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# BELL

Working together - Together things work

Week Commencing: 17 September 2012

## Lunch Menu Week 4

Dear parents,

Please have a good read of our termly newsletter which is being emailed to you all today. Please remember to complete and return your questionnaires about the Friends group as we are keen to make even more progress with this fund raising group.

Our Year 6 have enjoyed their day at Park Hall this week. They took part in a selection of activities organised by the Rotary club which included stranger danger and railway safety.

Also our Year 1 and 2 classes enjoyed their trip to the park which helped them with their science topic of Pushes and pulls.

Please can I remind parents to label all of your child's clothing as we are still finding unnamed clothes around school and with a name it is so much easier to find the owner!

Finally even though we try to encourage children to ride their bikes and scooters to school, please can parents ensure that first thing in the morning their child walks with their bike/scooter and immediately puts it in the bike rack. There are some children riding in amongst younger children and parents and I do not want an accident to occur. At the end of the day children are allowed to ride their bikes/scooters only on the playground in front of the hall marked in yellow **not** all around the playground. Enjoy your weekend, Sean Sibley.

## DIARY DATES

Monday 17 September	8.35am 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.30pm 3.15—4.15pm	Dexys is on NO SENCO Surgery Netball Club for children in years 4,5 and 6 I-Pod Club for children in Years 3+4 Tag Rugby for children in years 5+6 Sticky Fingers for all children (50p please for resources&refreshments)
Tuesday 18 September	PM 3.15—4.30pm	Violins for children in Years 4+5 Football Club for children in Years 5+6
Wednesday 19 September	8.40—9.00am AM AM 12.30—1.00pm 12.30—1.00pm PM 3.15—4.15pm 3.15—4.30pm	Nearly New Uniform Sale in the school hall Welly Wednesdays is on for children in Years 1+2 Swimming for children in Years 3+5 Cross Stitch club for children in Years 5+6 Recorder Club for children in Years 3+4 Sports Coaching for children in Years 1+2 Art & Craft Club for children in Years 1+2 J H Coaching—Football Club for all years £20 for this half term
Thursday 20 September	Allpay / Shire Services 'surgery' to iron out any problems 12.30—12.55pm 3.15—4.15pm	Choir for children in Years 3-6 Cricket for children in Years 3-6
Friday 21 September	3.15—4.30pm 3.15—4.15pm	Football for children in Years 3+4 Gymnastics Club for children in Years 3-6 (limited places, please see separate letter)

### Allpay Cashless Dinner Money System

On Thursday, we are hoping to have a 'surgery' with Allpay and Shire Services both present to help iron out any lingering niggles with the new cashless system. No appointment necessary. Please just turn up. Alternatively, please contact Allpay directly on the following numbers or email address, 0844 225 5729 or 0844 557 8315 enquiries@allpay.net

If your child is in Reception class you should receive a letter from Allpay next week with your unique registration details. Thank you.

## BE TWO-ZERO HERO Design a postcard competition

Do you think the streets outside our homes and schools would be better if cars didn't go so fast?

We agree that 20 miles per hour should be the usual speed limit on roads where people live.

Design a postcard sharing your thoughts. The closing date for entries is 31 October.

Please see the poster in the school office window or visit [www.sustrans.org.uk/twozerohero](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/twozerohero)



### Nearly New Uniform Sales

Our next Nearly New Uniform Sale is on Wednesday 19 September from 8.40—9.00am. We have a wide range of items available including coats, PE kit, sweatshirts, polo shirts and much, much more!

Many thanks to all the parents who have contributed new stock.

Please come and have a browse!

Sunday  
School

@  
Whittington  
Church

16/09/12  
10.30am

Everybody  
welcome

### Whittington Parish Community Toolkit Event

Thursday 4 October 2012, 6.30pm-9.45pm at  
Whittington Senior Citizens Hall

Would you like to be able to influence Shropshire Council planning policy in and around Whittington?

Up to 40 volunteers are being sought by the council to put their names forward for a one off community toolkit event.

If you would like to take part, please contact Mrs Lois Dale at Shropshire Council by 1.00pm on Monday 1 October 2012. Lois' telephone number is 01743 255667 or email her [lois.dale@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:lois.dale@shropshire.gov.uk)

### POSITIVE PARENTING COURSES

There are regular Parenting Workshops run around the area designed for all parents and carers.

The workshops stand alone and you do NOT have to attend all of them.

#### WORKSHOP OUTLINE

The Power of Positive Parenting

Raising Confident, Competent Children

Raising Resilient Children

The next courses in our area are:-

DATE: 26 September and 3 October 2012

TIME: 1.00—3.00pm

VENUE: The Meadows Primary School,  
Harlech Road, Oswestry SY11 2EA

DATE: 14 and 21 September 2012

TIME: 1.00—3.00pm

VENUE: Gobowen Primary School,  
School Lane, Gobowen SY11 3LD

Please contact Mrs Grice (via the school office) for more information

## Catriona's Fund

Catriona's Fund aims to support local students or groups of students to enable them to develop a particular talent or project in the performing, visual or other sensory Arts.

The support could be in a variety of forms ie

Instrumental or singing lessons

Money towards an instrument

Saturday school

Arts Workshops

Learning a new skill

For an application form, please contact Rhyn Park School and Performing Arts College, St Martins,

Oswestry SY10 7BD

Tel: 01691 776500

Email: [admin@rhynpark.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rhynpark.shropshire.sch.uk)

Closing Date: October 8th 2012

On MONDAY 24 September 2012 we are taking part in **The Dahlicious Dress Up Day**, a wonderfully fun and creative way to raise money for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.

Children can dress up as any character from a Roald Dahl book or wear Roald's favourite colour (yummy yellow!) and pay £1.00.

For dressing up ideas, please visit the charity's website at [www.roalddahlcharity.org/schools](http://www.roalddahlcharity.org/schools)



### PRICE INCREASE FOR HOT SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that the price of a hot school dinner has risen to

**£2.00**

**(DRINKS ARE  
30P EACH)**