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Dear Parents,

This week's news

Today is Mrs Julie Hancocks last day as the school Administrator at All Saints'. I would like to thank her for everything she has done to ensure the smooth and efficient running of the school office. The role involved the 'spinning of many and varied plates' which include all groups of people in the school, children and adults and we appreciate the support Julie has given in a variety of ways. We all wish her every success as she takes up her new position at Warwickshire Country Council.

The highlight of this week was certainly the 20th Anniversary Ball held last Saturday at The Warwickshire. It was fantastic to see a combination of parents of current and past pupils all coming together to support our school. I would particularly like to thank 'The Ball Committee' of Julie, Sue, Anne, Marie and Suzy who have worked so hard to make the event happen. This Committee was driven tirelessly for two years by Amy, without whom this event would not have been possible. As a result of their hard work bringing together ticket sales, a huge number of sponsors of tables, raffle prizes, Auction, Silent Auction and employee matched funding a huge £7,500 has been raised. This is the largest amount at a single fundraising event ever. All of it will be spent to benefit each and every child in our school. THANK YOU ALL!

The Head of the Green Leek Federation update

Governors have been working with the Diocesan Board of Education to amend the advert to attract the most suitable candidates for our federation. The advert will go live this week with interviews planned before the end of term.

Working with the DBE throughout the recruitment campaign has presented opportunities to work more closely with the Diocesan Multi Academy Trust. Our focus remains on delivering high quality teaching for all our children through effective leadership, ensuring the best outcomes for all. We will continue to keep you updated through the newsletter.

Half Term Holiday

I am sure that you will not have forgotten that we break up on Wednesday for the half term holiday. I would like to stress that this holiday begins at 3.15 on Wednesday. I am increasingly concerned by the number of requests that I receive for children to be taken out of school early prior to holidays. These requests are unauthorised.

Over the years we have tried to enable families to benefit from a slightly longer May half term by using INSET Days and publicising these dates well in advance. I would appreciate your support in not extending this holiday further.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week has been varied. We have learned how Sikhs worship at a gurdwara, made cress sandwiches with the cress we have grown, hung out pairs of socks in even numbers in maths, planted tomatoes and aubergines and still found time for literacy and numeracy.

Year 1 re-visited even and odd numbers halves and quarters. We have read 'The Black Rabbit' - a lovely story about shadows.

On Tuesday 6th June in the afternoon, Oak Class are planning a walk around the village, visiting gardens to see how people plan and use their gardens in different ways. Please see Mrs Batts if you can help.

Ash Class: We completed our KS1 assessments this week and are all pleased to be back to normal curriculum. The children have all tried their very best and should be proud of their efforts and care. We enjoyed an art afternoon yesterday, exploring watercolour techniques to create stormy seas and skies. We used salt, clingfilm and cotton wool to create different textures and effects. Our paintings are inspired by the heroic story of Grace Darling.

Dudley Class: Yesterday, we enjoyed the beautiful weather by having our last cricket session with Alan, our cricket coach. Everyone has greatly improved their skills, coordination and teamwork. Well done to team 'New Zealand' who were the overall winners in the cricket tournament.

Waller Class: This week in maths we have been developing our understanding of written methods to solve division word problems.

In English, we have completed our hot task by writing playscripts for Macbeth. We have also completed another cold task; writing a fantasy story. We have begun reading 'The Hobbit' in preparation for writing an epic adventure after half term. Our project work has focused on the uses of rivers, particularly the River Avon.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we have been problem solving in maths and have also developed knowledge of Roman numerals.

We have completed our fantasy ghost story writing, which included passive sentences and in RE have written poems encouraging people to make the world a better place.

Our cross-stitch pictures of the school are coming along beautifully and we have begun the road of 'singing' and 'humming' all the songs from our end of year production- what a busy week- well done Year 6!

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.

Headlice

Please check your childrens heads for headlice.

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.

**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

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

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

Ash Cake Sale TODAY

Green Leek Cricket Match 23rd May 5.00pm

All children who have returned their slips are able to play in the Green Leek cricket match on Tuesday. There is also room for a few more so please let us know if you would like to join in. Please be at Leek Wootton Sports and Social Club by 5pm. Don't have your tea because the BBQ will be available after your games.

Adult players please arrive by 6pm when the adult match will begin. Please bring along your own cricket equipment.

We invite families to come along and enjoy the evening. Bar and BBQ are available and a playground next to the recreation ground is ideal for the children. Any prizes for the raffle would be appreciated.

Village Fete 10th June from 2pm onwards

This is a great opportunity to be part of a village wide event 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 Friday 14 July

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

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

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 - Emelia Hall, Harry Wager, Alex Constable, Amelia Mafe, Sophie King, Lilly Clatworthy, Edard Wheals, Jacob Deeming, Kiran Rai, Jacob Deeming

Gold - Amelia Hodgson

Silver Plus - Devan Lota, Harry Hawker, Heidi Wragg, Alannah Hodgetts, Robert Harrison, Anna Tisdale

Silver - Chloe Roberts, Dan Bennett, Archie Hartwell

Bronze - Sam Agoston

Rainbow Steps - Genevieve Cooper, Isabel Digby, Clara Wheals, Sophie Weston-Walker, Mabel Chapman, Sam Bodicoat, George Horner, Emily Slater

Raising the Roof - Lucy Radford

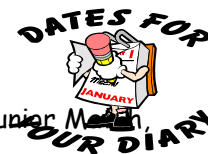
Mathlete of the Week

Reception - Dexter Brabban

KS1 - George Horner

KS2 - Pavle Lazic

Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments will be finalized throughout May



May 22nd	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 24th	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
June 6 th	7.00 Green Leek 10K Steering group at All Saints'
June 7 th	7.30 P.T.F.A Reception 2017 Group Induction
June 10 th	Years 5 & 6 Green Leek Kingswood Challenge Day at All Sain
June 11 th	2.00 pm Village Fete and Village Country Dancing displays. P.T.F.A Pimms and BBQ
June 14 th	Years 5 & 6 Kingswood Residential visit, Norfolk Reception 2017 Group Induction
June 19 th	9.20 Open Assembly Rev Peter Burns Stained Glass Window Day
June 20 th	9.45 Open Morning September 2018 NEW Green Leek Reception children visit The Gurdwara
June 21st	4.00 KDPSA Field Events at Kenilworth School 7.00 All Saints' Resources Committee 9.20 Ash Class Assembly Reception 2017 Group Induction
June 22nd	1.30 Open Afternoon September 2018 7.00 Green Leek Performance and Standards at All Saints'.
June 23rd	4.00 KDPSA Track Events at Edmonscote Track Bags2 School
June 27 th	9.20 Oak Class assembly 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	NEW Green Leek Wellie Wednesday and Year 1 Multi Sports Day at Burton Green 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 1st and 4th
Sept 5th

Staff INSET Days
Pupils return to School