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Week Commencing: 3 December 2012

Lunch Menu Week 2

Dear Parents,

The whole school had great fun recording our School Christmas CD on Monday. Please remember you are able to order this for £8.00 from the school office. Monday 3rd December is the deadline for ordering this CD. Thank you to those parents who attended the Friends meeting on Wednesday evening and it looks like the Christmas Cracker which is on Thursday 13th December will be an exciting evening. Enjoy your weekend.

Sean Sibley

DIARY DATES



Monday 3 December

*** LAST DAY FOR ORDERING CHRISTMAS CD's £8 EACH ***

Dexys is on all week

PM NO more Muddy Mondays due to rehearsals for the school nativity

3.15—4.00pm Netball Club for children in years 3-6

3.15—4.15pm Sticky Fingers. Dress rehearsal for the Church Nativity play. This session is only for those children who are taking part in the play. 50p refreshments

3.15—4.30pm Tag Rugby Club for children in years 4,5 and 6

Tuesday 4 December

PM Violins for children in Years 4+5

3.15—4.30pm Football Club for children in Years 5+6

Wednesday 5 December

AM NO more Welly Wednesdays due to rehearsals for the school nativity

12 noon **CHRISTMAS DINNER—If you did not order a dinner for your child you need to send them with sandwiches today**

12.30—1.00pm NO Cross Stitch club for children in Years 5+6

12.30—1.00pm NO Recorder Club with Mrs Poole. Remember to pay her your £2 deposits!

PM Sports Coaching for children in Years 3+4

2.50—5.00pm Allpay will be here to answer any queries you are having with the cashless dinner money system

3.15—4.15pm Art & Craft Club for children in Years 1+2.

3.15—4.30pm J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups



Thursday 6 December

12.30—12.55pm Choir for children in Years 3-6

12.30—12.55pm Cross Country for children in Years 3—6. Remember to wear old trainers.

1.30pm Nativity in the church. Whole school. Everyone welcome

3.15—4.30pm Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children in years 1 + 2

Friday 7 December

1.30pm Nativity in the church. Reception Class, Years 1,2,5 and 6. Everyone welcome

2.30—4.00pm Allpay will be here to answer any queries you are having with the cashless dinner money system

3.15—4.30pm Football for children in Years 3+4

3.15—4.15pm Gymnastics Club for children in Years 3-6

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

***** PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE FOR PANTOMIME *****

Sunday 9 December	Sticky Fingers production	TBC	In Church
Thursday 13 December	Christmas Cracker	5.30pm-8.00pm	
Wednesday 19 December	Pantomime at Wrexham Stiwrt	Whole School	NEW DATE
Thursday 20 December	Trip to Leonard Cheshire home, Dolywern	1.00-3.00pm	Choir
Friday 21 December	Break up!!!		

CHRISTMAS CRACKER Thursday 13 December 5.30-8.00pm



HAMPERS

Each class organizes their own Christmas hamper which will be raffled off on the night. We really need your help to fill these hampers so here is a reminder of what we are collecting: Raffle tickets will be on sale on the playground nearer the time.

Please send in your contributions ASAP. Thank you.

MRS BEAUMONT	Reception	Christmas
MRS WATKINS	Year 1	Childrens Treats
MRS POOLE	Year 2	Pamper Hamper
MRS JONES	Year 3	Mens
MISS DUGGAN	Year 4	Chocolate
MISS SALMONS	Year 5	New Year
MRS LUKE	Year 6	A Crafty Christmas

HELP! If you could spare some time to help set up in the afternoon between 1.00-3.00pm or on the night to man a stall, please let us know.

We are also asking for donations for the tombola stall and the cake stall.

TIME KEEPING

We appreciate this is a busy time of year and there are lots of things going on at the moment but we have quite a few children arriving **LATE** for school or **FORGETTING LUNCH BOXES and PE KITS** etc which then causes interruptions to the office staff, kitchen staff and classes. There are also a small number of children arriving far too early for school. Dexys starts at 8.30am and nobody should be left unattended on the yard before 8.45am. Please try to ensure your child arrives at the correct time with everything they need for the day to ensure a settled start to the day for everyone. **Thank you**

CAN YOU HELP?

Woodlands Specialist School is collecting green plastic milk bottle tops to raise money.

Children in Years 5 + 6 are making snow globes next week. Do you have any spare jam jars with screw lids that you could spare?
Please drop items off at the school office.
Thank you!

PLAY & LEARN

After school club is now charging £4.50 for the first hour—3.15—4.15pm. If your child stays later than 4.15pm the full price will be charged.

As Christmas approaches and you make room for new toys, are there any toys you no longer need? If so, would you like to donate them to the after school club?

Thank you, Lisa & Anita

Would you like to come along and sample one of our school dinners?

As we are going to the pantomime on Wednesday 19 December, parents of children in Years 1 and Reception are being invited to come in on **WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2012** at 12.00 noon.

The cost is £3.00 for adults and this includes a main course and a dessert.

We need to know in advance how many parents are likely to attend so that the food can be ordered. Cheques should be made payable to Shropshire Council.

Please let us know at the office if you would like to come along!

Writing Squad

Oswestry Library
Mondays 4.30pm to 6pm

7 January 21 January
4 February 18 February
4 March 11 March



For children & young people aged 9 to 14 years

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The course lasts 5 weeks, and your work will be
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There will also be an opportunity to perform your
work at a special Presentation Event for the
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