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# NEWSLETTER 2017/642

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## This week's news

Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to everybody who came along on Saturday to help with a wide range of gardening jobs. I hope that you agree that the grounds look much more loved and cared for.

One of my highlights this week was a lovely visit to Dudley and Ash Classes. I enjoyed an exciting introduction to conjunctions! Where everybody was working cooperatively with fun. I also enjoyed reading some wonderful descriptions of settings to extend the story of 'Ol, Get off my Train.' Everybody was clearly enjoying their literacy work, well done everybody.

Many happy faces returned from our shared Green Leek Year 6 visit to the Coventry Motor Museum and Herbert Art Gallery this week. It was the fastest day ever they reported.

Now only 2 sleeps to go to the Green Leek 10K. 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'.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week we have read 'The New Small Person'. We have talked about siblings and how they make us feel.

In maths we have learnt how to use a numberline to jump along forwards and backwards. We have focussed on the words more and less. Year 1 can now add and subtract using a numberline. We have also explored the history of space travel. Remember your named stone for assembly on 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Reception Diwali Day

Reception will be finding out more about Diwali in all sorts of exciting ways on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please come dressed in red to celebrate. Parent helpers would be appreciated, please see Mrs Batts.

**Ash Class:** We've enjoyed reading another John Burningham fantasy story- 'The Magic Bed!' The children made imaginative predictions and are panning their own version of the story, imagining different adventures they could have.

**Dudley Class:** What a quiet but productive week the children have had! Whilst I was looking for my lost voice the children enjoyed recognising lines of symmetry in patterns and learnt the names and properties of all 2 d and 3 d shapes.

The children added some more conjunctions to their sentences and loved joining in with the "conjunction junction" song. They have been researching facts about their chosen musical instrument in ICT and I look forward to reading their information texts next week. They will be revisiting times tables and division next week in numeracy so try to click onto hit the button game for practise at home. Have a fabulous Autumnal weekend.

**Waller Class:** In Waller class this week, all pupils have been busy working bees! In Mathematics, we have been sorting, classifying and describing a range of regular and irregular 2D shapes and 3D shapes. We have concentrated on the development of specific shape-related meta-language and have identified what makes a range of polygons similar and different. Alongside this, pupils have confidently presented their findings by use of Venn Diagrams and Carroll Diagrams. Very impressive! In Literacy this week, children have wrapped up their fantasy unit with their extended writing 'Hot Task'. Pupils have been engrossed in the planning, construction and writing up of their own stories; using all of their knowledge from the past couple of weeks! I have been very impressed with the children's attitude towards homework and home reading - Well done Waller class! And to parents, thank you all for your continued support!

Reminder: please sign up outside the Waller classroom if you are able to help out with swimming over the next few weeks. Any help is much appreciated!

**Wise Class:** Year 6 have had an exciting week which involved a super day in Coventry visiting the Herbert Art gallery and the Motor Museum. We took part in a Coventry blitz experience workshop and looked at life for children as evacuees during World War 2. It was a special day shared with the children from Burton Green and a real joy to see the relationships growing between the 2 year 6 groups.

We have also been learning to convert different measurements and using a number line to calculate intervals of time in maths. The children have also been using the skills learnt in our peer

mediation training and have been in action helping others to resolve conflicts on the playground responsibly - well done year 6.

### **School Council**

#### **13<sup>th</sup> October Book Swop Day**

Bring a book that you have enjoyed, that is in good condition, to swop. No board books please.

### **Next Steps**

Thank you to everybody who joined us at one of our meetings to find out about our plans for the future of both our schools in the Green Leek Federation. The representatives of the Coventry Diocesan Multi Academy Trust (DMAT) answered a wide range of questions and written responses to those questions have been circulated yesterday to all parents to keep them informed. Please check the bags of your eldest child.

Everybody should have received a letter with information that contains a response form. During this period of consultation that ends on the 30<sup>th</sup> October, the governing body really welcome your comments and would appreciate you returning these to us.

Finally we would like to offer an opportunity to talk to governors. As the PTFA AGM has already been set for **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**, instead of using the time afterwards for a curriculum evening we would like to use this time to answer your questions in a friendly, informal setting especially as you have now received some more detailed written responses. With many thanks Barbara Mead  
Chair of the Governing Body

### **Curriculum Evenings**

#### **10<sup>th</sup> October 7.30**

Instead of the planned content this time will provide an opportunity to ask governors questions you have about moving towards academisation.

### **Doreen's Diary Day Year 6**

This terms Year 6 focus on World War II has a local focus this week when we hold our Doreen's Diary Day on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Please come dressed as an evacuee. During the day we will be completing the 'World War II' Walk so please wear suitable footwear.

### **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. !

### **Parent Consultation Meetings**

This terms parents evening are on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30 until 7pm and on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 5.00 until 7.30pm. Letters for appointments are going out on Monday, please return ASAP.

### **Years 1 & 2 Coventry Transport Museum.**

Years 1 and 2 will be visiting the Transport Museum on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please remember your packed lunch and coat.

### **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

### **Football**

Our first football match of the term is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at home against St Augustine's.

Supporters very welcome.

### **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)



### **THIS SUNDAY**

Tee shirts that have been ordered are available in school bags.

### **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)

**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.

**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!

**Tuesday 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 an opportunity to talk to governors about academisation.

**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.

## This week's certificates

**Truly Brilliant:** Noah H, Jelena, Freddie, Lucy P, Evie Searle, Nathaniel, Oskar K, Robert H

**Bronze Award:** Faith, Pavle, Chloe, Will E, Anton, Luca,

October

8<sup>th</sup> Green Leek 10K  
10<sup>th</sup> 7.00 P.T.F.A. Annual General Meeting followed by meeting with Governors re acadamisation  
11<sup>th</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> Waller Saxon Day at Priory House  
17<sup>th</sup> Dudley 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