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## This week's news

This week has been drastically shortened by the heavy snowfall. I would like to say a big thank you for your patience. Deciding to shut the school is never easy with a wide range of health and safety, and wellbeing for children, families and staff, to take into account not to mention the state of access to the school site!

I would like to say a huge thank you to Phil who has worked incredibly hard to clear the site and car park. Great care is still required whenever we have a frosty morning such as today.

A number of Green Leek events have been cancelled but we have managed to carry on with the Christmas Performances and WOW! What a treat they have been. Super Star! was a new script for this year and brought out the best talent in everybody. Thank you for a wonderful performance, I really enjoyed every minute. A big thank you to all of the staff who have worked with the children to produce this memorable event.

We now look forward to the village carol service on Sunday. It would be lovely to see lots of children singing. Please come along with your family and enjoy this special service.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week started with fun and extra time to play in the snow. The highlight of the week in Oak class is undoubtedly our Christmas performances, both in the afternoon and evenings for parents. All the children tried their very best and played their parts proving how much they all belong to a team at All Saints'. We have been busy making Christmas cards for our families and Christmas crafts to take home to hang on the tree. In DT, Year 1 have been making toast, planning their own toppings and discussing preferences.

Next week: Please can you help walk with us on Monday 18th at 9.15am to the post box in the village. We are off to post our letters to Santa. We also need help walking to church on Tuesday am too. Bring in a named bag for homemade Christmas crafts,

**Ash Class:** In Ash class this week, we've been learning how to research and make notes from information texts in preparation for writing our own information pages. The children highlighted important facts and have been trying hard to write brief notes rather than copying full sentences - a very tricky task! We were impressed by the children's skills composing sentences from notes and their adventurous vocabulary and conjunctions.

Well done to all the children on their fantastic performances this week and thank you again to all of you at home who have helped them learn their lines and perform them so clearly and confidently.

**Dudley Class:** Dudley have been jingle bell rocking all week, well half of it! After a few delightful days in the snow the children have been continuing to improve their multiplication skills in numeracy and have written their rotten recipe for a rotten friend. I look forward to reading those this weekend. During games they have ventured over, under and around the gym apparatus in creative positions and have sequenced a balancing routine during floor work. Lots of fun had by all.

**Waller Class:** A short but sweet week this week! After two lovely surprise 'snow days', children came back with stories to share and memories that will last a lifetime...Priceless!

In Literacy this week, children have been busy preparing for the write up of their Viking information text 'Hot Task'. I cannot wait to read the finished product. In Maths, children have been learning about improper fractions and how these can be changed into mixed number fractions - I am really impressed with how quickly children have grasped this concept! Finally, about the Christmas production... I'm afraid I didn't like it ... I LOVED IT!

Marshmallow claps all around! I want to say a HUGE well done to ALL of the pupils that took part. I think it's fair to say that 'All Saints has definitely Got Talent!'

Please remember to encourage your child to read as they can this coming week and also to sign off their reads in their diaries. Let's get those housepoints rolling in before Christmas!

Thank you to for your continued support.

**Wise Class:** Wise Class has had a fun week in just 3 days! We have completed our Lego Mindstorm activities and have been using sensors and programming to move our robots.

We had a wonderful morning today, sharing our talks on our favourite hobbies. The children had a captivated audience as they explained about their preferred 'out of school' activities.

Well done year 6 for performing so well in the Christmas play - you kept your moves together and worked as a team!

### 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

It is now too cold and dark for cross country to run for the next two weeks. If you need your child to stay please let Mrs Patterson know.

### French

There will be no French running next week. Please contact Mrs Garlick if you need alternative care on these nights.

## Countdown to Christmas

### 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. 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 - All welcome.**

Offers of help to walk children to church appreciated.

**12.00 Christmas Lunch**

**1.15pm 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. **Please note. There will be no hot dinners on this day. If you have not ordered a pack lunch via school please provide from home.**

**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

## All Saints Together at All Saints' Parish Church



### SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

9.00am - Holy Communion (NOTE START 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