



Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 4 March 2013

Lunch Menu Week 4

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 football team who had a successful tournament on Wednesday night at the Sports village in Shrewsbury. They won their group and are now in the next round of the competition. This was after beating Trinity Primary School-(managed by a certain Mr Pittaway!) and Greenfields Primary School (where a certain Mr Sibley used to be deputy head!)

Thank you to all the children and adults who joined the fun yesterday and dressed up for the launch of our Big Pedal programme. Please remember that the more children (and adults!) we get cycling or scooting to school between now and Wednesday 27th March, the further our school will get on the virtual route of Britain. We are competing against other Oswestry schools and also against other schools nationally.

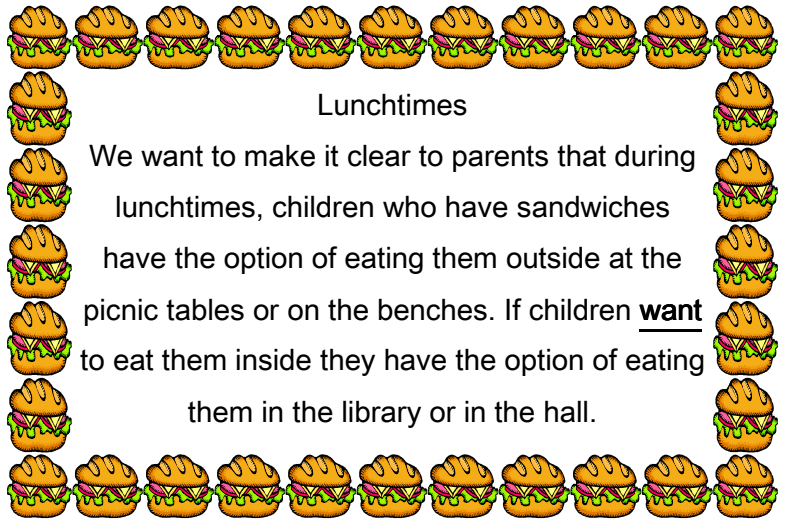
Congratulations to our cross country team who battled hard last night at Ellesmere College. Finally thank you to those children who took part in the sponsored read. Please remember if you have more sponsor money to hand this in as soon as possible.
Sean Sibley

WHITTINGTON INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL 1-9 May 2013

All the chamber music of Johannes Brahms in nine wonderful concerts with some of the world's best new generation musicians. Tickets: £10 per concert 01691 657986 or online at www.whittingtonmusicfestival.org.uk
Leaflets are in Reception. The musicians will also be coming in to work with the children and a couple of our pupils will have the chance to appear at the festival. Special pass available for £50

IMPORTANT Note to Parents of children who walk to and from school

A member of the public has informed us that some of our pupils who walk home after school are behaving irresponsibly by playing in the road and not walking sensibly along the pavement. We urge parents to talk to their children about the importance of road safety before there is an accident. Thank you



Lunchtimes

We want to make it clear to parents that during lunchtimes, children who have sandwiches have the option of eating them outside at the picnic tables or on the benches. If children want to eat them inside they have the option of eating them in the library or in the hall.

World Book Day
Thursday 7 March
Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character. Who will you dress up as?



Thank you to everyone who took part in our superhero big pedal event on Thursday.

We are pleased to tell you that we have raised £150 which will be sent to Sustrans, a sustainable transport charity helping people travel more on foot, bike and public transport.

Log on to ww.bigpedal.org.uk to find out more

NEXT FRIENDS MEETING: Friday 8 March @ 2.00pm in The Rowson Room

DIARY DATES—The Week Ahead

Monday 4 March

Dexys is on all week

PM

3.15—4.00pm

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Muddy Mondays is on for children in Reception

Netball Club

SENCO surgery

Tuesday 5 March

PM

3.15pm onwards

3.15—3.30pm

3.15—4.30pm

Violins for children in Years 4 and 5

Nearly New uniform sale in the Hall

Library open

Football Club for children in Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 6 March

8.30am

AM

12.30—1.00pm

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PM

3.15—4.30pm

Walking Bus from the castle

Welly Wednesdays for children in Years 1 and 2

Homework club for children in Years 3-6

Recorder Club with Mrs Poole.

Sports Coaching for children in Years 5 and 6

J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups

Thursday 7 March

World Book Day

Bike Day

12.30—12.55pm

12.30—12.55pm

3.15—4.15pm

3.15—4.30pm

Children dress up like their favourite character

Playground Cycle Skills for children in years 3 and 4

Choir

Cross Country with Mr Sibley and Miss Mansfield.

Bring tracksuit bottoms and trainers which will get muddy.

Art & Craft Club for Reception children

Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children Years 1+2

Cost is £10 for this half term. Please pay at the office

Friday 8 March

AM

Music & Maths morning workshop for children in Years 1 and 2 with Shropshire Music Service.

Please remember to pay £1.00 contribution.

Contributions can be posted in the red post box in reception.

2.00pm

Friends Meeting in the Rowson Room

3.15—4.30pm

Football for children in Years 3+4

3.15—4.15pm

Gymnastics Club

Absence—Miss Salmons, Year 5

Miss Salmons is currently absent from school as she is unwell.

We have been very fortunate to have Maeve Gambrell covering the class, together with Mrs Drury and Mrs Jones, the Year 5 Teaching Assistants.

As we do not know when Miss Salmons will be better, Mrs Gambrell will continue to cover the class.

We are reviewing the situation on a weekly basis.



DIARY DATES— Forthcoming Events

MARCH

Wednesday 13	6-a-side football match Parents Evening	1.00-3.00pm	Year 6
Thursday 14	Visit to meet author Tom Palmer Bike themed day – Whittington mini time trial – open to anyone who brings their bike Cross Country at Moreton Hall	3.30pm	certain Year 5/6 children Cross Country Team
Friday 15	Comic Relief Day—none school uniform day Play—The Story That Wrote Itself– school hall Great Comic Relief Bake Off Cake Sale	3.15pm	Whole School Whole School
Wednesday 20	Football at Shrewsbury Sports Village		Under 11's
Monday 25	Swimming Gala at Oswestry School	tbc	
Thursday 28	Easter Service in Church Break up for Easter	2.00pm	Everyone welcome

APRIL

Monday 15	Children return to School for the Summer Term Brand new lunch menu being introduced from today—£2.10 / day		
Tuesday 23 Friday 26	'Stepping Out' Road Safety project Parent Council Meeting (New Date)	Years 3 and 4	All Day 2.00pm

MAY

Monday 6	Bank Holiday—children do not attend school		
Monday 13 May—Friday 17 May	SATS WEEK FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 6		
Friday 24	Break up for Half Term		

JUNE

Monday 3	Children return to school		
Wednesday 12	Kwik Cricket Tournament		Oswestry Cricket Club
Tuesday 18	Governors Meeting and lunch		

JULY

Friday 19	Children break up for the Summer holidays		
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