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This week's news

I can't believe we are already in the second week!

It has been fantastic settling in and learning more about the children within the school and the fantastic things they have been learning. I am getting on quite well with my challenge of learning all of the children's names and am hoping that I am on track for my target of knowing them all in just over two weeks!

I would welcome support with road safety in the car park and outside the school. It is quite clear how difficult it is to park in the mornings and the congestion that is prevalent. We are very lucky to have the car park and additional space outside the school to park. I know it is difficult to not quickly park for convenience, but I would ask you to consider the children's safety as paramount. I have been told about the accident that happened in the car park a few years ago and I certainly wouldn't want any child to suffer in this manner. Please ensure you don't park where the cones are placed or where markings on the floor indicate you shouldn't. The children are the most important people here, please help me to keep them safe.

On a happier note I look forward to hopefully seeing some of you for the Achievement Assembly later today. I thoroughly enjoyed last week, where I got to take part in this exciting event where the children feel like the superstars they are ☺

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week in Literacy, we have been reading the fantasy story of The Tin Forest. The children loved thinking of words to describe the old man's forest. They especially enjoyed making their own fantasy settings using animals, birds and flowers.

In maths we have been revising our number bonds in year 1 and using this knowledge to help us to work out missing number problems.

In RE, we learnt what it is like to be a Christian. We have had fun working on the I pads to draw our own dinosaurs.

Next week it is the RSPB Birdwatch 2018. On Mucky Monday, we will be learning about how to feed the birds in Winter time and bird spotting in the school grounds. Please bring any bird spotter guides you may have and binoculars (named).

WANTED -POTS. We need small pots, such as yogurt ones to make our bird feeders. Please collect and bring in on Monday.

Ash Class: We've been enjoying reading 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket and exploring ideas of what makes us feel scared. We went out into the playground to look at our shadows, and explore how they moved and followed us. The children have begun planning their own stories about the dark and shadows, and were excited to watch an animation and share stories about shadow characters. We look forward to writing our stories next week.

We have set up our key stage one weather station and will be making observations all week of rainfall,

temperature, sunshine, wind speed and wind direction.

Dudley Class: Dudley have had a very creative week writing a Haiku poem, which, they discovered must include a simile, an exciting adjective and powerful verb in the past tense. Quite a lot of technical language for 3 lines and 17 syllables!

During numeracy they have been building on their fractions of quantities and learning to apply their division and multiplication skills to find the answers. Please continue to encourage your child to use hit the button to strengthen these skills. In RE children have been practising a play about the life of Buddha and we have discussed the basic beliefs of Buddhism. Have a lovely weekend.

Waller Class: Over a few weeks, our classroom has begun its slow transformation into the Wondrous Waller Rainforest! Children have produced some truly eye-catching jungle and rainforest artwork to add to our displays and have let their inner creativity run wild! In Maths this week, we have been developing our knowledge of decimal numbers. Children have re-visited and built upon their prior knowledge of decimals from the Autumn term and have begun to apply their understanding to a range of contexts. In Literacy, we have focused on unpicking and comparing a range of jungle related texts (including Rikki-tikki-tavi by Rudyard Kipling) and have discussed structure and meanings of words written in old-English language. Please remember to encourage your child to read as much they can outside of school. Housepoints are waiting! I have

been super impressed with the efforts made so far, by both parents and children, to ensure that reading diaries have been signed off. Thank you and definitely keep it up!

If you are able to help out with swimming next Tuesday (23rd Jan) that would be great, as at present, we currently do not have enough adults to go. Please speak to Miss Csep or sign up outside the Waller classroom if you are able to help. Thank you!

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week we have been working hard on adding and subtracting fractions. The children have shown great accuracy simplifying and comparing fractions - especially reducing them to their lowest terms.

In literacy we have been focusing on using conjunctions correctly and reminding ourselves when to use a fronted adverbial (followed by a comma).

The class have really impressed me with their positive, hardworking attitude recently. Thank you year 6.

TODDLERS AT LEEK WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL

Thursdays, term-time 10-11.30am

For Babies to Pre-schoolers. £1.50 per family

A warm welcome is extended for Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Baby area, Craft, mat and ride on toys, Snack-time and Singing,

Also fun outdoors in our woodland play area,

Just turn up and join us for a friendly and relaxed morning. (Contact Janet 258264)

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.

SATS information evening 31st January

6pm - 7pm Year 2, end of Key Stage 1

7pm - 8pm Year 6, end of Key Stage 2

School Meals:

The cost of school meals are £2.35 per day. For this half term will be £70.50 per pupil in Key Stage 2.

Sport:

Netball

Our first netball match of the term takes place on 22th January against Burton Green away.

Medical Conditions Policy

Following our most recent First Aider training the key changes to the Medical Conditions Policy relate to our administration of medicines. Staff are able to administer prescribed medicines but are **unable to administer unprescribed medication. This relates particularly to Calpol, Piriton, Ibuprofen. We are able to administer these if they are prescribed by a doctor and have the prescription details on the packaging.** The exception will be on residentials when the school acts in loco parentis, our current arrangements will continue.

Message from David Morris, Chief Executive Officer, The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust

"The Department for Education have confirmed that the conversion date for All Saints and Burton Green CofE Primary Schools to become an academy will be 1st March 2018. This is slightly later than we had hoped due to complexities with the land transfer but we are confident that the paperwork is now in place for 1st March conversion date. We are looking forward to welcoming the staff, pupils and parents into the Dioceses of Coventry Multi Academy in March"

P.T.F.A: Making a difference!

Children's Disco 9th February

Back by popular demand, come along for an evening full of fun, laughter and dance.

5.30-6.30 Oak and Ash Disco,

6.45-8.00 Key Stage 2

£4.00 per ticket to include refreshments.



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

Do you have a Christingle Collection Candle from our Christmas services?

Did you miss the Christingle service?

Keep being generous and help raise money for the Children's Society, then bring your candle along to the Box Opening Assembly.

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

8.00am – Holy Communion

9.30am – All Age Worship

6.30pm – Churches Together United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, Kenilworth

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 9.30am – All Age Holy Communion with groups for children.

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

8.00am – Holy Communion

9.30am – All Age Worship

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

9.00am – PANCAKE BREAKFAST

10.00am – Holy Communion with groups for children

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

7.30pm – ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

8.00am – Holy Communion

Achievement certificates:

Truly Brilliant: Fyfe E, Panagiotis, Liam, Harry W, Luca,

Raising the roof: Eva S

Rainbow Steps: Lucy T, Annabelle E-H, Chloe H, Isabel D, Mabel C, Emily S, Rachel C, Lola T-G,

Amazingly Wicked: Alannah, Annabelle G, Ilija

Bronze award: Robert H, Grace T-G,

Silver award: Edward W,

Mathlete of the week – Reception: Pavlos

Mathlete of the week – KS1: Lily C

Mathlete of the week – KS2: Amelia M

Mathletics Gold certificate: Amelia M

Handwriting award Level 2: Edward W, Ruby G, Faith,