

# THE



# BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 15 July 2013

Lunch Menu Week 1

Dear Parents

It was good to see many of you at our Open evening last night. We are very proud this year that our year 6 children have achieved the best SATs results we have ever had. Every child has achieved the nationally expected level of level 4 or above in reading, maths, grammar and spelling. Please can I remind parents that it is important to make sure your child has suncream applied at home before coming to school. We cannot apply this cream at school. The weather is very hot and despite encouraging children to spend some time in the shade we do not want any nasty sun burns. Thank you for your help with this. Have a good weekend.

*Sean Sibley*

## MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents that only medicines that are prescribed by a doctor will be administered in school.



Before we can administer any medicines, the appropriate form should be completed by a parent/carer and these can be obtained from the school office.

When a child receives medication in school, the times and dosage are recorded on this form.

The administration of antibiotics in school will be permitted only if the recommended dosage is four or more times per day.

A prescribed dosage of 3 times per day is usually taken at home before school, after school and at bedtime.



## Garden News

Children have been busy picking lettuce, peas, broad beans, radishes, onions, carrots and garlic. Now we hope the Autumn crops of leeks, beans and strawberry popcorn survive the summer. They have also planted flowers to attract bees over the summer.



## Family Picnic and Service

3.15—5.00pm

Thursday 18 July 2013



Join us on the school field for an open air worship service followed by games and activities.

Bring along your own picnic tea and a rug to sit on. Soft drinks will be provided. This is a family event and all children should be accompanied by an adult.

## WHITTINGTON VILLAGE FAIR

*Saturday 13 July 2013—1.00pm onwards*

*On the school field. Free Admission*

*Crowning of the village queen*

*Lots of stalls and prizes to be won. Children's Craft Classes and Grand Raffle*



## Oswestry Golf Club

FREE Family Taster

Wednesday 24 July, 6-7pm

Parents of children in Year 6...

.....As your child is leaving school shortly, if you have no future requirement for their uniform, please will you consider donating it to our nearly new stock so that other parents can benefit in the future. Thank you!

For further information or to book a place please telephone 01691 670255 or visit [getintogolf.org](http://getintogolf.org)



## DIARY DATES—The Week Ahead

### Monday 15 July

#### NO DEXYS ALL WEEK

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1.30pm      | Dress Rehearsal for Year 6 production 'Toy Day' in front of whole school |
| 3.15—4.00pm | NO Rounders Club (this club has now ended)                               |
| 3.15—4.00pm | NO SENCO surgery.  |
| 3.15—4.30pm | NO Tennis Club   |
| 5.00pm      | Parents of children in Year 6 watching 'Toy Day'                         |

### Tuesday 16 July

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 12.00 noon  | Children in Year 6 having 'Leavers Lunch' with the Senior Citizens at the Community centre |
| 3.15—3.30pm | Library open   |
| 3.15—4.15pm | Fencing  |
| 3.15—4.30pm | NO Cricket Club for children in Years 5 and 6—Finished                                     |
| 3.15—4.30pm | Girls Football Tournament here at school vs Ruyton & Bicton                                |

### Wednesday 17 July

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 12.30—1.00pm | Homework club for children in Years 3-6        |
| 12.30—1.00pm | Recorder Club with Mrs Poole.                  |
| 3.15—4.30pm  | J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups |

### Thursday 18 July

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 9.30am        | Football Tournament at TNS                              |
| 12.00—12.30pm | Cross Country with Miss Mansfield for years 3,4,5 and 6 |
| 12.30—12.55pm | Choir   |
| 1.30pm        | Year 6 Leavers Assembly at the Church                   |
| 3.15—4.15pm   | NO Art & Craft Club                                     |
| 3.15—4.30pm   | Multisports Club with Mr Walker for Years 1 and 2       |
| 3.15—5.00pm   | Family picnic and open air service on the field         |

### Friday 19 July

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|-------------|---|
| PM          | Year 6 prom (Music and Food) in the hall      |
| 3.15—4.30pm | NO Cricket Club for children in Years 3 and 4 |
| 3.15—4.15pm | NO Gymnastics                                 |

## CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 July are PD Days when children DO NOT attend school**

We look forward to seeing everyone on **TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER!**

Shropshire Wildlife Trust  
at The Boathouse



# Summer Fun at The Boathouse

Tuesdays in August, guided sessions start  
at 11am and 2pm and last for 1 hour.

Natural craft 10.30am-3.30pm

## Mini-beast Safari

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Come and see what lurks  
in the trees and leaf litter of The Plantation.  
Make an insect using pebbles to take home.



## Butterflies and buzzing bugs

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Sweep net Castlefields meadow to catch  
beautiful butterflies and buzzy bugs. Make an  
origami butterfly and butterfly feeder to take  
home.

## Creatures of the Mere

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Use nets to dip in The Mere for water  
boatmen, shrimps, snails and much  
more. Make a dragonfly on a stick to  
take home.



## Family Wildlife walk

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

Set off at 11.30am from The Boathouse for an  
hour and half stroll around the local area to  
discover and explore nature through fun  
activities.

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Donation of £2 per child. Accompanied children only.

**Shropshire Council**  
**School Terms and Holiday Programme**  
**School Year 2013 / 2014**

|           | August 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  | September 2013 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 2013 |    |    |    |    |    |   | November 2013 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2013 |   |    |    |    |    |  |
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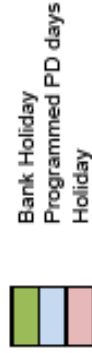
35 days

|           | January 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  | February 2014 |    |    |    |   |    |    | March 2014 |    |    |    |    |    |    | April 2014 |    |    |    |    |    |    | May 2014 |    |    |    |  |  |  |
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19 days

|           | June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  | July 2014 |    |    |    |    |    |    | August 2014 |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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34 days



Total - 190 Days

PD Days: 2 September 2013  
25 October 2013  
11 April 2014  
18 July 2014

21 July 2014 - Optional PD day, can be changed at discretion of Headteacher or changed to Twilight sessions. Where an additional PD day is planned on a teaching day it will be necessary to allocate a further pupil day from holiday days to maintain the 190 pupil days.

# Oswestry Library

## Events for Children and Young People July 2013

Friday's during  
Term Time

**Book Start Story Time. 2pm to 2.30pm**  
Stories and rhymes for pre-school children

Monday's during  
Term Time

**Homework Club 3.30pm to 5.30pm**

**Friday  
5 July**

**'Lunchtime' Storytime 2 pm**

Part of Health Information Week. Free event but please book your place with library staff.

**Monday  
8, 22 July**

**Book Start Rhyme Time. 1.30pm and 2.15pm**  
Stories and rhymes for pre-school children.

**Saturday  
13 July**

**Summer Reading Challenge Launch**  
**Registration 10am – 4pm**

**Create a 'creepy house' activity with local artists 2-4pm**  
Free event but please book your place with library staff

You are invited to  
Whittington Church Barbecue  
12 pm Sunday 14 July  
At Whittington Rectory

Duck racing (plastic!) and other games for all ages



Jamie Ward's sausages and burgers

A selection of home made salads

Cake and Ice cream



Soft drinks, tea and coffee provided.

You are welcome to bring your own wine or beer

*If the weather is wet, this event will take place*

*at the Senior Citizens Hall*

**Tickets £6 for adults, accompanied children free,**  
from Sarah 238658, [whittington.church@yahoo.com](mailto:whittington.church@yahoo.com).