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## This week's news

This has been an out and about Green Leek week for many children. It was a delight to be able to accompany all of our Year 6 children to Bletchley Park and St Albans last Friday. Everybody was totally engrossed in learning about the secret world of code breaking during World War 2. They enjoyed the challenge of breaking their own codes and applying their decoded messages in the Battle of the Atlantic. The team at St Albans reinforced our remembrance theme during our visit to the beautiful cathedral.

Working together and making friends was evident during the shared Reception visit to All Saints' Church on Monday. Many thanks to parents who supported activities.

If you like mud then the Priors Field Cross Country Race was certainly one for you. All of our team braved these conditions as well as crossing the brook. We saw some super running and extraordinary team work. Well done to Faith, Will, Edward, and Dan. A special well done to Luca who finished in the top 20 this race.

Also, thank you so much for the great response with the Christmas Child Shoe boxes. We managed to donate 50 boxes. Thank you again.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** We started the week in Reception with a Green leek visit to All Saints' church. The children enjoyed making new friends with Burton Green reception and were fully involved in the craft activities together. We learnt lots of new vocabulary. The afternoon was spent in the garden, building bird feeders and bug hotels for our wildlife friends. Back in the classroom, we have been learning to recognise and spend with coins. We handled real coins and talked about which ones are worth more or less. In literacy, we have been reading the Hairy Mac Clary stories and we created our own dogs with funny characteristics.

In art we started collecting leaves for our 2018 calendars. Our Christmas play is well under way and the children know their parts and some have words to learn.

Next week: Monday 20th 1.15pm, we are off to the woods for our Mucky Monday activities. Please see Mrs Batts if you can help in any way.

See you at the Book Fair 3.15pm every night next week in Dudley class.

Help needed: The PTFA are kindly funding a wooden shelter for Mucky Monday activities. We need to lay down some slabs, as a firm foundation before we order. Please see Mrs Batts or Mr Gibson if you can help out with this job.

**Ash Class:** Year 1 and 2 were treated to a visit from a real nurse yesterday. Mrs Manning kindly came in to speak to the children about her job and the equipment she uses. The children compared modern stethoscopes, syringes and digital

thermometers with Victorian equipment and compared the way nurses dressed in Victorian times and today. They had lots of interesting ideas about nursing and lots of questions to ask. Many are now planning a career in nursing!

**Dudley Class:** Dudley class have started to learn about the Viking invasion during their topic lessons and were surprised to learn why the fearsome warriors wanted to leave Scandanavia and settle in England. (Although most children agreed this probably took place in the summer months!) During maths the children have mastered column subtraction with some children exchanging up to 4 digits! Added to that, they have expanded their literacy skills even further and revisited conjunctions of time and cause, which will hopefully be used when they write their own fables. Just for a heads up parents, next week the children will be learning about morals and lessons learnt to also include within their stories! Have a super weekend-it's beginning to look a little like Christmas.

**Waller Class:** Waller are accelerating right into top gear! In Maths this week, we have been learning all about measures and the concepts surrounding time. Not only have we been learning how to convert between different units of measure but we have also been investigating the wonders of timetables and use of the 24 hour clock! I can assure you that there is very little chance of you missing your next train or flight in the near future, as you now have a little expert by your side to keep you on schedule! In Literacy, we have been exploring a range of narrative poetry. Children have unpicked the 'Willow Pattern' by Tony Mitton and are able to explain what the

story is behind the poem and the famous 'willow plate' that may have on your mantelpiece or in the back of your kitchen cupboard. If you have one at home, I'm sure the children will be more than happy to talk through its story and origin with you. Children have also become completely captivated the marvellous works of the inspirational children's poet Michael Rosen! I definitely think that you should ask them to show you his famous 'Chocolate Cake' poem online - it's one of our personal favourites! Keep up the fantastic work Waller!

If you are able to help out with any of the Tuesday swimming sessions this half term, please sign up outside the Waller classroom. Thank you for all of the help so far!

**Wise Class:** This week in Wise Class, we have been mastering the written method of long multiplication and have progressed to multiplying decimals. In literacy we have had fun thinking of ISPACE sentences - (ask your child to explain the acronym) and wrote fantastic sentence openers to use within our Blitz stories. We spent a lesson performing drama sketches to feed our imaginations all worked really well within our groups to ensure everyone had a part and acted out our scenes clearly and confidently.

Next Wednesday afternoon (22nd November) is the indoor sports-hall athletics - please return slips as soon as possible so that all children can attend - any offers to help with transport are greatly appreciated

## BOOK FAIR

Shop for Christmas the easy way! Visit our Book Fair at 3.30 each day from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

## Keeping Children Safe

### DOGS

I would appreciate it if families who bring dogs onto the school car park would refrain from gathering with their dogs around the pedestrian gate leading from the school site to the car park. We have a number of children who are very anxious around dogs and are entering or leaving school feeling frightened.

## 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.**

## Sport

### Football

#### All Saints' 3- 2 Clapham Terrace

Straight from the kick off, Clapham Terrace put us under lots of pressure. Thanks to some great defending they didn't score. Thanks to a goalkeeping mistake, we received a free kick. From that kick, Will scores a superb goal. But Clapham Terrace maintained the pressure and pulled a goal back. Straight away it was half time and then we changed the team around. After that, they just about snuck the ball into the back of the net. Next, Luca got the ball around the half way line and hit it into the inside netting. Now it was almost full time and we won a throw in. Matthew quickly and outstandingly threw the ball to Will who then ran into the box and scored in the bottom corner. Seconds after that the final whistle was blown.

Match Reporter Will.

#### Cross Country 2016

Our last race of the Year 6 League is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at Priory Park.

## P.T.F.A: Making a difference!

### 6.00 TONIGHT! 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 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.

**Many thanks for your donations last week and today.**

**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.

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 Weeks Awards

**Truly Brilliant:** Oscar P, Amara, Jack, Andreas, Liam, Lottie, Maggie, Emily, Joshua H-S

**Rainbow Steps:** Austin, Isabel D, Mabel, Sam B, George, Genevieve, Archie M, Lola T, Lola T-G, Lilly C, Clara, Rachel C

**Raising the roof:** Joshua R, Oren, Joel S,

**Mathlete of the Week reception:** Fyfe

**Mathlete of the Week KS1** - Nathaniel

**Mathlete of the Week KS2** -Harry W

**Super Cool:** Pavle, Ronan, Nadia,

**Perilous Pyramid:** Alannah H

**Bronze:** Ana H, Andreas, Lucy D, Hannah, Ruby, Oli B, Dan B, Edward, Lampros

**Handwriting Award 2:** Oli B, Will, Matthew M, Chloe R

23 <sup>rd</sup>	Flu Immunization Reception to Year 4 (please return forms by Monday latest)
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