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Dear Parents,

This week's news

This has certainly been a 'Keep Calm and Carry On' week. Well done to Year 6, who with the support of many culinary delights - Early Riser's team (thank you to Mrs Garlick for coming in specially) delicious bacon butties, cakes of every size and types, and those little jelly babies who want to say thank you when you put your hand up, have sailed through the week with a spring in their step.

Thank you also to Waller who have willingly given up their classroom and have made life easy for us all.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: What a fun week we have had in maths! Our focus has been capacity through sand, rice and water play. We have been comparing containers and finding out which holds more or less. We have learnt lots of new vocabulary such as full, empty, nearly full, half full. Try them out at home in water.

In literacy, we have been creating our own story maps called 'A Bit Lost'.

We have started planting beans and sunflowers. Come and look at our tyres and tubs in our Early Years Area which we have started to fill with bedding plants.

Ash Class: We began our KS1 tests this week and are extremely proud of the children's attitudes and efforts. The year 1s have enjoyed some outdoor learning experiences in maths, measuring length and mass of natural objects.

Year 2s please continue to have good attendance and punctuality, particularly over the next two weeks.

In literacy, we've been reading 'On No George!', and sharing stories of times when we were naughty in preparation for writing a recount next week.

Dudley Class: This week, Dudley have worked hard in researching famous rivers around the world.

Following this, everyone sketched a picture of their chosen river. The pictures look fantastic and are now on display, so please come and have a look at your wonderful work. A reminder to practice your throwing, sprinting, long distance running and standing long jump, ready for Quad Kids on Monday 22 May.

Waller Class: This week in maths we have been concentrating on written methods for addition and subtraction, along with applying that knowledge to solving problems that have more than one step. In literacy we have been continuing to watch, read, analyse and perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays focusing on Macbeth. This is in preparation for

writing our own version of the script in a modern style.

All week Waller have been transplanted to Wise classroom to allow the SATs to take place. They have shown a great deal of maturity in their organisation and flexibility; well done to them all.

Wise Class: This week in Year 6, the children have been absolute superstars whilst undertaking their SATs. They have smiled their way through each day and have persevered, concentrated and done themselves proud.

A huge thank you for all of your parental support with home learning and encouragement- and of course the superb cakes that were provided throughout this week- absolutely delicious! As we move forward Year 6 will begin their work on our end of year play- A Midsummer Night's Dream, and auditions will take place early next week. Have a relaxing weekend Year 6- Well done all!

The Green Leek Governing Body

At the end of this school year Mrs Kimberley Lunn and Mrs Sue Marshall will be stepping down as governors. Kimberley is a longstanding and experienced governor and for many years has been the Chair of the All Saints' Governing Body and more recently the Chair of the Green Leek Federation Governing Body. Sue is well known at Burton Green as a governor and has carried out this role for more than 25 years. During this time she has been both Chair and Vice Chair of the Burton Green Governing Body and more recently Vice Chair of the Green Leek Federation Governing Body. Both ladies are foundation governors and have seen our schools rise to the challenges of change. Their expertise and enthusiasm, support and encouragement as well as their ability to carry out the role of 'critical friend' has been welcomed and appreciated over the years. They will be sadly missed by the governing body and

I would like to personally thank both Kimberley and Sue for the huge contributions they have made to the development of our schools and federation.

In order to facilitate a smooth transition, at this week's Full Governing Body meeting a new chair and vice chair were elected.

Mrs Barbara Mead is the new chair of the Green Leek Governing Body. She is a longstanding and experienced governor having first served on the Burton Green Governing Body and for the last 3 years on the Green Leek Governing Body as a foundation governor. She has a background in education and has brought this experience to the working of the Performance and Standards Committee. She is the governor's designated safeguarding lead.

Mrs Charlotte Digby is the new vice chair. She is an experienced governor having served on the All Saints' Governing Body as an elected parent governor and for the last 3 years on the Green Leek Governing Body as a foundation governor. Charlotte brings her legal background expertise to the work of the Resources Committee and her understanding as a parent to the work of our schools.

Green Leek Staff Vacancies

All Saints'

Teaching Assistant

From September 2017, we wish to appoint a teaching assistant to work afternoons with a child with special educational needs on a 1-1 basis.

Class Teacher

From September, we wish to appoint a Key Stage 2 class teacher.

Details are available from Mrs Patterson or on the WM Jobs website.

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

Cricket

Specialist cricket coaching continues for Dudley Class this term. The children 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.

Rounders

The annual KDPSA Year 6 Rounders tournament takes place on 17th May from 1pm- 3pm. Letters have gone out.

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.

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'.

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY TITANIC THEMED BALL TOMORROW 7pm for 7.30

Ash Cake Sale 19th May

Our next cake sale takes place on Friday. We would appreciate donations of cakes to be sold at break

time to the children and after school in the hall to adults.

Funds raised support extra classroom experiences and reduce the cost of many local trips out. All children benefit.

Green Leek Cricket Match 23rd May 5.00pm

There will be a nets session on Wednesday 17th May at Leek Wootton Sports Club from 6pm. It is open to anyone who would like to come along who is playing in the All Saints' team on 23rd May.

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

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 14 MAY

9.30am - Holy Communion with children's groups

3.00pm - MESSY CHURCH IN THE WOODS

at the Arboretum (by the entrance to the Warwickshire Club). Suitable clothing and footwear for outdoor activities essential.

SUNDAY 21 MAY

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Rogation Sunday "Walk and Worship", beginning and ending in church, come and join us as we take our worship around the village, stopping to pray at various places for God's blessing on our community life

THURSDAY 25 MAY - ASCENSION DAY

Bible Reading & Prayer on the hour from 1pm to 6pm

A Prayer and Reflection trail on the theme

"The Father Heart of God" will be in church

and open from 1pm on Ascension Day

until Pentecost, Sunday 4 June

6.30pm Worship for Ascension Day

SUNDAY 28 MAY

9.30am - All Age Holy Communion with children's

groups

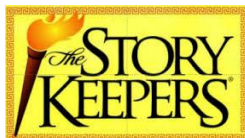
SUNDAY 4 JUNE - PENTECOST

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - All Age Worship

2.30pm - Church Summer Teas in Church (until 5pm)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Storykeepers Holiday Bible Club 2017

Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th August

9:30am-12:30pm each day

at All Saints' School

Applications open very soon.

Awards

Truly Brilliant - Naomi Darnton, Eddie Summerell, Emily Slater, Charlotte Pettifer, Andrew Digby, Naomi Darnton, Alannah Hodgetts, Jasmine Walters, Jacob Deeming, Archie Hartwell

Silver - Liam Neal, Evie Searle

Silver Plus - Charlotte Pettifer

Raising the Roof - James Tansey

Rainbow Steps - Emma Craine, Evelyn Murphy, Freya Dex, Grace Tyreman-Goodwin, Lottie Orton, Louis Insall, Lucy Docherty, Evie Shields, Antonio Pinheiro, Andreas Zygoras, Megan Wragg

Mathlete of the Week

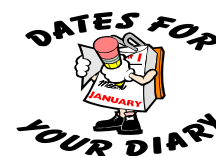
Reception - Lucas Hanna

KS1 - George Horner

KS2 - Barry Edge

Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments will be finalized throughout May

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 Sain
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 NEW Green Leek Reception children visit The Gurdwara 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 11 th	NEW Green Leek Wellie Wednesday and Year 1 Multi Sports Day at Burton Green Reports to Parents out
July 12 th	9.20 Open Assembly Rev Jim Perryman 2.00 Afternoon Matinee Performance.
July 13 th	Oak and Ash Classes Pirate Day 7.00 Year 5& 6 Performance
July 14 th	6.00 PTFA Family Barbecue
July 18 th	5-7.30 Parents Evening
July 19 th	9.15 Pot of Gold and Leavers Assembly All Saints' Church
July 20 th	Sports Day 5.00 Year 6 Leavers social event
July 21 st	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