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## This week's news

This half term has once again sped quickly by. It was good to see so many parents at parent's evening this week, and even better to see smiles on so many faces as you looked at the children's work.

This week we enjoyed welcoming Rev Alison Morris to look in detail at many important aspects of our school life. I would like to thank parents and children who talked to her about their experiences of life at All Saints', you were all brilliant!

Well done to Year 6 who competed in the cross country race this week. Everybody completed the extremely challenging course at Hatton Country World and should feel really proud of themselves. I was really proud of all of you. We witnessed some super running.

I am delighted to inform you that we have been awarded 'The Coventry Cross of Nails' and will now become a member of the international Cross of Nails Community. The Cross of Nails will be presented to us during the All Saints' Day Service at All Saints' Church at 10.30am on 1<sup>st</sup> November. It would be lovely to see lots of parents and friends joining us to celebrate All Saints' Day as a school and village community and to be part of this special presentation.

Our last day of this half term is Friday. I hope you all enjoy the holiday and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week I was very proud of Oak class, when we had our special visitor in school. We continued learning the Diwali story in RE and discussed how important this story is to Hindu's. The children remembered names and key vocabulary, which really showed their good understanding. In preparation for our Harvest assembly, we have been learning about a cross of nails school in Germany. Our singing and learning of our words is well under way. In maths this week, we have been learning number bonds in year 1, how to make 5, 6 and 10, using Numicon. In literacy, we have been reading the text, *On the way home*. We have made lists of the characters in the story and been thinking of words to describe them. To finish off our topic work about our bodies, we have been chalking skeletons and reading the story of the *Funnybones*. Help to walk to church on 1<sup>st</sup> November, in the morning would be appreciated for our special assembly.

### WANTED

Old T shirts, shirts and trousers to make *Guy's* in Mucky Monday.

**Ash Class:** We've enjoyed writing our fantasy adventures this week, with lots of imaginative ideas and descriptive vocabulary. The children acted out their stories from their plans with before they sat down to write and enjoyed sharing their ideas with friends in class. It's pleasing to see their confidence

grow and that they are working hard to apply their learning about adjectives in their stories.

We're looking forward to sharing our singing in our harvest assembly. The children have been practising with great enthusiasm and I was delighted to have so many volunteers to take on speaking roles!

**Dudley Class:** And so we have arrived at the end of an amazing first half term in Dudley. The children have worked so hard and are certainly ready for a good rest (or is that just me?!) This week has been action packed starting with a visit to Priory House learning all about the Anglo Saxons. Our teacher was fascinating and she was blown away by the children's knowledge and enthusiasm. They created Anglo Saxon broaches and wrote in ancient runes with quills and ink. They studied local Anglo Saxon settlements and even had an archaeological dig. Everyone had a super day. Have a lovely half term.

**Waller Class:** A super end to what has been a 'truly brilliant' half term! Waller Class children have had a busy but productive week this week. Whilst events such as Parent's Evening and harvest practice have taken place alongside our structured lessons, children have worked their little socks off to wrap up their learning in Literacy, Numeracy and Topic. In Mathematics this week, we have learnt how to use and apply formal methods for multiplication; consolidating our knowledge of the Grid Method (an ingenious method to know in my opinion). Inspired by our topic related trip, children have also written a recount of their Saxon

experience at Priory House in Warwick. I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents who helped out with the trip on Monday. We had such fun! If you are able to help out with swimming next half term, please sign up outside the Waller classroom. Have a lovely half term break!

**Wise Class:** I was very impressed by the way in which Year 6 have been able to draw on their own experiences when we shared the ways in which people worship. I learnt a lot this week. We have now completed our shopping unit in French and have developed quite a long conversation. Well done everybody.

**All Saints' Extra - All Clubs end at 4.30 pm,  
Chill Out ends at 5.15pm.**

The government has set up a new taxfree childcare scheme and Mrs Garlick has registered All Saints' Extra to take payments.

This is for parents who do NOT pay into a childcare voucher scheme.

For every £8 a parent pays into it the government will put in £2.

Further information is available from Mrs Garlick.

**TAKING CARE WEEK**

Taking Care is an important aspect of our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum. It enables children to develop protective behaviours and skills in order to feel safe and remain safe, all the time. We will be focusing on this the first week back after half term so please listen out for the strategies the children may begin talking about at home.



**Sponsor Form**

If you are a runner who was sponsored to run the 10K first of all thank you, secondly we would appreciate it if all sponsor money was brought into the All Saints' Office by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Cheques should be made payable to All Saints' PTFA as we are managing any gift aid forms.

**Next Steps**

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.

**Harvest Celebrations October 20th 2.15pm**

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.

**Cross Country 2016**

Our next race is Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November Priors Field  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Priory Park

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.

**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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ask) (Home to School Transport Consultation).



**All Saints  
Together  
at All Saints'  
Parish Church**

## 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**  
**CROSS OF NAILS PRESENTATION**

## 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

## 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

Order forms were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Please return completed artwork to school after half term. Thanks

## 6.00 Friday 17th November children's FILM NIGHT!

Come along dressed appropriately! to enjoy ....

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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.

30th 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
11th	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!
2nd	10.00 Cross Country Priory Park 2.00 Christmas Fair
11 <sup>th</sup>	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 <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
20th	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.
22nd	Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day 2.30 Christmas Sing a Long Break Up
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff INSET Day

