

# THE



# BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 11 March 2013

## Lunch Menu Week 1

Dear Parents

We are all enjoying our cycling to school and at the moment our school is 4<sup>th</sup> in Shropshire in the 'Big Pedal' virtual race around Britain. Obviously the more children and adults who cycle or scoot to school the higher our school goes up in the leadership table!

Please note that from April, all schools will be responsible for their school meals budgets. Following the questionnaire I sent out to parents regarding the school meals, we will be increasing the cost from £2.00 to £2.10 and also having just one choice of main course. Obviously there will be a vegetarian choice to order too. We will also continue to meet any specific dietary needs.

A representative from Shire Services will be at the Parents Evening on Wednesday. She will have copies of the new school menu and will be able to answer any questions you may have. We will also be emailing you all a copy of the new school menu as well as having copies in the entrance.

Finally Lucy Luke, our deputy head teacher, will be going on a secondment during the Summer term to another Primary School. For the first half term, I will now be teaching the year 6 class. For the last 6 weeks of the Summer term, there will be a teacher called Mr Phillips, who will be teaching the class.

Enjoy your weekend.

Sean Sibley



Many thanks to those of you who have sent in donations for the Marie Curie Cancer Little Pots of Care. We have raised a total of £37.80

**Trust Me, I'm a Parent** is a fun and informal 2 hour session on answering those questions your children ask about growing up and relationships and more.



**Monday 25 March, 3.30 to 5.30pm**  
**at The Marches Training Centre.**

Call Erica Morgan on 01691 680277 to register your interest or to find out more information .

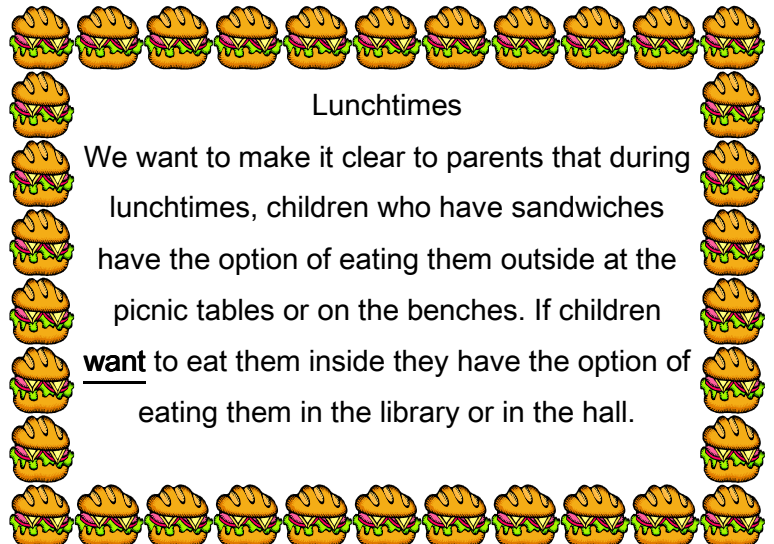
### *A Message from Reverend Sarah Burton:*

“You are warmly invited to a special Family Service for Mothering Sunday at 10.30 am on Sunday 10 March in Whittington Church. The service will last no longer than 40 minutes and will be followed by coffee and Simnel cake. During the service the children will distribute flowers to their mothers and the ladies of the congregation. Thanks, Sarah “

## READY STEADY READ

Thank you to the 18 children who returned their sponsor money to school. Collectively you raised £301 which will be spent on books for our school.

The children who raised the most are:  
Samuel Kunne—KS1 winner  
Charlie Fletcher—KS2 winner.



### 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.

## DIARY DATES—The Week Ahead

### Monday 11 March

Dexys is on all week

PM

3.15—4.00pm

3.15—4.00pm

Muddy Mondays is on for children in Reception

Netball Club

SENCO surgery

### Tuesday 12 March

10.00am

PM

1.00—3.15pm

3.15—3.30pm

3.15—4.30pm

Year 2 Class Assembly-everyone welcome!

Violins for children in Years 4 and 5

Boys 6-a-side football at Oswestry School. Years 5 and 6

Library open

Football Club for children in Years 5 and 6

### Wednesday 13 March

8.30am

AM

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12.30—1.00pm

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PM

1.30—3.00pm

3.15—4.30pm

3.30—6.00pm

After School

Walking Bus from the castle

Welly Wednesdays for children in Years 1 and 2

Girls football at the Marches. Years 5 and 6

Children will need a packed lunch

Homework club for children in Years 3-6

Recorder Club with Mrs Poole.

Sports Coaching for children in Years 5 and 6

Parents Evening

J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups

Parents Evening

Football Tournament at Shrewsbury Sports Village

Years 3 and 4

### Thursday 14 March

Bike themed day Whittington mini time trial - open to anyone who brings their bike

AM

Able Writers in years 5 + 6 going to meet author

Tom Palmer at Holy Trinity Primary School

12.30—12.55pm

Choir

3.15—4.15pm

Art & Craft Club for Reception children

3.15—4.30pm

Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children Years 1+2

3.15—5.15pm

Cross Country at Moreton Hall

### Friday 15 March

Comic Relief Day—Children come dressed in their own clothes. We are not asking for £1 but please donate cakes for us to sell after school

PM

Quantum Theatre performing 'The Story That Wrote Itself' for entire school in the hall

3.15pm

Great Comic Relief Bake Off Cake sale—donations please

3.15—4.30pm

Football for children in Years 3+4

3.15—4.15pm

Gymnastics Club

The logo for Comic Relief, featuring the word "COMIC" in a bold, black, sans-serif font above the word "RELIEF" in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font. A red circle is positioned to the left of the letter "O" in "COMIC".



## **DIARY DATES— Forthcoming Events**

### **MARCH**

- Monday 18 Sticky Fingers after school club—theme is Easter. Open to all year groups and the 50p charge goes towards resources, a healthy snack and a drink
- Monday 25 Swimming Gala at Oswestry School tbc  
Football Match v Trefonen Year 5/6 girls here at school
- Thursday 28 Easter Service in Church 2.00pm Everyone welcome  
Break up for Easter

### **APRIL**

- Monday 15 Children return to School for the Summer Term  
Brand new lunch menu being introduced from today—£2.10 / day
- Monday 22 Sticky Fingers after school club—theme is Daniel and the Lions Den. Open to all year groups and the 50p charge goes towards resources, a healthy snack and a drink
- Tuesday 23 'Stepping Out' Road Safety project Years 3 and 4 All Day
- Friday 26 Parent Council Meeting (New Date) 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
- Monday 20 Sticky Fingers after school club—theme is Pentecost. Open to all year groups and the 50p charge goes towards resources, a healthy snack and a drink
- Friday 24 Break up for Half Term

### **JUNE**

- Monday 3 Children return to school
- Wednesday 12 Kwik Cricket Tournament Oswestry Cricket Club
- Monday 17 Sticky Fingers after school club—theme is The Bible. Open to all year groups  
50p charge goes towards resources, a healthy snack and a drink
- Tuesday 18 Governors Meeting and lunch

### **JULY**

- Friday 19 Children break up for the Summer holidays