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This week's news

Another busy week with many highlights. I spent a lovely time in Oak Class this week. Everybody was very involved in writing recipes for shortbread and a group were baking. I was impressed by Year 1s determination to achieve their best and by how quickly Reception have settled into be 'learning ready' in a school setting. This is one of the advantages of our mixed age group classes.

At our Stone Laying Assembly in the Peace Garden we welcomed all of the new children into our school family. This is always a very special moment for all of us and the children's evaluations show this. If you came along we would appreciate your evaluations so that we can include these in our special book.

One of my favourite events of the year is 'Doreen's Diary Day' when Year 6 become immersed in one aspect of our local history. It was great to be able to join them on the World War II Walk.

What a tremendous Green Leek 10K on Sunday. 428 people had registered before the day and 14 more joined on Sunday. We have received amazing feedback from the runners who really enjoyed the course, friendliness and helpfulness of marshalls and volunteers. A huge thank you to everybody who volunteered, ran, sponsored and helped in any way at all. I special thank you to David Wood and his organising group who have worked throughout the year to make this event possible.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week we have started our new literacy unit on non-fiction. We began by looking at some recipe books. After writing our recipes we made our own delicious shortbread following each step very carefully.

In maths we have been ordering numbers from smallest to largest. Year 1's have learnt how to identify tens and units using Numicon, cubes, 10ps and 1ps.

Whilst Year 1's were enjoying their day at Coventry Transport Museum Reception spent the day celebrating Diwali. After lots of art work, dance and role play we ended the day with a party.

The Stone Laying Assembly was a really special moment of the week for us in Oak.

Ash Class: Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a very exciting trip to Coventry Transport Museum where we saw the first bicycles and cars ever made right up to modern day speed record-breaking cars. The children learnt more about timelines as they sorted bicycles from Victorian times and learnt about the people who invented them. They enjoyed following trails around the galleries and comparing vehicles old and new.

Dudley Class: What a lovely week we've had in Dudley. I found my voice and the children have been working at "super turbo" mode. During literacy they have learnt the difference between a noun and pronoun and used this to improve their information texts. In maths they have enjoyed learning about scalene, equilateral and isosceles triangles - something to discuss over the dinner table! The children had fun writing their old battered letters as Anglo Saxon invaders and in PE they continued to develop their dribbling and passing skills. Enjoy the weekend- it's going to be a warm one.

Waller Class: What a productive week! In Numeracy, children have been investigating the fantastic world of Fractions. We have built up our own fraction walls, have used them to find equivalent fractions and are now progressing on to finding equivalent using our multiplication knowledge! These children are flying! In Literacy this week, children have been looking at biographies. Children have produced their own 'cold task' biography on a member of their family or their favourite book character and have blown my socks off with their knowledge and understanding of biographical structures so far! In topic, we have really enjoyed finding out about farming in the Saxon times and comparing how diets have changed over the years! We hope that we can share our knowledge on the trip to Priory Farm on Monday and also get some of our unanswered questions answered! Thank you to all of the wonderful parents who have signed up to help on Monday. We simply cannot wait!

Reminder: please sign up outside the Waller classroom if you are able to help out with swimming next week.

Wise Class: Year 6 have had another very busy week. We all dressed up in 1940's costumes of evacuees and enjoyed learning about how Leek Wootton was affected by the Second World War. We looked at historical artefacts which gave us information about Doreen Gilbert and hunted for clues in her diary of what life was like in 1940. A really inspiring day - well done Year 6 for bring great history detectives! Good Luck in the second cross country run tomorrow.

Next Steps

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

SIAMS INSPECTION

On Tuesday we will be welcoming the Rev Alison Morris from the Litchfield Diocese to carry out our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. She will particularly focus on all aspects of our school life that contribute to our Christian Distinctiveness and ethos.

Harvest Celebrations October 20th 2.15pm

We would like to invite you to join us on the last Friday afternoon of the term for our harvest celebrations. This year we will be particularly thinking about food linked to some of the Cross of Nails Community Places..

It is our tradition to support Akany Avoko at the harvest in order to pay for a Christmas meal and present for each child there.

This year we are asking children to bring in 20ps to buy 1 nail for 50p. 3 nails make a cross of nails.= £1.50 which is the price of a meal.

We are aiming to buy 160 meals. Please support us. The harvest celebrations will be followed by a cake sale.

Parent Consultation Meetings

This terms parents evening are on Tuesday 17th October from 3.30 until 7pm and on Wednesday 18th October from 5.30 until 8.00pm., Please return slips ASAP.

Cross Country 2016

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

Saturday 11th November Priors Field

Saturday 2nd December Priory Park

Football

Our next football match of the term is on Monday 16th October away against Whitnash. Letters have gone out.

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



Deadline for TEE Shirt orders in 23rd October

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.

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.

15 November 2017

1.30 pm

Please ring 01926 400498 to reserve your place.

Kenilworth School Bus

Currently, Warwickshire County Council are consulting on Home to School transport. It is likely that the alteration to the free bus service will impact upon children who will be going to Kenilworth School in the future. The route from Leek Wootton to Kenilworth is currently considered unsafe and 'unsuitable to walk' thus the free bus service. You are invited to make your views known by completing an online survey at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ask (Home to School Transport Consultation).

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!

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.

This week's certificates

Truly Brilliant: Chloe R, Jess A, Evie N, Daniel M, Fletcher, Lucy T, Kiran, Mabel,

Rainbow Steps: Megan W, Kiran, Emily S.

Bronze Award: Oliver M, Amara, Maggie, Hannah, Matthew M, Sam W,

Super Cool: Andrew D, Gio, Alannah

October

14th 10.00 Cross Country Hatton Country World
16th Waller Saxon Day at Priory House
17th Dudley Saxon Day at Priory House
17th 3.30-7.00 Parents Evening
18th 5.30-8.000 Parents Evening
20th 2.15 Harvest Celebration followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale Wise Class
Break up for half term.

Half Term

30th October Children return to School.
Taking Care Week
1st November All Saints' Day Service in church
7th Super Learning Day - Peace and Reconciliation
8th 9.20 Open Assembly - theme Remembrance
11th 10.00 Cross Country Priors Field Primary School
15th 1.30pm Open Afternoon for 2018 admissions
17th 3.30 Book Fair 17th - 24th
6.00 Children's Film Night
23rd Flu Immunization Reception to Year 4
1st December 3.15 Preparing the school for Christmas- lots of helpers welcome!
2nd 10.00 Cross Country Priory Park
2.00 Christmas Fair
11th Costume rehearsal watched by Burton Green 9.30am

12th	2.00 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Production- Grandparents and community followed by P.T.F.A. Cake Sale- Waller Class
13th	am All Saints' to watch Burton Green Christmas Performance leave school 10.30am. 6.00 Christmas Production
14th	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
20th	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.
22nd	Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day 2.30 Christmas Sing a Long Break Up
5 th January	Staff INSET Day
8th	Return to School



All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - All Age Worship

3.00pm - MESSY CHURCH IN THE WOODS



It's a great chance to get together in the Arboretum at the entrance to the Warwickshire for a family fun time enjoying both the glory of autumn and a variety of nature-themed activities to help us appreciate the wonders of God's creation that he shares with us. Suitable clothing & footwear are essential. The weather forecast looks OK and, unless there is very bad weather, we would still be meeting.

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

9.30am - All Age Holy Communion with groups for children.

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

Start of our week of celebrating All Saints

9.30am - All Age Worship with Holy Communion

6.30pm - Taizé style worship with Churches Together
in Kenilworth and District

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

10.30am - (for 10.45 am start) **ALL SAINTS TOGETHER - SCHOOL AND CHURCH WORSHIP** with Holy Communion

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.00am - All Saints Breakfast in Church

10.00am - All Age Worship

4.00pm - All Souls service of remembrance and thanksgiving - a special service to remember and to give thanks for loved ones who have died, and to light a candle in their memory. All welcome.