable, Ilija Lazic

Raising the Roof - James Tansey, Lucas Hanna, Aiyana Austen, Kiera Toor

Mathlete of the Week

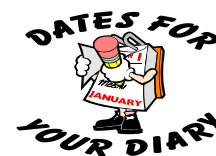
Reception - Oskar Kniwel, Lucas Hanna, Archie Murphy

KS1 - George Horner

KS2 - Harry Wager, Barry Edge, Bruno Edge

Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments will be finalized throughout May

DATES FOR SUMMER



May 1 st	May Day Bank Holiday
May 2 nd	4.00 KDPSA Cross Country Abbey Fields
May 3 rd	7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards at All Saints'
May 8 th	Key Stage 2 Test Week- Year 6 7.00 Full Governing Body meeting at Burton Green
May 10 th	9.20 Open Assembly Rev Jim Perryman
May 13 th	7.30 The Summer Ball, The Warwickshire
May 17 th	10.00 Year 5 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club 1.00 Year 6 KDPSA Rounders Tournament at Kenilworth School 7.00 Kingswood meeting at All Saints'.
May 22 nd	1.00 Years 3 and 4 Quad Kids at Edmonscote Track 7.00 Reception 2016 Induction Evening
May 23 rd	Green Leek Cricket Match at Leek Wootton Sports and Social Club 5.00 Junior Match, 6.00 Adults
May 24 th	10.00- 2.00 Year 4 Cricket Festival at Kenilworth Cricket Club Pupils Break Up- Half Term
May 25 th and 26 th	Staff INSET Days
June 5 th	Return to school Spring Fever Week 7.00 Green Leek 10K Steering group at All Saints'
June 6 th	7.30 P.T.F.A
June 7 th	Reception 2017 Group Induction Years 5 & 6 Green Leek Kingswood Challenge Day at All Saints'
June 10 th	2.00 pm Village Fete and Village Country Dancing displays. P.T.F.A Pimms and BBQ
June 11 th	Years 5 & 6 Kingswood Residential visit, Norfolk
June 14 th	Reception 2017 Group Induction 9.20 Open Assembly Rev Peter Burns
June 19 th	Stained Glass Window Day
June 20 th	9.45 Open Morning September 2018 4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School 7.00 All Saints' Resources Committee
June 21 st	9.20 Ash Class Assembly Reception 2017 Group Induction 1.30 Open Afternoon September 2018 7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards at All Saints'.
June 22 nd	4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscote Track
June 23 rd	Bags2 School 9.20 Oak Class assembly
June 27 th	5.00 Pupils Cricket Match, 6.00 School v Village Cricket Match
June 28 th	Induction Day Year 6. September classes YR - Year 5 Reception 2017 Induction 9.20 Open Assembly followed by coffee and chat
June 29 th	6.00 Central Area Sports 7.00 Green Leek Resources at Burton Green
June 30 th	7.30 Years 3 & 4 Sleepover
July 2 nd	P.T.F.A Cake Sale at Wren Hall, helpers required.

July 4 th	6.00 KDPSA Country Dancing Festival at Kenilworth Castle.
July 5 th	4.30 - 6.30 Open Evening
July 6 th	7.00 Green Leek Governing Body at Burton Green
July 11th	Reports to Parents out
July 12th	9.20 Open Assembly Rev Jim Perryman 2.00 Afternoon Matinee Performance.
July 13th	Oak and Ash Classes Pirate Day 7.00 Year 5& 6 Performance
July 14 th	6.00 PTFA Family Barbecue
July 18th	5-7.30 Parents Evening
July 19 th	9.15 Pot of Gold and Leavers Assembly All Saints' Church
July 20th	Sports Day 5.00 Year 6 Leavers social event
July 21st	am Children's informal Talent Show- pupils only. 1.00 Family Picnic- no hot meals, 2.30 Final Assembly. Break Up
September 1 st and 4 th	Staff INSET Days
Sept 5 th	Pupils return to School