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This week's news

What a special week! It was wonderful to see so many parents, children friends and governors who have been such a significant part of my life over the years on Tuesday and Thursday. I really am overwhelmed by your kindness, generosity and love. I have written a longer letter to you all, please check children's bags.

2017 has been a happy and exciting year with many additional challenges that have now been wonderfully resolved. I am delighted that a new Head of the Green Leek Federation has been appointed and that we have been able to recruit such a suitable candidate as Mr Andrew Morris. As an experienced head teacher he brings a wealth of experience to the role as well as real enthusiasm for teaching. I wish him great happiness and success as he takes up the greatest job in the world.

As I come to the end of my final week at All Saints', Green Leek and as a Head Teacher, I would like to thank each one of you for the part you have played in the life of the school, federation and personally. It has been a great privilege to be able to be part of this special school and village community. I wish you all the very best as the school moves into a new era and onward from strength to strength.

I would like to wish you a very 'Happy Christmas' and New Year.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: Firstly, I would like to thank all my parents for their kind gifts, messages and best wishes. I hope you all have a restful Christmas. Our week in Oak class has been busy and very Christmassy! We started the week by posting our letters to Santa in the village. After a lovely carol service in church, we shared a yummy Christmas lunch with all our friends.

The next two days were full of panto and party fun and games.

Merry Christmas! See you in 2018.

Ash Class: In Ash class, we have enjoyed painting with water colours this week, to make spring flowers for our calendars. We hope you enjoy the results! It's been a busy week of art and craft activities as well as sharing our special memories of Mrs Patterson.

We had a great time at the panto and enjoyed playing party games with our friends.

After Christmas, we are looking for a helper in Ash class to listen to children read. If you have an hour or so to spare one morning, please let us know. Parents or grandparents of children in Ash or other classes would be very welcome.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a relaxing holiday. See you in the new year!

Dudley Class: What an exciting week we have had in Dudley full of Christmas merriments! The choir girls sang beautifully at the Waverly Day centre, whilst the rest of us created Viking shields and ships.

The children designed and made a fabulous Christmas card for you all. Thank you so much for all my lovely Christmas gifts. Have a super rest and see you all bright and breezy in the New Year.

Waller Class: It's almost time for Santa Claus to arrive in town - Yippee! "Oh no it isn't!"..."Oh yes it is!"

After a fun-filled, Christmas inspired week it is fair to say that we are SO ready for a festive break! In lessons this week we have completed Christmas maths and literacy activities to keep us on top form for that special day! On Wednesday, the whole school enjoyed a visit to the Panto in Bedworth where we watched *Mother Goose* - We loved it! Have a wonderful festive break and remember to stick to the 4 main food groups: Candy, candy canes, mince pies and syrup! I look forward to hearing all about your festive family stories. Thank you for all your generosity with our Christmas gifts.

Wise Class: Wise class have had a very festive week! We have completed our Christmas cards which I hope you enjoy. Each child has created a colourful piece of Christmas wrapping paper which is fully tessellated and full of festive images. We enjoyed a special morning at the Pantomime on Wednesday. Year 6 looked after their buddies so well, ensuring they were safe on the coach and not 'too scared' by the 'baddy' in the show.

Thank you for all your support with reading and home learning this term. May I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

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 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**

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**