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This week's news

I can't believe that we are finally at half term and that I have been at the school for a whole half term now!

It has been a very busy but fun start to the new year. It has been wonderful learning all about how All Saints' operates and also getting to know all of the children. It is a privilege to see how hard all of the staff work and how this is appreciated and welcomed by the children. All of your children demonstrate a fantastic attitude to their learning and every day they endeavour to do their very best.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable half term and I look forward to seeing some of you in our achievement assembly later today.

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

Note from PTFA chair:

I am delighted to report last Friday's school disco, enjoyed by many children from KS1 and 2, raised an impressive **£448!!** A massive thank you to Mrs Duxbury for the music and games, and all the teaching staff for giving up your Friday evening to run this event and give the children such a fun party night. Also thank you to The Howsons for kindly donating the refreshments.

The PTFA steering group are keen to gauge all parent and pupils' thoughts on events and fundraising. A parent and pupil questionnaire will be coming home shortly. Please take the time to read and answer the questionnaire so we can work efficiently together to get results.

Calling all cricketers

Green Leek Cricket Match- Save the date Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton Tuesday 22nd May 5pm onwards

After the success of this event last year we have arranged a return fixture.

To have a bit of fun and to enjoy sport together, I am arranging a junior cricket match between Burton Green and All Saints' at 5pm on Tuesday 22nd May. This will take place at the recreation ground at the Sports and Social Club in Leek Wootton. The junior match, open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be followed at 6pm by an adult match.

Bar and barbecue will be available as a fund raiser for both schools, Please complete the slip and return to Mr Morris if you would like to play in either match or email head3588@welearn365.com. Rich Kettle will be organising the team and may arrange some nets practice.

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

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 18 FEBRUARY
8.00am – Holy Communion

Parent consultation evening

Parent's evenings are on Tuesday 6th March 3.30 - 7pm and Thursday 8th March 5pm - 8pm. Letters will go out on the first day back after half term. Please return the slips to your child's teacher. Thank you.

Class Highlights of the Week:

Oak Class: This week in Oak, we have celebrated Chinese New Year. The day was fun packed and cross curricular. We painted dragons, made masks, shared food and talked about lucky money packets. In maths this week, we have continued counting in 2's, both even and odd numbers. We have used our shoes and our socks to help us to count in 2's. In literacy, we have read a story about wolves and learnt lots of facts about them. In RE, we have talked about Shrove Tuesday and the start of Lent and shared some pancakes together. We even had time to make bird food kebabs to feed the birds over the half term holidays in our Mucky Monday garden. Thursday 1st March World Book Day Come dressed as your favourite book character and bring your story book along to share with the class. Have a lovely break and after the holidays, look out for our new physical development resource in our outdoor classroom.

Ash Class: Today, Year 2 have been learning the Easter story and I've been impressed by their listening and thoughtful questions. We've made story maps in groups and have enjoyed retelling and acting out the story. Year 1 have enjoyed making and eating pancakes, and learning about the story and traditions of Lent.

Dudley class: This week the children in Dudley have really worked hard writing up their recounts of their fabulous trip to the Forest Hermitage which are displayed outside the classroom, if you would like to have a catch up. During numeracy they have been measuring in centimetres and millimetres and metres. They enjoyed measuring each other's feet and other objects around the classroom, including Mrs McLaughlin's feet! Numeracy homework over the holidays is mathletics and there is a rainforest research sheet, which will be sent home today, for the children to complete present on the first Monday back. Homework books will not be sent home over half term. Have a super half term break.

Waller Class: Waller class have been building upon their existing foundations of knowledge in time (conversion from 12 hour to 24 hour clock) and reading & plotting line graphs. Pupils have worked hard to keep pushing themselves when grasping some particularly tricky concepts and have shown great resilience to complete their work to the best of their ability. In Literacy, we have been focusing on 'Instruction Texts'. Pupils have written their own set of instructions for 'How to make pancakes' in their cold task challenge and have been looking at what makes an instruction text fit for purpose. Lots of certificates will be going out in assembly this week for various school challenges, including: reading, house points, maths and times tables. This definitely reflects all of the hard work that pupils have been putting in over the last few weeks! Well done! Please remember to read as much as you can during the half term holiday - each 7 reads will earn you 2 house points! Don't forget to write in the page numbers that you have been reading and ask an adult to initial by the side. Have a wonderful break - you deserve it!

Wise Class: In Wise Class this week, the children have been working extremely hard having a pretend SATS week. We have done the tests on the same day as we will experience in May and at the same times and conditions. All of the children have behaved impeccably - trying hard to use all of the vast amounts of knowledge they all have to answer questions. It has been a hard working week but a very positive one - well done year 6 for your positive and sensible attitude.

We have also completed our picture frames which we created on DT day - hopefully you have seen the finished product at home already - the children worked methodically, creating their designs and adjusting while they were making them as necessary. I'm sure that they will look lovely with a special picture in at home.

A quick reminder that the first week back on Tuesday, Wise class go swimming as a practise for the swimming gala so don't forget your kit and a snack on that day.

I'm not setting home-learning for the half term break - so get a good rest, keep up the reading every day and come back raring to go and ready for another busy half term. Well done year 6 on a very productive half term.

School Money

A couple of people have reported having trouble logging onto school money. I have copied this from their website.

You may have noticed that we have made a change to our SchoolMoney website. Now when parents go to www.schoolmoney.co.uk they will be redirected to the new eduspot website.

To sign in, all parents need to do is select the Sign In button in the top right hand corner of the screen. A list will drop down and they need to select the Parent Login option at the bottom. This will then send them to the parent login screen as normal.

SPORT

Swimming

On Tuesday 27th February Dudley Year 4 and Year 6 will be going swimming to prepare for the swimming gala.

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.

Runners must be available for both dates.

Football

Please note there will be no football club running after school on Thursday 1st March as we have a match. Please contact Mrs Garlick or the office if you need your child to stay after school.

Thursday 1st March

On World Book day we would like all children to come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters. On the day, please get your child to also bring in the actual book that their character is from, so that they can explain and share with the rest of the class. The day will be full of fun reading-based activities and in the afternoon each class will experience a 'bedtime' story with Mrs Duxbury on a special bed set up in the hall.

School Meals:

The cost of school meals are £2.35 per day. From 26th February until 29th March = £56.40 per pupil in Key Stage 2. Please ensure that dinner arrears are kept to a minimum. Thank you.

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'.

Food Bank

During class assemblies at school this week, a number of children have volunteered to be food bank coordinators. Our aim is that as an on-going initiative, our school will be able to support those who are in need in our local community by bringing in donations of food items to donate to the local food banks in Kenilworth.

Donations made to food banks, are used to provide three days of emergency food to local people, facing hunger, making a huge difference to their lives. The food banks are run by the Trussell Trust and by bringing in non-perishable foods we can make a regular donation to the food bank and really make a difference to those in need locally.

Food banks are after food types within the following groups:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits

Many foodbanks also provide essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products, helping people in crisis to maintain dignity and feel human again.

The local collection points are at : Jubilee House, Smalley Place, Kenilworth and The Kenilworth Centre, Abbey End Car Park, Abbey End, Kenilworth.

The children at school can take their 'donation' to their class and place it in the labelled box and the food bank coordinators will put their classes' donations into the whole school container. These items will then be taken to the food banks as regularly as is necessary.

Please do support your child in making a difference, maybe by adding an extra time into your trolley when completing the weekly shop (especially during this time of lent when we are encouraging the children to think of others).

Awards

Truly Brilliant: Rory, Ruby H, Willow, Dan B

Silver - Nadia K, Lucy D, Dan B

Silver plus- Chloe R, Anton H, Oliver M, Hannah R

Rainbow Steps - Lola T,

Raising the Roof - Ella I,

Mathlete of the Week:

Reception - Alec H

KS1 -Lola T-G

KS2 - Ronan

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