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## This week's news

As we begin looking towards Remembrance Day it is especially fitting that the whole school theme for the first two weeks of term is 'Peace and Reconciliation.'

All Saints' Day rarely falls on a school day so it was a special delight this week to be able to recognise this special day in church with members of the community. It was wonderful to be able to receive our Coventry Cross of Nails during this service and to officially become a member of the Community of the Cross of Nails. It was good to reflect on the special aspects of our school, including deliberate actions, that have contributed to this award. It really is a whole school achievement with the way in which children work together, support each other through lunchtime clubs and contribute their ideas in pupil led groups contributing massively to this award. This is of course underpinned by a whole school dedication to ensure that our values that are communicated regularly weave their way through all aspects of school life.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week the children were very excited to be back. We have had some interesting and thoughtful discussions each day this week, during our Taking care sessions. In history, we talked about Guy Fawkes and why we have bonfire night. During Mucky Monday, Reception enjoyed building bonfires, making Guy's to go on the top and making mobile fireworks to hang in the trees. Go into our garden and take a look at our work. Year 1 have been solving problems in maths and drawing different possibilities. In maths this week we have been measuring; learning how to use the correct vocabulary and comparing objects in class. Monday 13th November am, Reception will be visiting All Saints' church with Burton Green for a morning of craft activities. Please see Mrs Batts if you can help walk with us, help with crafts or make refreshments. Mucky Monday 20th November pm- walk to the woods in the Warwickshire. See Mrs Batts if you can join us. **WANTED - SUPER HERO COSTUMES.** We are setting up a new role play area and would appreciate any superhero dressing up costumes or small toys. Please name them so that Mrs Batts can return them.

**Ash Class:** In Ash we've been reading The Three Little Pigs and learning the story off by heart. The children have been looking for repeating language and have been learning how to join their sentences using conjunctions (and, or, but because). In maths we've been practising our 2D shape names and sorting shapes according to their properties, and year 2s have been making patterns by tessellating 2D shapes. We discovered that shapes with curved edges won't tessellate! We've

started our Heroes and Villains topic, learning about the life of Florence Nightingale, her work during the Crimean War and how she transformed nursing.

**Dudley Class:** What a wonderful first week back after a slightly more wonderful half term. The children have swiftly got their heads down and whizzed into 4th gear of learning. We have been following the protective behaviours course all week and your children can discuss this with you this evening.

In numeracy they have been polishing up on their times tables and some children moved onto their 4's 8's and 6's. Keep up the good work at home! During English the children have been acting out some of Aesop's fables and learning about the related morals to each one. Next week I am looking forward to teaching them speech punctuation and extending their dictionary of verbs.

Please keep supporting your child's reading and encourage them to read every evening and remember to sign in their reading diaries. They are all so very keen to improve their reading skills. Have a lovely weekend - time to put the heating on, I think!

**Waller Class:** I have been very impressed by the way in which Waller class have returned to school after a much deserved half term break. In Numeracy this week, we have investigated the place value of decimal numbers and have even had a go at adding and subtracting a range of complex decimal calculations (up to 2 decimal places). These children are on fire! In Literacy, we have been learning about the life and amazing achievements of Leonardo Da Vinci. We

have been learning and applying a range of writing skills, in preparation for the writing of our biographical Hot Task next week.

Throughout this half term, Waller will be focusing learning their on the Vikings, as part of our 'Invaders and Settlers' topic. I have been truly blown out the water by the standards of the half term homework projects that have been brought in so far. We are looking forward to testing their buoyancy, but judging on appearance alone...They are out of this world amazing!

Huge request: If you are able to help out with swimming on any of the Tuesdays this half term, please sign up outside the Waller classroom.

Thank you!

**Wise Class:** Wise Class have been working hard on our end of unit assessments and have enjoyed finding out how much they have learnt and are keen to move on to what they can improve. What mature learners they are!

#### **Peace and Reconciliation Super Learning Day**

This terms super learning day will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. This is a non uniform day. As a school we will be working to translate the Liturgy of the Cross of Nails into child speak. We will explore the message of Peace through stories and a wide range of activities.

#### **Remembrance Open Assembly**

As Armistice Day does not fall on a school day this year we will be holding our special Remembrance Collective Worship will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9.20. . We will be including a 2 minutes silence in our outside Remembrance Area within this time. Please join with us.

#### **Poppies on Sale**

A range of poppies and British Legion 'Child Friendly' poppy items will be on sale from Monday. Suggested donations range from 50p to £1.00. Enamel pins £2.00.

#### **Safeguarding Corner**

##### **Taking Care**

All classes have focused on 'Taking Care' our personal safety curriculum this week. Each year group will have explored rights and responsibilities, recognising when they feel unsafe and will have identified trusted people they can talk to. Please look out for any cards they may give you.

#### **Jewellery in school**

If you wish your child to wear earrings in school these **MUST** be stud earrings. For safety reasons ideally your child should be able to remove these independently for PE lessons. Where this is not the case earrings will be covered with a plaster..

We have been informed by the swimming pool that children may not take part in swimming lessons wearing earrings and that these should be removed rather than taped.

#### **Fire Safety**

Year 1 and Year 5 will be visited by the Fire Brigade on Wednesday next week.

#### **All Saints' Extra**

Mrs Garlick is available by email on [garlick.a@welearn365.com](mailto:garlick.a@welearn365.com) or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

**All Clubs end at 4.30 pm, Chill Out ends at 5.15pm.**

#### **Cross Country**

As Year 6 will be visiting Bletchley Park and St Alban with Mrs Patterson next Friday there will not be a Cross Country Club on 10<sup>th</sup> November.

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.

#### **Harvest Celebrations**

##### **Christmas Meals for Akany Avoko**

Thank you to everybody who has already sent in donations to help us buy Christmas lunches and presents for the children at Akany Avoko.

So far we have are able to buy 80 meals.

We are aiming to buy 160 meals. Please support us by sending in donations by 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Many thanks

#### **Sport**

##### **Football**

##### **9<sup>th</sup> November v Whitnash Primary School Away**

Our next match is on Thursday away from home at Whitnash. Letters have gone out and offers of lifts would be appreciated.

## Cross Country 2016

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

## 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.



## All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

### 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!

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

Come along dressed appropriately! to enjoy ....

### **Aladdin**

Refreshments included.

## Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Raffle is an important part of our fund raising. This year we have a wonderful first prize an All-new 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Amazon Echo.

The second prize is a family ticket to the Nutcracker ballet and the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a Christmas Hamper

### 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 We will be sending tickets home with the children and would appreciate it if families would strive to sell these for us. Extra tickets are available.

To maximise our efforts we are looking for people to sell tickets around the village. There is a lot of support for the school in the village with many former pupils living nearby. Please sign up on the list by the office and collect tickets to sell. We are aiming to cover every road.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Christmas Fair Preparing for stalls

We have found that the most efficient way of preparing for the fair and collecting items for sale is to have non-uniform days on Fridays leading up to the Fair. Children are asked to bring items for a specific stall.

**10<sup>th</sup> November** Chocolate and decorated jars containing an item a child would like to win.

**17<sup>th</sup> November** Gifts for the Tombola/Treasure Hunt

**24<sup>th</sup> November** Bottles/ Books/ School Council Lucky Dip- please put a present worth up to £1.00 in a small gift bag.

**1<sup>st</sup> December** White elephant/ Toys/ Cakes or mince pies.

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.

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.

**Truly Brilliant:** Alex P, Priya, Megan W, Jelena, Emily W, Joshua R, Thea, Theo, Lilly F

**Rainbow Steps:** Eddie S

**Raising the roof:** Eva S

**Super Cool:** Lucy D, Ilija, Anna T

**Bronze award:** Ronan

7 <sup>th</sup>	Super Learning Day - Peace and Reconciliation
8 <sup>th</sup>	9.20 Open Assembly - theme Remembrance Pm Years 1 & 5 Fire Brigade visitors.
9 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 Football v Whitnash away
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