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## This week's news

Everybody clearly enjoyed Aladdin last Friday night. Not a sound was heard during the entire film. They were all totally immersed in the story. Well done everybody, thank you for supporting the event.

The sound of Christmas is in the air as rehearsals for the Christmas Performance are underway. Singing and dancing is coming along nicely. Please look out for the letter to book tickets for the performances.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week, we have been learning the names of the characters in the Oxford reading tree books and enjoying some of the extended stories. We have identified the main events in the stories. In maths, we have been counting on and using larger numbers. In RE, we have been thinking about why it is important to Christians, to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Our visit to the Warwickshire woods was sadly called off due to the rain. We will re-arrange very soon. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported the Book Fair this week. Next week, we will be busy with our Christmas art activities, in preparation for decorating the school on Friday evening. Help needed: Please see Mrs Batts if you can help with reading any time. 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:** We've been practising our subtraction skills in maths this week, using 10p and 1p coins to subtract from two digit numbers and using number lines to jump backwards to take away. Keep using these at home to support the subtraction home learning. In literacy we've enjoyed reading stories about healthy eating, including an alternative Goldilocks and the Three Bears where the bad tempered Goldilocks refuses to eat healthy foods! We'll be looking at information books about healthy foods and exercise next week, and learning about the features of these books. If you have any information books at home, look for the contents, titles, labels, captions and paragraphs.

## Costumes wanted for the Christmas Play

We are looking for a boy's white / cream suit (or a separate jacket or trousers) in age 6-7/7-8 for our Angel Gabriel costume. If you have anything we can

borrow, please see the staff in Ash or Oak class as soon as possible.

We also need eleven black leggings and plain black long sleeved tops in various sizes from age 6-7 to 9-10. Please label clothing if you would like them to be returned.

**Dudley Class:** This Week has whizzed by as the children have continued to develop their punctuation skills by using inverted commas and commas within a dialogue. They have planned and started to write their version of a fable, which I am looking forward to read next week. During numeracy the children have moved onto analogue and digital time and problem solving. During PE they have enjoyed creating a dance for their Christmas play slot and will be practising over the next couple of weeks. For this the children should wear a red t shirt, PE trainers and black trousers of any style with Father Christmas bobble hats. Have a super weekend.

**Waller Class:** Waller class have been propelling through their week this week! In English, we have been continuing to investigate narrative poetry and children have had a little go at drafting, editing and performing some of their own poems. In Maths, we have also been delving deeper into the realms of time and have been working incredibly hard to convert time from digital to analogue and vice-versa! It would be really appreciated if parents and older siblings could encourage children to regularly have a go at telling the time and for them to also practice the use of time related vocabulary at home.

As you know, being able to tell the time is a priceless skill that will be taken with them, through their whole lives. Please remember to encourage your child to read as much as possible outside of school and also to initial off their reads in their diaries. More reads means more house points! If you are able to help out with any of the Tuesday swimming sessions this half term, up until Christmas,

please sign up outside the Waller classroom. Thank you for all of the help so far!

**Wise Class:** Wise class have been very busy this week working on the written methods for long and short division. It has been lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about their learning as they try to improve their understanding. We have also been looking at the use of 'parenthesis' in their writing: adding brackets, dashes and commas to create greater clarity and depth to our writing. Well done to the whole class who went to Kenilworth School on Wednesday to take part in the indoor athletics - everyone tried their best and cheered their class mates on superbly. Thank you also to those parents who provided lifts - greatly appreciated!

### **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.**

## **Countdown to Christmas**

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Festival of Light Day- Reception and Key Stage 1.

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

9.20 Join us for open collective worship with Mrs Patterson

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**3.15-** Join in the fun of preparing the school for Christmas- the tree, decorations, the grotto and preparing for the fair.

Holy and greenery would be appreciated.

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

9.45 The final race of the season takes place on at Priory Park.

2pm The Christmas Fair

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Valentines Day-** Please bring in your 20ps to continue to support Valentine and Missaina.

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns

9.30 Year 3 Green Leek Visit to The Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral.

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.20 Violin Performance assembly.** The instrumentalists will share their skills with the children.

### **Christmas Performances**

We ask all of the children to take part in 3 performances of the Christmas story at Christmas time. One afternoon and two evenings, this allows all parents to see the show. Reception children may be taken home for the afternoon of the evening performances if parents wish.

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Green Leek:** Burton Green visit All Saints' to watch a dress rehearsal of 'Super Star'.

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Last swimming session of the term**

**2.00 'Super Star!' Dress Rehearsal -**

Grandparents, older members of the community, pre-school children - Tickets are required. This will be followed by:

**Waller Cake Sale.** Please send in donations of large or small cakes which will be sold after the performance.

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.30 Green Leek:** All Saints' visit Burton Green to watch a dress rehearsal of their Christmas Performance.

**6.00 'Super Star!' - Tickets required**

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**6.00 'Super Star!' - Tickets required**

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**4.00 Christmas Carols All Saints' Parish Church**

Join us for the community carol service. The children will be singing as part of the service. Please indicate on the slip if your children are attending. It would be lovely to see as many children as possible at this special community event.

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**No Swimming today**

**9.15 Open Christmas Assembly All Saints' Parish Church**

Offers of help to walk children to church appreciated.

**12.00 Christmas Lunch**

**2-4pm Mrs P's Tea party.**

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**am Mother Goose Bedworth Civic Hall - Green Leek Federation visit - letters have gone out this week, please return permission and voluntary**

contribution. All children will need a packed lunch on this day.

We will be back about 3.45 dependent on traffic.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Mrs P's 'Goodbye assembly' 9.20am, followed by Party Day: Fun filled day**

Children may wear their party clothes all day.

**Friday 22nd December**

**Christmas Jumper Day**

**2.15 Christmas Singalong**

A whole school afternoon of informal fun. Parents are invited.

Break up for Christmas at 3.15.

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

**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:** Evie N, Daisy N, Austin B, Eva S, Harry W, Lampros, Megan W, Pavle, Glenys

**Rainbow Steps:** Isabell W, Dexter, Nathaniel

**Raising the roof:** Ethan L, Fyfe,

**Bronze:** Maia H-S, Nadia, Evelyn, Lampros, Dan, Oli B, Edward, Ruby, Hannah

**Silver:** Pavle, Faith, Chloe, Anton, Luca

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



### **SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

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

### **ADVENT SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER**

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - All Age Advent Celebration

6.30pm - Churches Together Advent Celebration

at Abbey Hill United Reformed Church, Kenilworth

### **SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER**

9.30am - Holy Communion with groups for children.

**3.00pm - MESSY CHRISTMAS - in Church**

### **SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER**

9.00am - Holy Communion (NOTE STRAT TIME)

4.00pm - **FAMILY CAROLS**

**SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER**

6.00pm - **SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**

**SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE**

9.30am - All Age Holy Communion

4.00pm - **BLESSING OF THE CRIB & CHILDREN'S NATIVITY**

11.30pm - **MIDNIGHT COMMUNION**

**MONDAY 25 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY**

9.00am - Holy Communion

11.00am - **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER**

9.30am - All Age Holy Communion

**SUNDAY 7 JANUARY**

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - All Age Worship

4.00pm - **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**