

THE



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Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 14 January 2013

Lunch Menu Week 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and happy new year! Shortly there will be a termly newsletter coming out to you. Please be aware as the weather gets colder, there are icy patches on the playground. As much as possible we try to grit a pathway to the main entrance to the school. Thank you. Sean Sibley

DIARY DATES

Monday 14 January	Dexys is on all week 9.00—3.00pm PM PM 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.30pm	Children in Year 6 to Marches school for an IT event. They will need to bring a packed lunch. Children on free school dinners will have a packed lunch provided for them Fun & Friendly Swimming Gala at Oswestry School for Y3,4+5 Muddy Mondays for children in Reception Class Netball Club SENCO surgery Tag Rugby Club for children in Years 4,5 and 6
Tuesday 15 January	3.15—4.30pm	<u>NO</u> Football Club for children in Years 5+6
Wednesday 16 January	8.30am AM 12.30—1.00pm 12.30—1.00pm PM 3.15—4.30pm	Walking Bus from the castle Welly Wednesdays for children in Years 1+2 Cross Stitch club for children in Years 5+6 Recorder Club with Mrs Poole. Sports Coaching for children in Years 5+6 J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups
Thursday 17 January	12.30—12.55pm 12.30—12.55pm 3.00—4.00pm 3.15—4.15pm 3.15—4.30pm	Choir Cross Country with Mr Sibley and Miss Mansfield. Please bring warm clothes- tracksuit bottoms and trainers which will get muddy. Allpay Surgery—no need to make an appointment-just turn up Art & Craft Club for children in Reception Class Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children Years 1+2
Friday 18 January	11.45am 2.00pm 3.15—4.30pm 3.15—4.15pm	Education Welfare Officer coming to monitor attendance Parent Council Meeting Football for children in Years 3+4 Gymnastics Club

EMERGENCY CLOSURE DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER

Should the weather deteriorate and you are not sure whether we are open or not you should tune into **BBC Radio Shropshire on 96FM** or log on to their website. We will also be texting parents so it is vital you keep us notified of any changes to contact numbers. You should not assume the school is closed unless you have been told officially.



Design a Room Name Competition—WINNERS

Thank you to all the children who submitted entries. It was a tough task deciding on two winners as the standard was very high.

After much deliberation we have chosen the following names:-

Britannia Room—Daisy Hodnett—Year 5

The Treasure Boat Room—Reuben Lancaster—Reception Class



Are you aged 6-8 years old? Do you love fun and adventure?

There are currently several spaces available at the Willow Beaver Colony.

Would you like to join us?

If so, please contact Raven, Louise Powley, by email at loublue29@aol.com

CAN YOU HELP?



Woodlands

Specialist School is collecting green plastic milk bottle tops to raise money.

If you have any, please bring them to the school office—Thank you!

GIRLS' BRIGADE

Preeshenlle Church Hall, Gobowen

Every Tuesday 6-7.30pm

Ages 4-18

Fun, friendship, games, camps, sleepovers, craft and parties!

For more information contact Margaret on 01691 662423 or pick up a leaflet from the Reception Area

ALLPAY SURGERY

If you are having *any* problems with your account or if you haven't registered yet then please come to the ALLPAY SURGERY on Thursday 17 January 3.00pm—4.00pm



Positive Parenting Workshops



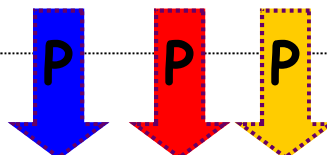
Tuesday 22 January 1-3pm

Tuesday 29 January 1-3pm

These will take place in our new room and tea, coffee and cake(!!) will be provided.

There is no need to book, please just turn up.

Please see details of the sessions below





Workshop Series – Positive Parenting in a nutshell

Is this you?

Most of the time, parenting is great fun and you know you are doing a good job. However there are times when things get a little tricky such as when your toddler refuses to eat or when your six year old won't pick up his toys or perhaps it's when your pre-teen is disrespectful. We are here to give you some ideas to make those times easier!

Who should attend?

We welcome parents/carers/grandparents/aunts and uncles – in fact anyone who has care of children or who would like to find out some parenting tips! You do not have to book on and can just turn up - we have plenty of opportunities for you to ask questions and are available following the session for advice if necessary. The workshops are stand-alone sessions so it is not necessary for parents/carers to have attended all the workshops. We are hoping to put more of these on across the county and have rolling programmes with both day and evening sessions to hopefully cater for working parents and partners too.

What is a Parenting Workshop?

Parenting workshops are for groups of parents/carers. It's an informal presentation -a little like a forum and it deals with the most common parenting issues we all face.

Where do I go for a Workshop?

Workshops will usually be organised by a community organisation like a local school, nursery, child health centre or a church group and be held in a public space like a school, clubhouse or hall.

How long will it take?

Our workshops take about 2 hours. There is time at the end for your questions, but you will not have to speak up if you do not want to! It is your choice. There is also no homework and no follow up. It is designed to be a brief introduction to the Triple P strategies.

You will definitely get some great ideas to try at home with your family!