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This week's news

Time is moving so fast and we are soon going to be approaching half term!

I would like to continue to remind you to park safely at the start and end of each day. Many of the young people in our school are so small and so I continue to urge you to take care when manoeuvring your cars. It only takes a second for a child to get hurt and I know that is the last thing that anybody would want.

I have been approached by some parents regarding 'Birthday Treats' that the children give out when it is their birthday. It is a lovely gesture that is made even more special when I have witnessed older children sharing their sweets with younger siblings. I do have a concern about the amount of sweets that the children can be given/eat so I have asked the teachers to remind the children that they shouldn't be eating sweets until they have checked with their parents (you will obviously know which days you allow your children to have sweets). I would also like to encourage alternative treats to be given to children on birthday events. I have seen in my previous school parents kindly providing fresh fruit selections, fruit kebabs and even nice selections of dried fruit. Offering healthy alternatives allows all parents to join in, but also shows our children how enjoyable a fresh fruit snack can be. If you wish to offer a fresh fruit snack as a healthy alternative, please do this by either sending in the packets at the start of day or by bringing into school at the end of the day. When providing any treat please liaise with the class teachers for any allergies (no Kiwi as we know we have children allergic to this).

Please continue supporting your children with their reading (and their reading challenges). It is a fantastic opportunity to share some time with your children at the end of each day. Too quickly they grow up and they won't want to share the latest adventures of the 'Wishing Chair' or 'Alex Rider'. Value this special time.

I would like to also remind you about a report of 'stranger danger' that has been reported in Warwickshire. We continue to support the children with this in school but please also take the time to remind your children about the dangers of stranger danger and also inform the school if somebody different is collecting your child.

I would also like to remind you to ask your children to not play on the play equipment at the end of the school day. We are conscious that in wet weather surfaces become slippery and dangerous and it is important for us to look after the outdoor equipment that the children use in the school day. Your support on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the achievement assembly last week. It is a great privilege seeing the children's faces as they collect their awards. I hope I will again see some of you this week ☺

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.

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"

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: In literacy this week, we have started a new focus about instructions. We read a very funny story called Open very carefully about a very cheeky crocodile. We learnt about bossy words and how to use them in our writing when writing sets of step by step instructions.

In maths this week, we have been learning how to put a number in our heads and count on to add. Year 1's even tried adding a two digit number to a one digit number.

WANTED - We need small off cuts of wood for our early years woodwork activities. If it can be sanded down to prevent splinters that would be fantastic.
Monday 5th February

Burton Green reception children will be joining Oak class for their Dinosaur Mucky Monday activities.
Thursday February 1st- TOY SWOP DAY
School Council are launching a new and very fun day. We would like you to bring in an unwanted toy, which you no longer play with. It must be in good condition and be something another child might like to play with. Please no electrical items or battery operated toys. You will receive a token which later in the day can be exchanged for a new toy to take home.

Ash Class: In Ash class this week we've been practising mental calculation methods for addition and subtraction, using our number bonds and place value. Year 1 children - please keep learning your number bonds till you know them by heart. The children were excited to start our 'Around Our School' geography topic, and have begun looking at maps and naming local features. The children learnt how to write an address and had lots of questions about the local area.

Dudley Class: Dudley have been working at full brain power this week. During numeracy they have been placing numbers up to 4 digits on number lines and rounding them to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. They have applied their decimal place knowledge to problem solving also. They have been hitting the button to improve their times table practise too, so thank you for supporting them at home with this. During literacy the children demonstrated an excellent understanding of Haiku and Cinquain poems and written them up to present on our display board. Homework will continue to be multiplication and grammar skills and will be sent home in a new yellow book. Please continue to support your child with this and ensure the presentation is up to scratch. Many thanks. Have a lovely weekend.

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)

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.



**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 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

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Waller Class: In Maths this week, children have been practicing ways of subtracting amounts of money using the 'frog method'. Children have been using the strategy to help them work out differences in prices and also how much change due after expenditure. In Literacy, we have had great fun reading Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So' stories. The children found that these were quite cunningly written and that they contained a hidden message or moral to live by. Pupils have worked hard constructing a range of complex sentence types, including; opening subordination and relative clauses! Wow! Don't forget to encourage your child to read as much they can at home. Reading at least x5 a week for 10 minutes a night is part of their weekly homework. Reading diaries must be signed off by a parent/carer. And don't forget, more reads equals more house points, so keep it up guys!

Wise Class: In year 6 this week the children have completed their graffiti art work. They have written persuasive letters to Mr Morris asking permission for the creations to up in school. Keep your eyes open around school to see if the children are successful. In maths we have been practising the calculations of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions; Phew! The children have worked so hard to remember all of the difficult methods. In ICT we have been looking at emojis and thinking about what we write in texts, emails and on other social media could be interpreted. Do you know what your child is doing on line and are your child's electrical devices security protected? - Its worth an extra check!

Sport:

Netball Vs Burton Green

We were off to a good start with many shots on goal before we finally scored. We then let in 2 unlucky goals just before the end of the quarter. After that we felt very disheartened but fought back in the third quarter and made the score 4-6 to them. The last quarter was our best with 4 amazing goals from Will Erskine which made the final score 9-9. Well done All Saints'.

By Luca Dhillon.

Football: Our next match is against Bishop Tachbrook at home on Friday 2nd February.

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

Our next **Steering Group** meeting is on 14th March at 7.30pm in 'The Hub'. We are now beginning to plan our next project.

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. Tickets available from the office.

Use our Virtual Shop. www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.

Awards:

Truly Brilliant- Charlie H, Genevieve C, Sophie W-W, Masie M

Bronze - Harry W, Ilija L

Silver - Andreas Z, Evelyn M, Ruby G

Handwriting Level 2 - Luca D, Pavle L

Rainbow Steps - Isabelle W, Annabelle E-H

Raising the Roof - Rory Wildash

Super cool: Emily W, Chloe R, Amara J, Maggie D-A, Oli B,

Mathlete of the Week

Reception - Rachel Craine

KS1 -Evie Shields

KS2 - Harry Wager, Lucy Pettifer