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As we come to the final days of the term I would like to thank you all for the support you have given over the past year, to your own children, groups of children and the whole school. Once again we have enjoyed a super year with children working hard and achieving well. We do appreciate the many and varied ways in which parents, governors and friends of the school help us throughout the year. The progress children have made is a tribute to the partnership of good teaching and home support.

As we say goodbye to Year 6 we wish them well as they move on to many different secondary schools in the area. We also say goodbye to a number of families that have a longstanding relationship with the school - The Bignall family, Collins family, Dalrymple family, Darnton family, George family, Green family, Hall family (year 6), Hodgson family, Houlihan family, Lee family, Lota family, Mac family, Thompson family, Hanna family and Gale family. All the best to Helena who also moves on. I thank you for your support and friendship over the years. We hope that we continue to see you around school and at some events - you will always be most welcome.

Today we say goodbye to two members of our teaching team. Both Mr Horsley and Mr Rodriguez have touched the lives of many children during their time at All Saints'. They have given children in their classes a real enthusiasm for learning which will stay with them forever. They will be missed by adults and children alike but we wish them great success as they move onto new challenges ahead.

I wish you all a very happy holiday and look forward to seeing pupils in school again on TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER at 8.55.

Thank you and Au Revoir This week we say goodbye to two longstanding and dedicated members of the Governing Body.

Mrs Kimberley Lunn has served on the All Saints' and Green Leek Governing Bodies for over 10 years and

was the first chair of the Green Leek Federation Governing Body. Kimberley has brought the perspective of a parent and a foundation governor to our deliberations and has worked tirelessly to ensure the success of both our schools. A huge thank you to Kimberley for her wisdom and skill as she has led the Green Leek Federation in its early years.

Mrs Sue Marshall has served as a governor for over 20 years both on the Burton Green and subsequently on the Green Leek Governing Body. During this time she has taken on many roles including chair and vice chair of the governing bodies. As a foundation governor she has been an important link with St Johns' Church Westwood and has organised and led many events for the children including Advent and Lent Clubs. A huge thank you for the massive amount of time and expertise she has given to the school. We wish her well as she plans to move out of the area.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: We have had a fun week in Oak, enjoying our last week together doing end of term activities. Thank you for all your kind wishes and for your help over the year. We had fun on pyjama day, although it was very hot in woolly clothes!! We have been very excited by the arrival of some of our new play equipment, supported by the PTFA. Keep reading over the summer. The local libraries will be running their reading challenge.

Ash Class: We've enjoyed a week of writing fairy tales as well as time spent with friends and playing games. It's been great to see so many of the year 2's excited about their transition to key stage 2. We'll miss all the children when they move on and wish you all a wonderful, relaxing summer break. Thank you to everyone who has helped in class and with trips this year.

Dudley Class: This week has been such a lovely end to my time as a teacher at All Saints'. Everyone has been genuinely kind and supportive, both children and adults alike. Dudley class, every year, have always been a delight to teach. This year it has been such a

privilege to teach a group of wonderful individuals, who together are a perfect combination of talented people. Thank you and well done for all of your hard work.

Waller Class: This week in literacy we have completed our hot task, writing a debate poem, an argument between the sun and the north wind about who is stronger. We have used rhyming couplets to help tell the story and a variety of figurative language to personify both sun (as a caring, gentle being) and the north wind (as a raging bully!). The moral of the story? In an argument, kindness always wins over meanness! In maths we have completed our work on problem solving, using all 4 operations and the RUCSAC method. In R.E we have looked at how the local Church Community help to make the world a better place through the involvement in fund raising projects. I wish all the class a happy holiday and a great new year at All Saints'. They have been amazing!

Wise Class: What a busy and emotional week in Wise Class this week. All children have completed their tapestry pictures of the school and they are beautiful. The children have worked determinedly to complete them and the quality of the sewing has exceeded expectations. We enjoyed the service at church and received our precious Bibles. I really would like to encourage the children to read them regularly as there is no better advice on life and what it throws at you than in that special book. We have had a week of fun, laughter, tears and smiles - well done year 6 on finishing well and all our love and prayers for your bright futures in Secondary School.

Congratulations to Ronan Bibb who has completed his Mission Impossible Reading Challenge.

**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.

End of Year Events at A Glance

Friday July 21st The Last day!

am Talent show - an informal opportunity to have fun and share talents - children only.

12.45 - 1.45 Family Picnic. Parents are invited to join their children for a picnic in the school grounds.

There will be no hot lunches on this day.

2.15 Leavers Assembly

Back to School

**Friday 1st September & Monday 4th
September Staff INSET Days
Tuesday 5th September Children return**

Cross Country 2017

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 become I know that the up and coming Year 6 has lots of running talent in it. Please book into Cross Country Club after school on Fridays in the Autumn Term.

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

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

Look out for the date of our next steering group meeting in September.

Summer Barbecue

Thank you to everybody who supported our barbecue last week. It was a lovely evening with a great community atmosphere. A big thank you to everybody who helped in many ways and donated items. As a result of our efforts £2,200 was raised.

Missed the Two Castles? Now do the Two Schools!



Green Leek 10K 2017 October 8th Registration now open and places

going fast. Please check

www.greenleekrun.co.uk

Thank you to parents who have already registered. To help us maximise the potential of this event we have sent out sponsor forms this week. Please check bags

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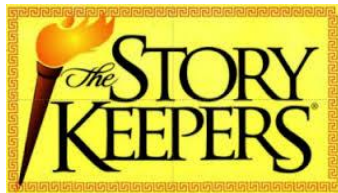


All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

DON'T DELAY - DON'T MISS OUT

Please register by Friday 28 July, after which registration will be opened more widely.

TUESDAY 15 - THURSDAY 17 AUGUST



Storykeepers Holiday Bible Club 2017

9:30am-12:30pm each day at All Saints' School

Cost £20 (max £30 per family)

Please register by email to

nicola@perryman.org.uk as places will be limited.

Full details available on church website

www.leekwoottonchurch.co.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MESSY CHURCH THIS AUTUMN

Sunday 10 September - 3pm in Church

Sunday 15 October - 3pm in the Arboretum

Green Leek 10 K Volunteer Slip

Name

I am willing to be a route marshal from 8am until 11am on 8th October.

Email address

Mobile phone number

Or email your details to Sue Patterson at head3143@welearn365.com