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## This week's news

One of my highlights this week was a lovely visit to Waller and Ash Classes. Everybody was clearly enjoying their literacy work and I was very impressed by the children's care and presentation.

Green Leek Year 6 worked really well together to share Peer Mediation training. This is an important part of our PSHE curriculum and enables Year 6 to support younger children in school as well as an activity that prepares them for secondary school.

A super end to the week was our cross country visit to Southam. We witnessed some super running and everybody can be proud of completing this first course in style - well done Faith, Luca, Will, Anton, Edward, Lampros, Dan, Sam.

The sporting theme continues with only 9 sleeps to go to the Green Leek 10K. It is still possible to register to run or to volunteer on the day.

We hope lots of you will join us at the finish to cheer the runner's home and to purchase some refreshments at the staff 'Bacon Butty Stall'.

I would appreciate lots of help tomorrow as we tidy up the allotment patch and the Peace Garden as well as cutting some hedges. Please come along from 1pm onwards bringing any tools you have.. Many hands make light work.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week everything has been about 2D shape. We have named them, discussed their properties, learnt new words such as corner and edge, and made pictures using them. Have fun at home with them too, building and making.

Messy Monday was great fun and the sun shone! We made wellie prints and tried out our new mud kitchen. Year 1's have designed and written about their own playgrounds.

We are collecting autumn items. Please bring in conkers, leaves etc from your walks or park visits.

Help would be appreciated on ` 12<sup>th</sup> October, Reception Diwali Day.

**Ash Class:** We've been enjoying reading 'Oil! Get off our Train' by John Burningham, thinking about friendships and feeling left out. The children have enjoyed writing to persuade and reading other stories to find repeating language. In maths we're using number bonds to add and subtract. Keep learning pairs to 10 (Years 1&2) and to 20 (Year2). We still need 1 or 2 more helpers for our Coventry Transport Museum trip on 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please see Mrs Rose if you're able to help.

Reminder: Girl's wearing tights need socks in PE bags please. Please ensure children have an art apron in school.

**Dudley Class:** During RE this week, Dudley class wrote some lovely poems about the wonderful places in the world that make them say wow! The children

have quickly mastered column addition in maths and enjoyed subtraction through drama!! They made a spectacular sound whilst exploring and playing some musical instruments as a starter for their next genre of writing, which is information texts. The children have had a super hard, working week and all have agreed to continue reading every night as well. Your support is much appreciated.

**Waller Class:** This week years 4 & 5 have been investigating methods for subtraction (number line and column subtraction). All pupils have demonstrated exceptional focus and determination in the development and application of this skill throughout real life contexts.

In Literacy, children have continued to learn about Fantasy Stories; orally rehearsing and retelling an adapted version of 'The Cobbler of Krakow' and 'Smok the Dragon'. I'm sure the children will be really eager to share these with you!

If you are available to help out on our trip to Priory House on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, please let us know. Please also sign up if you are able to help with swimming on a Tuesday - List is outside Waller door. Thank you.

**Wise Class:** In Wise Class this week we enjoyed a day with Year 6 children from Burton Green. We learnt all about how to be a 'Peer Mediator'. We practised scenarios which may occur and learnt how to encourage children to resolve conflict themselves. We also spent a fascinating morning interviewing Rodger Todd (Mrs Kingston's uncle) who was

evacuated during World War II. We learnt all about his experiences- good and bad and will be writing about 'Life as an Evacuee' in our next literacy unit. We visit Coventry Motor Museum and the Herbert Art Gallery on Tuesday next week. The children have been given a letter reminding them what they need for the day.

### Next Steps

An important letter regarding Academy Conversion consultation was sent out this week.

Meetings for parents from both our Green Leek Schools are being held on:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2pm at Burton Green

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6.30pm at All Saints'

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6.30pm at Burton Green.

Please attend whichever is the most convenient.

If you have not received your letter please contact the school office.

### School Dinners

Next Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> is School Census Day. It would help our budget if every child entitled to a universal free school meal had a hot meal on that day. ie all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

The meal choice is: spaghetti bolognese, vegetable curry or jacket potatoes with cheese and beans.

### School Photographs Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Next Friday Sally Evans the school photographer will be here to take individual and family photographs. If you would like to include pre-schoolers or even adults on a family portrait please arrive from 8.30am onwards.

### Jeans for Genes Day

School Council would like to thank everybody who supported Jeans for Genes Day last Friday. As a result £132.76 was raised. A big thank you to Thea, Rhiannon and Charlotte for carrying through their idea. Well done girls!

### Admissions Consultation 2019-2020

The School Admissions Code of Practice requires schools to consult on their admissions arrangements for forthcoming years. We are currently consulting on arrangements for 2019/20. Details can be found on the school website [www.allsaintsschool-leekwootton.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsschool-leekwootton.org.uk)

### Cross Country 2016

Our next race is Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at Hatton Country World. Please arrive by 9.45am in time to walk the course.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November Priors Field  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Priory Park

### Curriculum Evenings

#### 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017

Register now or you may miss out.

[www.greenleekrun.co.uk](http://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

### Staff Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint a midday supervisory assistant to work from 12pm- 1pm on Friday lunchtimes. This is an essential role in our school life. If you are interested in more details please contact Mrs Gail Duxbury.

### Shared Year 6 and Community Visit to Bletchley Park and St Albans 10<sup>th</sup> November

We would like to invite adults in our village community to join Year 6 pupils from both of our Green Leek Schools ( Burton Green Primary School and All Saints' Primary School) to join us on a shared visit to Bletchley Park and St Albans.

Whilst the children are having a tour of Bletchley Park and taking part in an Interception to Intelligence Workshop, adults will be able to explore, experience and enjoy the once top-secret world of

iconic Code breaking Huts and Blocks set within an atmospheric Victorian estate. Café facilities are available or just bring a packed lunch. In the afternoon we move on to the cathedral town of St Albans where adults will have time to visit the cathedral and the centre. If you would like further details please contact Sue Patterson on [head3143@welearn365.com](mailto:head3143@welearn365.com)

### **Working Party Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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](mailto: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 There's always room for more so please come along and join us.

#### **Christmas Cards**

During the forthcoming weeks the children will be asked to make Christmas Cards which can then be purchased. more details later but please don't rush out and buy your cards yet!

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> October Bags4Schools**

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

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 ...

#### **Aladdin**

Refreshments included.

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 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.

### **This week's certificates**

**Truly Brilliant:** Joel G, Isabelle W, Kiera, Clara, Oli B, Archie M, Jessica R, Maia H-S

**Mathletes of the Week:**

**Foundation:** Noah

**KS1:** Lily F

**KS2:** Alannah

30th	1.30 Outdoor gardening and maintenance working party 7.00 Village Quiz Sports and Social Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6 Motor Museum & Art Gallery
4 <sup>th</sup>	Health Questionnaires Year 6
6 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and Family School Photographs
8 <sup>th</sup>	Green Leek 10K
10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 P.T.F.A. Annual General Meeting followed by Curriculum Evening: Helping your child to keep themselves safe.
11 <sup>th</sup> <sup>h</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 & 2 visit to Coventry Transport Museum Reception Diwali Day. Come dressed to celebrate
13 <sup>th</sup>	Bags2 Schools School Council Book Swap Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Cross Country Hatton Country World
16 <sup>th</sup>	Dudley Saxon Day at Priory House
17 <sup>th</sup>	Waller Saxon Day at Priory House
17 <sup>th</sup>	3.30-7.00 Parents Evening
18 <sup>th</sup>	5.00-7.30 Parents Evening
20 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 Harvest Celebration followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale Wise Class Break up for half term.
Half Term	
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Children return to School. Taking Care Week
1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints' Day Service in church
7 <sup>th</sup>	Super Learning Day - Peace and Reconciliation
8 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 Open Assembly - theme Remembrance
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Cross Country Priors Field Primary School
15 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm Open Afternoon for 2018 admissions
17 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 Book Fair 17 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> 6.00 Children's Film Night
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Flu Immunization Reception to Year 4
1 <sup>st</sup> December	3.15 Preparing the school for Christmas- lots of helpers welcome!
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 Cross Country Priory Park 2.00 Christmas Fair
11 <sup>th</sup>	Costume rehearsal watched by Burton Green 9.30am
12 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Production- Grandparents and community followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale- Waller Class
13 <sup>th</sup>	am All Saints' to watch Burton Green Christmas Performance leave school 10.30am. 6.00 Christmas Production
14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 Christmas Production
17 <sup>th</sup>	Village Carol Service All Saints' Church
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 Christmas Open Assembly All Saints' Church ( Tuesday) School Christmas Lunch
20 <sup>th</sup>	Green Leek Whole School Panto visit to Bedworth Civic Hall Mother Goose Packed lunch please.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Party Day - come dressed in your party clothes.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day 2.30 Christmas Sing a Long Break Up
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff INSET Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School

