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This week's news

Welcome to Willow and the George family, its good to have you back!

I hope that all of you have received the SIAMS Inspection report that was sent home last week in children's bags. We are delighted to have received outstanding in all sections and as an overall judgement. This is the result of the whole team working together over many years. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Batts who is our RE subject leader and Mrs Duxbury who has led the 'GLOW' team collective worship development and builds the half termly displays all around the school.

We have also received a letter of congratulations from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards. " With 100% of pupils at All Saints' C of E Primary School reaching or exceeding the pass mark in the check, your school is in the top 3 per cent of all primary schools in the country." Thank you and well done to Mrs Batts, Mrs Greyson, Mrs Rose, Mrs Burrows, Mrs Gardner and Mrs Stranks- our super phonics team!

Meanwhile, its 1st December let Christmas commence with our Christmas Fair tomorrow.

Tickets for the Christmas Performances have gone out this week. Please check bags. Please be aware that these are allocated per family and not per child.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week, we have been sequencing the first Christmas story, learning new vocabulary and naming characters. We now know key words in the story such as gold, frankincense and myrrh. In maths we have been Christmas shopping, buying baubles, tinsel, crackers and stars. We have learnt the values of all the coins and we have begun to add them to make simple amounts. Please play "shops" at home, naming and handling real coins over the weekend. A little purse with some coins to spend at the Christmas fair is a fantastic idea! Come and see our Christmas nativity art work displayed in class. All the children are working so hard to remember dances, learn their moves and words for our Christmas play.

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 if anyone else can help out with this job.

Ash Class: In Ash class this week, we've been learning the value of coins up to £1 and adding small amounts of money together. The children were very good at naming the smallest and largest value coins and recognising amounts. We've begun

choosing coins to buy items up to 10p and 20p, and year 2s have been finding change from 20p and 30p. Keep practising at home using real coins. You could even set up a little shop and label up foods or toys!

Rehearsals for our Christmas play are going well. Thanks for all your efforts to help children learn their lines. Keep practising at home so the children feel really confident.

Dudley Class: A chilly week has found Dudley in the thick of their studies, learning more about viking warriors, their shields and longboats. In numeracy the children have enjoyed interpreting data from charts as well as collecting data to create their own colourful pictograms and bar charts. In literacy the children have completed their fabulous fables and are now starting to learn how to give and follow a set of instructions

(Very useful if a trip to Ikea is needed soon!) It's nearly time for the jingle bell rock so please make sure the red t shirts, black trousers and trainers are ready together with the santa hats. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas fayre. Do look out for the wonderful 3 wise men art display in the hall.

Waller Class: In Maths this week, Waller pupils have been developing their multiplication skills even further. Learning more complex formal written methods and applying them to a range

of different scenarios. It would be fantastic if pupils could continue practicing the rapid recall of their times tables outside of school to help support with their Maths inside school. In Literacy this week, children have planned, drafted and written up an information text for their 'cold task', on a topic of their choice. The children have all got me gripped with their writing and I have learnt lots of new facts, from cheetahs and cats, to insects and cars! The overall results have been very pleasing, so I simply cannot wait for the 'hot task' results! 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! We are still in need of help for Tuesday morning swimming sessions up until Christmas. Please sign up outside the Waller classroom if you are able to help out. Thank you for all of the help so far!

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we have been busy, creatively writing our Blitz stories. We have worked hard on our descriptions of settings and characters and punctuating dialogue accurately. We have also been focusing on area and perimeter in maths and ensuring we know how to work each out. The class have produced beautiful 3D stars for our Christmas display- do pop in and have a look at the children's handiwork.

Photographs and Videos

As a result of some families not giving permission for their children to be photographed or filmed during the Christmas performances, parents will not be able to take photos or video at any performance. Please advise your guests.

We know that Christmas performances are a special time and have thought very carefully about how we can enable you to have a picture souvenir of this event.

We will take, and prepare a number of photos, during the dress rehearsal and print copies for each family. We will arrange a final picture opportunity at the end of the play to allow parents to take this shot only.

All Saints' Extra

Mrs Garlick is available by email on 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

Friday 1st 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 2nd December

9.45 The final race of the season takes place on at Priory Park.
2pm The Christmas Fair

Monday 4th December

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

Wednesday 6th December

9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns
9.30 Year 3 Green Leek Visit to The Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral.

Thursday 7th December

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

Monday 11th December

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

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.

Tuesday 12th 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 13th 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 14th December

6.00 'Super Star!' - Tickets required

Sunday 17th 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 19th 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 20th December

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

Thursday 21st 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

Please ensure that all sold raffle tickets are returned today along with unsold tickets

Many thanks for your donations today and over the past few weeks. They are all 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 Weeks Awards

Truly Brilliant: Faith, Sam W, Jacob D, Jasmine W, Emma C, Ewan H, Oren, Priya

Rainbow Steps: Joel G, Kiera, Aiyana,

Raising the roof: Isaac D

Bronze: Oli S

Silver: Anton, Maggie, Will, Matthew M, Oliver M

Super cool: Luca Dhillon

Mathlete of the week Reception: Pavlos

Mathlete of the week KS1: George

Mathlete of the week KS2: Harry W, Andrew D



All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

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**