

THE



BELL

Working together - Together things work

Week Commencing: 1 October 2012

Lunch Menu Week 2

Dear Parents

We had a lovely Dahlicious Day on Monday—dressing up as characters from Roald Dahl books and all watching a live broadcast by Quentin Blake— the illustrator of Dahl's books and Michael Rosen— a writer and poet. We raised £113.00 for Dahl's Children's Charity. It sounds like our year 6 children had a wet but enjoyable week in Arthog outdoor education centre. Thank you to the staff who led this week.

Have a good weekend.

Sean Sibley.

DIARY DATES

Monday 1 October	8.35am 10.00am 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.30pm	DEXYS is on this week Representative from The Marches coming to speak to children in Year 6 SESCO Surgery Netball Club I-Pod Club for children in Years 3+4 Tag Rugby for children in years 5+6
Tuesday 2 October	PM 3.15—4.30pm	Violins for children in Years 4+5 Football Club for children in Years 5+6
Wednesday 3 October	AM AM 12.30—1.00pm PM PM 3.15—4.15pm 3.15—4.30pm	Welly Wednesdays is on for children in Years 1+2 Swimming for children in Years 3+5 Cross Stitch club for children in Years 5+6 Representative from Rhyn Park coming to speak to children in Year 6 Sports Coaching for children in Years 1+2 Art & Craft Club for children in Years 1+2 J H Coaching—Football Club for all years £20 for this half term
Thursday 4 October	Please bring donations of harvest produce to the school office today 12.30—12.55pm 3.15—4.15pm 7.30pm	Choir for children in Years 3-6 Cricket for children in Years 3-6 Friends of Whittington School AGM in the school hall
Friday 5 October	2.00pm 3.15—4.30pm 3.15—4.15pm	Harvest Festival Service at the Church—everyone welcome Football for children in Years 3+4 Gymnastics Club for children in Years 3-6

THANK YOU

On Monday the staff and children dressed up for Dahlicious dress up day. They looked amazing in their costumes. Thank you to everyone who donated £1. We raised a total of £113 which will be sent to Roald Dahl's

Marvellous Children's Charity which supports thousands of children and young people in the UK living with serious haematological and neurological conditions.

Thank you!



**AGM
Friends
of Whittington School
7.30pm
Thursday 4 October
In the School Hall**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITTINGTON

We would like to invite you to join us for our

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

7.15 p.m. Friday 5 October, Traditional Harvest Service

10.30 a.m. 7 October, Special Family Service for Harvest
(suitable for all ages)

12.30 p.m. 7 October, Bring and Share Harvest lunch with children's games and activities in the Senior Citizens Hall

The lunch is free. Please bring a contribution such as cold meats, quiche, salad or pudding for our shared meal. Soft drinks, glasses, plates and cutlery will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own wine or beer.



Please contact Sarah: whittington.church@yahoo.com, 01691 238658, or sign up on the sheets in church so that we know how many people to expect.

Over the harvest weekend we will also be running an appeal to support the work of 'Send a Cow'. This charity brings livestock, seeds, training and support to some of the poorest families in rural Africa so that they can learn how to feed themselves and their families. The cost of a cow is £750 and it would be great if we could raise that amount but money can also go to buy smaller gifts such as two dairy goats for £150 or four fruit trees for £12. If you would like to contribute to this, special donation envelopes are available in the school office and at the back of church.

We are desperate for spare clothes for our Reception class children. Do you have any spare joggers / tee shirts / socks or pants that you no longer need? Please drop them off at the office if you are able to help. Thank you!



Ellesmere College Open Day
Saturday 13 October 2012
1.00pm—4.00pm
Telephone: 01691 622321
Email: registrar@ellesmere.com

STICKY FINGERS

Sticky Fingers is an after school club open to children of ALL AGES that we run on the THIRD MONDAY of each month. There is a 50p charge, but this goes towards resources, a healthy snack and drink. We usually have a Bible story, and then do some arts and crafts activities or play games, relevant to the theme of the day.

The themes are as follows:-

October 15	Animals in the Bible
November 19	Preparation for the Nativity
December 3	Rehearsal for Nativity
December 9	Nativity in Church (Sunday morning)
January 21	Fish

FREE Basic Cycle Maintenance Class

Friday 12 October 10am to 1pm

Eastern Oswestry Community Centre, Cabin Lane, Oswestry, SY11 2LQ

Book your place at www.travelshropshire.co.uk/cycle-maintenance

To find out more, please ring Ray Hughes at Shropshire Council on 01743 253008 or email transport@shropshire.gov.uk

DRAMA WORKSHOP at WHITTINGTON CASTLE

Whittington Castle will be hosting a Drama Workshop on Saturday 29 September 11.00-12.30pm.

They are trying to recruit pupils who would like to take part in this year's Ghost Tours of the Castle which start on 12 October. The dates are:-

Friday 12 October
Saturday 13 October
Friday 19 October
Saturday 20 October
Friday 26 October
Saturday 27 October
Thursday 1 November
Friday 2 November



The tours will take place at 6.30pm and will last 30-45 mins.

They are looking for pupils who would like to act as well as help with costume, makeup and box office.

Pupils get the chance to create their own parts in these tours and it is a great chance to build confidence and develop their talents.

For more information, please contact Sue Ellis on 01691 662500 or email info@whittingtoncastle.co.uk

FREE

OSWESTRY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Inspired by Team GB's ladies football team? Want to play football but don't know how to get started?

If you are in Year 1 and above join us at girls coaching on Fridays at 6-7pm

For more information, please call

Alison on 657558 or
Kev on 07917612815

