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This week's news

This week has been one of really settling down to concentrated learning as the children are now settled into their classes for the year. It has been good to see so many children really engaged in new topics and listening carefully in teaching sessions, well done.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: Well done Reception, a great first full week. We have already had lots of fun together.

In literacy, we have read the story of 'The Elephant and the Bad Baby'.

Reception have begun their topic of 'Ourselves' with lots of paintings and collages of their faces and bodies.

Year 1 created their own 'Bad Baby Stories'. In maths they have been finding doubles and near doubles using Numicon and dominoes.

We have learnt about the very first aeroplanes and made a timeline.

Mucky Monday begins on Monday. Bring old clothes, wellies and an old coat, in a named bag to change into in the afternoon.

We have now started Letters and Sounds phonics first thing in the morning before assembly. We would appreciate it if parents would leave the children promptly when the bell goes at 8.55am.

Help would be appreciated on 12th October, Reception Diwali Day.

Ash Class: We've been practising writing and adding two digit numbers this week in maths using 10p and 1p coins. Keep practising partitioning numbers at home. In ICT, the children are remembering how to log on and open apps independently and are practising how to shut their computer down safely. We'll be creating folders and saving our work next week.

Dudley Class: This week Year 3 and 4 have been studying leaves during their art lesson. They enjoyed a creative afternoon focusing on the details of their chosen leaf using pencil, colours and pastels, in true Monet style. During numeracy this week the children have used their number skills to add and subtract up to 3 digits. In literacy they have enjoyed playing Simon says to get a deeper understanding of prepositional clauses.

Don't forget let me know if you are free to join us on our trip to Priory House in October. Have a super weekend.

Waller Class: Another super week. This week Waller Class have been working hard to build our literacy skills. We've looked in depth at pronouns, synonyms and suffixes with an aim to improve our extended writing.

In maths we have investigated rounding and used this to create excellent estimations to addition questions. Focus, determination and 100% effort by all.

Please contact me if you are able to join the swimming rota.

Wise Class: Wise Class this week have been building up their persuasive writing techniques in literacy. We have mastered writing rhetorical and conditional sentences and the use of formal language.

In maths we have been calculating missing numbers algebraically and working out the order of operations using BODMAS- do ask your child to explain it to you.

Safeguarding Corner

Car park Safety

Keeping each child safe and secure is the most important part of each day. The most dangerous part of the school site is the car park. It is really important that parents park carefully and with consideration.

Children **MUST ONLY** use the pedestrian paths provided to move from their car to the school site.

Please take extra care when reversing. Accidents can, and do, happen.

Cross Country 2016

The Cross Country league for Year 6 begins this Saturday at Southam College. Please arrive by 9.45am in time to walk the course.

Saturday 14th October Hatton Country World

Saturday 11th November Priors Field

Saturday 2nd December Priory Park

Curriculum Evenings

27th September Early Literacy Evening

Calling all parents of Reception children. Come and find out how we teach reading and how you can be fully involved in supporting your child.

11th October 7.30 So What is Taking Care? Online Safety- Does it matter?

Come and find out how we help your child to develop important strategies to feel and be safe and secure.

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.

Green Leek Activities

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.



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!

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.

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!

It was good to see so many people at the PTFA Steering group meeting this week. A warm welcome to some new faces who have children in Reception. There's always room for more so please come along and join us.

Monday 10th October 7.00 The P.T.F.A AGM.

Come along and celebrate the tremendous ways in which the P.T.F.A. have supported the school this year. Followed by Curriculum Evening: Helping your child to keep themselves safe.

Friday 13th October Bags4Schools

Please begin saving old clothes, belt, shoes etc for our next collection. Drop off bags at 3.15 on Thursday 12th October and by 9.00am on 1st November. Please ask family and friends to also collect items. This is a really straightforward way for us to fund raise.

Friday 20th October Wise Class Cake Sale

Please continue supporting our class funds by sending in cakes to be sold to the children at break time and adults after the Harvest Celebrations. Wise Class organise but we appreciate cakes from all classes.

6.00 Friday 17th November children's FILM NIGHT!

Come along dressed appropriately! to enjoy

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Refreshments included.

Saturday 2nd December Christmas Fair

Please save the date for our fair which is our major fundraising event of the year. Children, it's never too early to begin thinking about your stall.

RAFFLE PRIZES WANTED!

If you know a business of any sort who would be willing to donate a prize for our Christmas Draw please ask them. All donations are really appreciated

Use our Virtual Shop. www.easyfundraising.org.uk
Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.



All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

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: Anton, Lola Th, Charlie, Dexter, Lola T-G, Eddy S, Archie, Lucy D

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

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 Reception Diwali Day. Come dressed to celebrate
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