

THE



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Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 10 December 2012

Lunch Menu Week 3

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to tell you that our school has recently achieved 'Outstanding' in every area of a SEN (Special Educational Needs) inspection. Although we have not yet received the full report, the inspector said, *"I think that this report reflects the hard work that goes into providing for the pupils with identified SEN, the quality of support they are given both formally and informally by the school, and is further supported by the parents."*

I would like to thank the parents and teaching assistants who spoke to the inspector but I would like to give special praise to Kelly Watkins, our school SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator), who works extremely hard with Special Needs in our school.

Finally well done to all the children who have taken part in our Christmas production of 'The Supersonic Lamb' and I hope you all enjoyed the show as much as I did! Sean Sibley

DIARY DATES

Monday 10 December	Dexys is on all week 3.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.30pm	Nearly New Uniform sale in the hall Netball Club for children in years 3-6 Tag Rugby Club for children in years 4,5 and 6
Tuesday 11 December	2.00pm 3.15—4.30pm	MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA—The Choir, violinists and brass musicians will be performing in the school hall for parents and members of the local community. Football Club for children in Years 5+6
Wednesday 12 December	12.00 noon 12.30—1.00pm 12.30—1.00pm PM 3.15—4.15pm 3.15—4.30pm	Parents of children in Years 1 + Reception invited for lunch £3 Cross Stitch club for children in Years 5+6 Recorder Club with Mrs Poole. Sports Coaching for children in Years 3+4 Art & Craft Club for children in Years 1+2. LAST ONE J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups
Thursday 13 December	12.30—12.55pm 12.30—12.55pm 3.15—4.30pm 5.30—8.00pm 7.00pm	Choir for children in Years 3-6 Cross Country for children in Years 3—6. Remember to wear old trainers. NO Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children yrs 1+2 CHRISTMAS CRACKER. Please bring friends and family along to support this event Carol Service at St Oswald's Church, Oswestry starring our choir
Friday 14 December	3.15—4.30pm 3.15—4.15pm	Football for children in Years 3+4 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
Monday 17 December	Day 1/2 Bikeability for 12 children in Year 6. £8. We still have spaces available. Call at the office		
Monday 17 December	Famous rugby player Gareth Thomas (Aladdin) visiting school in the afternoon		
Tuesday 18 December	Day 2/2 Bikeability for 12 children in Year 6.		
Wednesday 19 December	Pantomime at Wrexham Stiwt	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

The hampers will go on display on Monday. We will be selling raffle tickets on the playground and the hampers will be raffled off at the Christmas Cracker event.



Are you able to help with this event? We need help setting up from 1-5pm, at the event itself and tidying away afterwards up to about 9pm.

We are also asking for donations for the tombola stall and the cake stall. Thank you all for your continued support.

Eco News

The seeds planted by the eco warriors in October have started to grow, so year 6 have been helping fence and net the vegetable beds against hungry birds and rabbits.

Fusion Arts Oswestry will launch on Saturday 8 December at 10am at The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry. Everybody welcome!

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. If you have any spare jam jars with screw lids please drop them off at the school office.

Thank you!

PANTO Wednesday 19 December



The Friends have very kindly offered to provide refreshments for the children and staff in the interval. Everyone will be given a small Kit Kat and a bottle of water. If you do NOT wish your child to have these, please let the office staff know in advance. You may provide your child with an equivalent alternative if you wish to do so.

**WHITTINGTON PARISH
COUNCIL**



**CAROL SERVICE AT WHITTINGTON
CASTLE CAR PARK**

ON

**WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 2012 AT
6.30 PM**

FOLLOWED BY SHERRY AND MINCE PIES

(PROVIDED BY THE SPAR SHOP)

**THERE WILL BE A VISIT BY FATHER
CHRISTMAS**