

THE



BELL

Working together - Together things work

Week Commencing: 12 November 2012

Lunch Menu Week 3

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Hockey team who came second in their group on Wednesday and also well done to our rugby squad who came third out of 15 schools on Thursday. It was a close run semi final match! Thank you to everyone for their support on Jeans for Jean day-a day that is special in all our hearts and a great tribute to Jean Rowson who worked here for 30 years and was such an important part of Whittington life. I hope you all enjoy the disco tonight which is taking place in our school hall. Remember it is Key Stage 1 children from 5.00 -6.00 p.m. and then Key Stage 2 pupils from 6.30-7.30 p.m. There will be a Parents Room available with some tea, coffee and a few toys where parents can stay with their pre school children or their children of school age. However due to health and safety we are not allowing pre school children to come into the actual disco so we do ask parents to take responsibility for their children. Thank you.

Sean Sibley

DIARY DATES

Monday 12 November	Dexys is on all week AM PM 3.15—4.30pm	Florence Nightingale Living Museum for children in Years 1 + 2 NO more Muddy Mondays due to rehearsals for the school nativity Tag Rugby Club for children in years 4,5 and 6
Tuesday 13 November	PM 3.15—4.30pm 3.15—3.40pm	Violins for children in Years 4+5 Football Club for children in Years 5+6 Nearly New Uniform Sale
Wednesday 14 November	AM AM 12 noon 12.30—1.00pm PM 3.15—4.15pm 3.15—4.30pm	NO more Welly Wednesdays due to rehearsals for the school nativity NO Swimming for children in Years 3+5 for this week only Lunch for Parents of children in Year 4-please book & pay £3/adult at the office Cross Stitch club for children in Years 5+6 Sports Coaching for children in Years 3+4 Art & Craft Club for children in Years 1+2. J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups
Thursday 15 November	Be Bright & Be Seen Day- Children dress up in brightly coloured clothes. No charge 12.30—12.55pm 12.30pm PM 3.15—4.30pm 3.00pm	Choir for children in Years 3-6 NO Cross Country Club for children in Years 3—6 due to competition at Quinta Visit from Education Welfare Officer to monitor attendance Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children in years 1 + 2 Cross Country at the Quinta
Friday 16 November	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS children must come to school in their uniform- see note below 1.00—3.00pm 3.15—4.30pm 3.15—4.15pm	Rangoli Workshop for children in Year 4 with Sue Lovecy from St Martins School Football for children in Years 3+4 Gymnastics Club for children in Years 3-6

JEANS FOR JEAN DAY

On Wednesday 7 November we had our annual Jeans for Jean day when the children wore their jeans to school, and paid £1.00 to a cancer charity. Together we raised £162 which will be sent to Macmillan Cancer Care this year.



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!

The family of Luke Johnson want to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone who supported our appeal. We raised £153.00 Fortunately Luke is making a good recovery. Thank you all for your support.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Friday 23 November	Black Country Living Museum trip	Years 5 + 6 (£10.00)	
Friday 30 November	Rangoli Workshop for children in Year 3 with Sue Lovecy from St Martins School		
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. We realise this is Children in Need day but this was the only day Tempest were free to come and photograph the children and a number of parents had requested photographs be taken before Christmas so the photos could be given as gifts. Please ensure your child wears uniform to school on that day. As you are aware, we have supported a number of worthy causes already this term and the children have had several non uniform days recently.

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!




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

We are having a different class each Wednesday and the dates are as follows:-

Year 4	Miss Duggan	Wednesday 14 November
Year 3	Mrs Jones	Wednesday 21 November
Year 2	Mrs Poole	Wednesday 28 November
Year 1	Mrs Watkins	Wednesday 12 December
Reception	Mrs Beaumont	Wednesday 19 December

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!



Polite Reminder!

Please can you ensure that if your child has a water bottle in school that it only contains **WATER** and not fizzy pop or squash.

Thank you