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This week's news

The Christmas Season has certainly arrived this week! A big thank you to the Green family at Hillary Farm in Hill Wootton who have once again donated our wonderful Christmas tree.

Many thanks to everybody who contributed to a really successful Christmas Fair last Saturday from donations, buying raffle tickets, running stalls, putting up decorations and counting the takings. Once again there was a real buzz throughout the building. As a result £2,600.00 was raised. Particular thanks to the children whose stalls brought real excitement to the fair. The tidying up afterwards was amazing!! Thank you.

Well done also to our Cross Country teams who conquered another gruelling course for the final race of the league season. Lots of determination was seen as well as super running. A very special well done to Faith, whose determination to conquer the 4 races has been an example to us all. She received the trophy for 'Outstanding Achievement' at the final presentation. Congratulations, we are very proud of you!

I hope every single one of you who has competed during the season feels proud of the contribution you have made to our All Saints' team.

Green Leek Year 3 enjoyed a very special Christingle service at the cathedral along with 400 children from across the diocese.

This coming week Christmas really hits All Saints' with performances of our Christmas Play, 'Super Star'. The week ends with our village carol service at All Saints' Church. It is a longstanding tradition that the children sing at this service and we would all really appreciate it if you would come along as families and encourage the children to take part to make this a special event for our whole community. A letter has gone out this week, please complete the slip and return.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: In Oak class this week, we have read the story of Santa's busy day. We have continued our work on money in maths. We have been Christmas shopping and learning how to give change. As the weather is turning more Wintery, we have made a snowman in Oak and have begun cutting out snowflakes. We have started daily Dough Disco to music. Ask the children to tell you or show you what movements we do to improve our handwriting. I am happy for this week's maths home learning to be handed in on Monday.

Next week:

If your child is in Reception, please see Mrs Batts on Monday to let her know what time they are going home to rest on Wednesday and Thursday for the evening performances. The choices are 12, 1.15 or 3.15pm.

Ash Class: In Ash class this week we've been practising telling the time. Year one children have been reading digital and analogue clocks showing o'clock and half past times. Year two children have also begun to learn quarter past and to times. Children always do best at time if you have analogue clocks at home and they are used to using them. It's a tricky thing to teach but the children are trying really

hard and sharing their knowledge of how many hours in a day and what the different numbers and hands on the clock face mean.

We started our calendar artwork with some collage and printmaking this week. The children have enjoyed using these different skills and media, and their drawing skills are really improving!

Dudley Class: This week has led Dudley closer to the Christmas break with a visit to Coventry Cathedral for the year 3's. They sang their little hearts out in the vast hall and were super excited when they were handed some Christingle oranges. During maths lessons they have been brushing up on their multiplication skills and applied these to the grid method, whilst in literacy they have been sequencing instructions and adding time conjunctions and more imperative verbs. Wrap up warm- it's going to be a cold one.

Waller Class: Snowy with a definite chance of success this week! As well as the light flurry to end the week on a high, Waller class' hard work and effort has brought a smile to my face too! In Maths this week, we have been learning a range of strategies to divide larger numbers by 1 and 2 digit numbers. Pupils have also been investigating how division relates to both fractions and decimals too! This week, we have been blown away by the

outstanding quality of Waller's individual class performance during our dress rehearsals. We are 100% ready for the final Christmas performances and simply cannot wait to see everyone's faces light up too! Please remember to encourage your child to read as much as possible outside of school and also to sign off their reads in their diaries. More reads means more house points! If anyone is able to help out on the remaining Tuesday morning swimming sessions before Christmas, please sign up outside the Waller classroom. Any help will be appreciated greatly. Thank you for your continued support.

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we have been very busy calculating area and perimeter of triangles and parallelograms using formulae. We have also been busy practising for the Christmas play and have completed our end of term assessments- Well done Wise Class!

Green Leek 10K

I am delighted to inform you that as a result of hard work by the organising group and tremendous support from volunteer helpers and runners, £5400 was raised by the Green Leek 10K.

The PTFA/Friends of both schools will receive £2700 each. Many thanks to all involved.

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

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

Pm Choir Visit to the Waverley Day Centre to provide Christmas entertainment.

2-4pm Mrs P's Tea party.

Wednesday 20th December

am Mother Goose Bedworth Civic Hall - Green Leek Federation visit - letters have gone out, 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.

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: Ethan H, Tommy, Edward, Oliver M, Faith, Theo, Evie Searle, James,

Rainbow Steps: Ethan H, Alex P, Austin, Kiran, Megan, Panagiotis, Priya, Ruby H, Fletcher, Jelena, Jessica D, Lily, Lucy R, Oscar M, Oskar K, Sofia

Raising the roof: Ella I, Alec H, Daisy, Ava,

Bronze: Nadia, Emily W, Alannah, Gio, Emma C, Freya,

Super cool: Luca

Mathlete of the week Reception: Pavlos

Mathlete of the week KS1: Alex P

Mathlete of the week KS2: Tommy



All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church

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**