

THE



BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 5 November 2012

Lunch Menu Week 2

Dear Parents,

We have had a really enjoyable 'Eat Well Week'. The children have enjoyed the variety of activities including making their own healthy pizzas, helping to make a whole school paella, having breakfast at school, learning about a healthy packed lunch and using a smoothie bike to make their own healthy smoothies. Many thanks to the parents who have been in to school to read with our children -as always your help is much appreciated. It was good to see so many people attend the farmers market last night—we raised £238 for the school! A special thank you to Mrs Grice who has worked extremely hard organising our busy week. I hope the parents who attended our Parents evening this week found it useful. Please remember to buy your disco tickets for the school disco on Friday 9th November. Finally congratulations to our Year 3/4 football team who beat Bicton Primary School 3-0 on Monday night. Enjoy your half term and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 6th November.

Sean Sibley

DIARY DATES—British Sausage Week!

Monday 5 November

PD DAY—Children do NOT attend school

Tuesday 6 November

DEXYS IS ON ALL WEEK

AM

Children in Yr 6 to Lakelands to see a Rock & Pop Show. Back for lunch

PM

NO Violins for children in Years 4+5

3.15—4.30pm

Football Club for children in Years 5+6

Wednesday 7 November

JEANS FOR JEAN DAY—children wear jeans and pay £1 which goes to Cancer Charity

AM

NO more Welly Wednesdays due to rehearsals for the school nativity

AM

Swimming for children in Years 3+5

12.30—1.00pm

Cross Stitch club for children in Years 5+6

PM

Sports Coaching for children in Years 3+4

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 8 November

LUNCHTIME—special Bonfire Night & British Sausage Week menu- see board for details

12.30—12.55pm

Choir for children in Years 3-6

12.30pm

Cross Country Club for children in Years 3—6

PM

Visit from Education Welfare Officer to monitor attendance

3.15—4.30pm

Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children in years 1 + 2

NO MORE CRICKET CLUB UNTIL THE SPRING TERM

Friday 9 November

AM

Children in Reception Class having a talk about Road Safety

3.15—4.30pm

Football for children in Years 3+4

3.15—4.15pm

Gymnastics Club for children in Years 3-6

5.00—6.00pm

Fancy Dress Disco for children in Reception, Years 1 + 2

6.30—7.30pm

Fancy Dress Disco for children in Years 3—6. £2.50 1st child, siblings £2.00

If you need a crèche for school-aged children at the disco, please let the office staff know numbers and ages of children. There will also be a parents room where there will be tea and coffee and parents can look after their pre-school aged children.

EAT WELL WEEK—Don't forget to complete and return the Eat Well Diaries by Friday 9 November

We have had a brilliant week this week and all the children have been involved in various fun activities from making a smoothie, learning about healthy lunchboxes, making pizzas from scratch, coming to our breakfast and of course the highly successful farmers market. A huge thank you to all the parents for their support, especially those of you who gave up your time to come and read to the children. Thank you!

RED POST BOX

We have a new red post box in the Reception Area. Please post any slips for trips etc in here to avoid queuing at the office window. Please use an envelope if you are posting money and remember to put your child's name on the front. Thank you!

LUKE JOHNSON APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the Luke Johnson Appeal. It was great to see Luke at the Breakfast on Tuesday morning. Today we have raised £ 153.00. Thank you all for your support. We wish Luke a speedy recovery.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Wednesday 14 November	No Swimming	Years 3 + 5	
Thursday 15 November	Be Bright & Seen Day	All Day	Children dress up
Friday 16 November	School Photographer coming to photograph the children individually and with siblings		
Friday 23 November	Black Country Living Museum trip	Years 5 + 6 (£10.00)	
Wednesday 5 December	Christmas Dinner		
Friday 7 December	Nativity at the Church	1.30pm	Everyone welcome
Sunday 9 December	Sticky Fingers production	TBC	In Church
Thursday 13 December	Christmas Cracker	5.30pm-8.00pm	
Friday 14 December	Pantomime at Wrexham Stiwt	Whole School	



ECO-NEWS

The eco warriors have spent a busy morning in the school vegetable garden, clearing out all the weeds and summer veg and preparing the beds with compost and leaf mould from the school compost bins. They have planted overwintering vegetables such as peas, broad beans, garlic and onions. If anyone has any unwanted gardening gloves, in child or small adult sizes, they would be put to good use in the spring. Also plastic cloches to protect the crops over winter. Please hand in to the office.



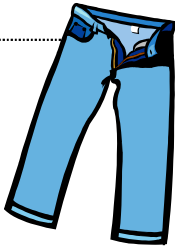
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest are coming in to photograph the children on **FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER**. They will be photographing them individually and with their siblings. If you want younger siblings photographed, please come to the school at 8.30am. If you do **NOT** want your child photographed, please let the office staff know.



JEANS FOR JEAN DAY

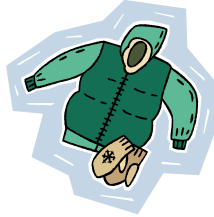
On Wednesday 7 November we are having our annual Jeans for Jean day when the children wear their jeans to school, and pay £1.00 which goes to a cancer charity. Jean Rowson was a teacher here at Whittington for over 30 years and was also an ex-pupil. Unfortunately Jean died from cancer in April 2010.



Farmers Market

Thank you all for supporting our first ever Farmers Market. It really was a huge success. We raised £45 from 9 stalls, £20 from tattoos, £21.60 from refreshments and £151.40 from the cake stall. Thank you all for your donations and for supporting this event. We raised a total of £238!

DON'T FORGET YOUR COAT!



As the weather has now become quite cold and wet, please make sure your child brings a coat to school every day.



Is your daughter aged 5-7? There is a Rainbows group at the Methodist Church in St Martins every Monday night 6-7pm. Why not come along and join the fun?

To find out more, please call Heather on 01691 778598 or Yvonne on 07805505509. Hope to see you there!