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This week's news

This week we have welcomed our new Reception intake. Well done to Oren, Isaac, Fyfe, Joshua, Alec, Noah, Ella, Ethan, Natalia, Morgan, Pavlos, Ava, Joshua, Eva, Joel, and Rory who have settled in really well during their first week in school. Welcome also to Evie and Daisy who join us in Year 1.

We have been working together to evaluate ways in which we can continue to improve learning opportunities. This week I am sending out the 'Home Learning' leaflet. Your support at home is really appreciated and impacts on the progress your child makes. We have received very positive feedback about the changes we made last year in the type of home learning activities we provide and we will continue to build upon the effectiveness of these to secure the basic skills in reading, writing and maths.

Please remember that daily reading is a very important aspect of home learning throughout the school.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: Well done to the new Reception children in Oak Class. They have all been very grown up and shown Mrs Batts lots of skills already such as listening well, lovely art work, looking after their belongings and being kind friends.

We have shared the story of 'Superworm' and enjoyed making up our own stories through small world play.

In Year 1 in Oak Class we have made up our own stories using the language of one day, suddenly and luckily. In maths we have started solving problems to make number bonds to 5 and 6.

Ash Class: In topic we've looked at the history of the motorcar and 'Jackson Pollock' inspired abstract art using toy cars. The results are very striking! We've been labelling our favourite t-shirts in literacy, writing lists and descriptive sentences.

Dudley Class: Dudley class have had a super busy week demonstrating their excellent number skills and recognising the value of up to 4 digits. During PE they have been sequencing balancing techniques and improving their throwing and catching skills. At the beginning of the week, I was very impressed by the children's organisational skills and teamwork when they created a whole class timeline in record time! Excellent effort by everyone.

Waller Class: Waller class have had a wonderful week this week. In Literacy, we have been delving in to the world of 'How to Train Your Dragon' - the children and I have been completely gripped and have enjoyed both exploring and up-leveling a plethora of vocabulary.

Over this week, all pupils have been kind, caring and supportive to each other. This is so **heartwarming** to

see and it makes me so proud to work with such lovely individuals! Waller you are a delight to teach - Thank you!

Wise Class: Wise Class this week have been looking at persuasive writing and have produced World War 2 posters attempting to persuade British citizens to help the war effort.

We have been looking at place value of 6 digit numbers and changing decimals to fractions. The children have been working hard to place decimals on number lines and rounding them to the nearest tenth.

We have begun practice for cross country with lots of enthusiasm!

School Council

Jeans for Genes Day 22nd

At the request of children in Waller Class and School Council we are taking part in Jeans for Genes Day. Next Friday you may wear jeans and a T shirt for school. Bring £1 which will go to raise money to support children with genetic disorders. Former school councillors please return badges.

Laying of Stones Special Assembly October 11th

We would like to invite the parents and friends of children in Reception and children new to the school, to join us for the special assembly on Wednesday October 11th at 9.20am. We would like each child to bring a stone with their name and date of entry to All Saints' painted on it. This will be placed in the Peace Garden as part of this special time.

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 become 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

Green Leek Activities

Green Leek Residential France 2018

Thank you for prompt payment of the second deposit this week. All subsequent payments can be made on School Money. Please keep up to date with monthly instalments.

Peer Mediation Year 6.

Year 6 children will be joining together at All Saints' on Tuesday 26th September to learn simple ways in which they can support younger children in play and social situations. This is also excellent preparation for strengthening their own friend making and reflective skills, and empowering them for their transition to secondary school. This excellent activity has now run for the last three years and we are pleased to continue it.

3rd October Year 6 visit to Coventry Transport Museum and Herbert Art Gallery

World War 2 topic this term is rich with local and national experiences that really enhance learning in many varied ways. The Green Leek Year 6 will be joining together for a whole day of experiences linked to their theme.

13th November Reception Visit to All Saints' Church

Reception from both schools join together to enjoy a morning of crafts, stories and singing at All Saints Church.

10th November Young and 'More Mature' St Albans and Bletchley Park Visit

This year our traditional shared Year 6 and Community visit is being planned to support the World War 2 topic alongside a visit to a cathedral city. We are finalising arrangements to visit St Albans and Bletchley Park on 10th November. Further details later but if you are an older community member who would like to join us please contact Mrs Patterson on head3588@welearn365.com.



Green Leek 10k

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 2017

Register now or you may miss out.

www.greenleekrun.co.uk

We are approaching the final countdown for this years event. If you are hoping to run and have not yet registered there are places left waiting for you!

If you are able to display a poster for us in a central place- village hall, a sports club etc, please collect from the office.

Tee Shirts

We have a fabulous new design for this year. An order form is attached with the newsletter. All orders need to be placed by Wednesday 20th September.

Green Leek Staff Vacancies

At Burton Green, we are now seeking to appoint a part time clerical assistant to work in the school office each morning (12.5 hours). This role will be combined with the role of midday supervisory assistant each day (7.5hours). The total number of working hours will be 20 hours per week. If you are interested in this post please contact Mrs Patterson on head3143@welearn365.com for more information and an application form.

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:

- 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.

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

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.



All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

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.

Truly Brilliant: Oskar Kniwel, Joel Goldsmith, James Tansey, Aiyana Austen, Archie Murphy,

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

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
26 th .	Peer Mediation Training Green Leek Year 6 at All Saints'
27 th	Open Morning 11am for parents with children seeking a place in 2017 7.00 Early Literacy Evening
30 th	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.
11 th ^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
13 th	Bags2 Schools School Council Book Swap Day
14 th	10.00 Cross Country Hatton Country World
16 th	Dudley Saxon Day at Priory House
17 th	Waller Saxon Day at Priory House
17 th	3.30-7.00 Parents Evening
18 th	5.00-7.30 Parents Evening
20 th	2.15 Harvest Celebration followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale Wise Class Break up for half term.
Half Term	
30 th 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
11 th	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!
2 nd	10.00 Cross Country Priory Park 2.00 Christmas Fair
11 th	Costume rehearsal watched by Burton Green 9.30am
12 th	2.00 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Production- Grandparents and community followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale- Waller Class
13 th	am All Saints' to watch Burton Green Christmas Performance leave school 10.30am. 6.00 Christmas Production
14 th	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
20 th	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.
22 nd	Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day 2.30 Christmas Sing a Long Break Up
5 th January	Staff INSET Day
8 th	Return to School