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This week's news

What an exciting week this has been. It was great to hear about all of the fun the children had on their super learning day for DT. It's so interesting about how they approach the different challenges of fixing, decorating and designing their amazing creations.

It was interesting to lead the 'Safer Internet' assembly with the children. We are so lucky to be in such a lovely school and area where the children retain their innocence. Whilst we never want to lose this, it is still important to make them aware of the potential risks that exist outside of this protected haven. As mentioned last week <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> is a great place to start where there are lots of ideas on how to support your children.

Tonight is school disco (with of course the one and only DJ Duxbury!) and I'm sure we're all ready to show our amazing dance moves! Please take even more care than normal in the car park this evening as when it is dark it is so hard to see the children. Please allow that extra time as unfortunately accidents can happen.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend and try to find time for those maths challenges, Mathletics and of course the amazing reading challenges!

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 IS TONIGHT!

Put on your dancing shoes and prepare to boogie the night away at the long awaited school disco.

KS1 - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

KS2 - 6.45 - 8.00pm

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR - £4. Inc. refreshments.

Waller Cake Sale - Friday 9th March

Our next cake sale to raise class funds is on Friday 9th March 2018 after the Mother's Day Assembly. This time it will be organised and run by parents of Waller class. Please bring in home made or shop bought small cakes on the morning of 9th March. Children can buy 2 cakes @ 20p each at break, then sale is open to all after school. Please remember NO nuts. Thank you.



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 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

CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOX OPENING WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY

Some of our children have been saving donations at home in boxes and candles. Please bring these along. Any additional donations are always welcome, whether they are in a box or not. Please invite supporters of the Childrens' Society to join us, everybody welcome. Coffee and Chat after the assembly in 'The Hub'.

Parent consultation evening

Parent's evening will take place the 2nd week after half term. Letters will go out next week so please check your child's bag.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week in maths we have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's., forwards and backwards. Chanting orally these number patterns will really help with quick recall and increased confidence when using a number line.

In literacy this week we have begun learning traditional tales in more detail. We have focussed on Jack and the Beanstalk. We sequenced pictures, created story maps and written character profiles. As part of internet safety day, we have discussed how to stay safe by remembering to stop, tell and then click. We have made posters with important safety messages on them.

On DT day, we planned, made and reviewed how well our kites and picture frames turned out. We had tremendous fun and lots of mess!

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. We also need lots of recycled junk for modelling. Please raid your recycling bins.

Friday 16th February- Spring Festivals Day
Reception children will be celebrating Chinese New Year, come dressed in smart, red clothes.

Year 1's can wear smart, celebration clothes.

Ash Class: Year 1 and 2 enjoyed an exciting day of kite-making yesterday. We had a wonderful selection of kites to investigate and explored the many different shapes, designs, sizes and materials. After learning about the forces that lift the kite into the air, and the names and functions of the different parts, we set about designing our own kites for a National Trust kite festival. The children came up with some wonderful wildlife themed ideas and worked carefully, following instructions, to make and strengthen their paper kites. We are hoping to fly them this afternoon and test our flying skills.

Dudley class: Dudley have had a really special week. They visited the Buddhist temple called Forest Hermitage on Tuesday. They met a lovely monk who took us all into his shrine room and taught us about his Buddhist beliefs and what he does every day. We learnt how to meditate and the children sat patiently listening to all of his stories. He walked us around his peaceful gardens, full of statues and we waved good bye (in Thai of course!) The monks were very grateful for all your generous gifts.

On Thursday during super learning day the children researched and tasted fruit from the rainforest as part of a Design and technology project.

They designed their own smoothie for Sainsburys, who are looking for a new line of yummy drinks. The children enjoyed chopping, squeezing and blending their chosen fruits into a variety of scrumptious combinations. I'm sure we have a winning recipe that Sainsburys will love! I have sent home a poster with details about our next super trip to the botanical gardens, which will be an exclusive hands on experience with the plants and animals the children have been studying in class. If you have any questions regarding this please do pop in to discuss.

I will be looking for swimming volunteers for next half term so dust off the cossies and pop your name of the sheets outside my classroom if you fancy a dip. Have a super weekend.

Waller Class: Wow what memorable week! Waller pupils have immersed themselves into a week packed full of adventure, excitement and rich learning experiences! This week has certainly tested their creativity, resilience, logic and teamwork! On Monday, Year 5 began their week with 'Amazing Maths Day!' Pupils from Burton Green travelled over to join with Waller pupils in a variety of exciting shape and problem solving challenges! Year 4 pupils joined Dudley class in their learning environment, completing some very impressive symmetry and reflection work. Later in the week, during our cross-curricular maths lesson, pupils travelled on board 'Csepcsanyi Airways' to The Amazon Rainforest in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil! We explored the art finding coordinates in a range of contexts as well as other aspects of maths including addition of 'on-board' snack items. On Thursday, it was Super Learning Day! Waller pupils made moving puppets relating to Amazonian Rainforest animals. We had create fun in the planning, making and presenting of these to the whole school in the afternoon - Bravo! Please remember to read as much as you can outside of school Waller - more reads equals more 'house-points'! Remember to fill in the page numbers and ask an adult to initial by the side. Well done Waller!

Wise Class: In Wise class this week we have been looking at quadrilaterals and triangles and recognising their properties. We have looked at length of side, angles, parallel lines and bisecting lines. We have also calculated missing angles in quadrilaterals and triangles using our white ha thinking. In literacy we have started our unit on flashback narrative, by thinking about all of the films, books and TV programmes that we see flashbacks in. Next week we will be thinking about why the flashback technique is used and how we can write our own versions.

The class worked extremely hard during DT day yesterday. They analysed, reviewed and evaluated frames brought in from home and then designed their own with particular specifications. We are now making our own frames and working carefully to keep to our design briefs. It was hard work and the children had to use resilience to keep trying other methods when their ideas didn't work but the finished products are going to look great! Well Done Wise Class!

Sport:

FOOTBALL: All Saints' V Bishops Tachbrook

We had kick off. As soon as we started passing the ball around we had loads of chances, but none were goals. At the last few minutes of the first half they managed to score from their defender, booting the ball up the field to their striker who finished it well. Then it was the 2nd half and we played much better. Oli passed to Will who hit the ball past the keeper making the score 1-1. Then Luca took an amazing corner which came to Will who headed it in to make it 2-1 to All Saints'. We kept the ball carefully until the final whistle blew for the end of the game. Well done Team All Saints'. By Will E.

NETBALL: On Tuesday 6th February Heidi, Ruby, Maggie, Amelia, Anton, Edward and Will went to Newburgh Primary School to play a netball match. It was incredibly cold as it was indeed snowing. The match ended with a draw, 3-3 and the team played really well. Defending was great as well as attacking and marking - and we did it all whilst it lightly snowed! By Maggie.

NETBALL YEAR 5 Tournament.

On Wednesday 7th February some of the year 5 children played in a netball tournament at Clinton School. We drew 3 games, won 3 and lost 1. Our best game was 5-0 with all 5 goals being scored by Charlotte. Over all we came joint 3rd. We all felt very proud of ourselves. Well done Heidi, Ronan, Jack, Charlotte, Amelia, Jess and Harry W.

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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. Please ensure that dinner arrears are kept to a minimum. Thank you.

Cross Country

The Central Area Cross Country Qualifier Race will take place on Saturday 10th March at Hatton. The top 18 runners will represent central area in the county race on 24th March. The number of children we are able to take to Hatton is being limited by the organisers this year and so we will be selecting our fastest Year 5 and Year 6 runners. Runners must be available for both dates. Letters to go out next week.

Awards

Truly Brilliant: Morgan M, George H, Evie Shields, Ella D,

Bronze - Daniel M, Millie H, Tommy

Silver - Lampros

Silver plus- Ronan, Luca, Faith

Handwriting Level 1 - Emily S, Kiran R, George H

Rainbow Steps - Charlie H, Emily S, Rachel C, Jelena, Clara, Ethan, Genevieve, Nathaniel, Lola T-G

Raising the Roof - Natalia, Rory

Mathlete of the Week:

Reception - Alec H

KS1 - Lola T-G

KS2 - Grace T-G