

THE



BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 22 April 2013

Brand New Lunch Menu Week 2

Dear Parents

Shortly you will be receiving a more detailed newsletter which will outline what your child is learning during this term. It will also give you some important dates too. Thank you so much to all the parents who have donated the fabulous prizes for the Bingo and the raffle tonight. We have many prizes including a short break in an apartment in Chester -which has been kindly donated by Sally Jefferson-Smith and a gigantic chocolate Easter egg by Mr McArthur. I hope to see many of you at the bingo tonight. Obviously all monies will be going towards resources for your children. In particular we are looking at buying some more reading books. Have a good weekend. Sean Sibley

TONIGHT!

BINGO NIGHT!



FRIDAY 19 April 2013

Organised by The Friends of Whittington School

Eyes down 6pm

Excellent prizes for the raffle and bingo. Tickets available on the door. Curries and baked potatoes available. All money raised will be spent on resources for your child



SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS

We would like to remind parents that our school term dates can be found on our website

www.whittingtonschool.co.uk

Paper copies showing the dates are always available from the display stand in the reception area.

Although term dates are listed on the Shropshire Council website, please be aware that there can be variations between schools and we would recommend that you always contact us directly to confirm our term and holiday dates. Please see the last page of this publication for a copy of term dates for 2013/2014.

Please be advised that absences due to confusion between different schools' dates are marked as unauthorised.



Bike / Scoot to School from the Castle

Thursday 25 April 2013

Children can bring their bikes or scooters to the castle and ride to school.

Parents of less confident riders need to accompany their children.

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be offered a free bike check too!

easyfundraising Help raise extra funds for the school
.org.uk by visiting

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fowhittingtonschool>

It doesn't cost you ANYTHING!
Simply shop online as you normally would using retailers such as Amazon, Tesco, John Lewis etc and every time you make a purchase they will donate money to The Friends of Whittington School.

DIARY DATES—The Week Ahead

Monday 22 April

Dexys is on all week

PM

3.15—4.00pm

Muddy Mondays is on for children in Reception

Rounders Club-Spaces still available.

Book at the office

3.15—4.00pm

NO SENCO surgery. Next surgery date is 29.04.13

3.15—4.15pm

Sticky Fingers Club. Open to all ages.

Theme is Daniel and the Lions Den. Cost is 50p to cover the cost of refreshments and materials used

3.15—4.30pm

Tennis Club for years 4, 5 and 6 FULL

Tuesday 23 April

All Day

Stepping Out Road Safety Project—Years 3 and 4

PM

Violins for children in Years 4 and 5

3.15—3.30pm

Library open

3.15—4.15pm

Fencing

3.15—4.30pm

Football Club for children in Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 24 April

8.30am

Walking Bus from the castle

AM

Welly Wednesdays for children in Years 1 and 2

12.30—1.00pm

Homework club for children in Years 3-6

12.30—1.00pm

Recorder Club with Mrs Poole.

PM

Sports Coaching for children in Years 2 and 3

3.15—4.30pm

J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups

Thursday 25 April

8.30am

Castle Ride-children ride their bicycles/scooters to school from the castle-open to everyone

AM

Lacrosse coaching for children in Year 6

12.30—12.55

Cross Country with Mr Sibley for years 3,4,5 and 6

12.30—12.55pm

Choir

3.15—4.15pm

Art & Craft Club for children in Years, R,1 & 2. FULL

3.15—4.30pm

Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children Years 1+2

Friday 26 April

2.00pm

Parent Council Meeting- discussing our school website

3.15—4.30pm

Football for children in Years 3 and 4

3.15—4.15pm

Gymnastic Club



DIARY DATES— Forthcoming Events

MAY

- Friday 3 Education Welfare Officer coming in to monitor attendance and punctuality
Monday 6 Bank Holiday—children do not attend school
Wednesday 8 Music Workshop in the hall

Monday 13—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
Tuesday 21 Cycling Skills Day for children in years 5 and 6
Friday 24 Break up for Half Term

JUNE

- Monday 3 Children return to school
Wednesday 12 Kwik Cricket Tournament Oswestry Cricket Club
Saturday 15 School Summer Fair 11.30—3.30pm
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

Monday 24—Friday 28 June NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK

- Wednesday 26 Whole School Skipping Day
Thursday 27 'Bling Your Bike' Day for all pupils
Friday 28 Class Act violin concert at Theatre Severn for children in Year 5 (PM & evening)

JULY

- Wednesday 3 Sports Day (1st choice)
Thursday 4 Sports Day (2nd choice)
Friday 5 Sports Day (3rd choice)
Reports go out to parents
Wednesday 10 Shropshire Sings at Meole Brace School 1.00pm
Thursday 11 Open Evening
Monday 15 Year 6 Production 5pm in the school hall
Tuesday 16 Year 6 to Senior Citizens for Leavers Lunch
Thursday 18 Year 6 Leavers Service in church 1.30pm
Friday 19 Year 6 Prom (Music & Food) in school time
Children break up for the Summer holidays

Let's Cook Together

course

Sure Start
Children's Centres
Shropshire

FREE



'Let's Cook Together' is a 4 week course for you and your child (over 2's), which offers the opportunity to:

- Try simple recipes and dishes which you can prepare and cook together
- Teaches your child how to handle basic kitchen equipment
- Encourages your child to taste new flavours and foods

Interested? The course will take place at the:

Weston Rhyn Primary School

Weston Rhyn, Near Oswestry

Tuesdays 12.30–2.30pm for 4 weeks

Starting 30th April 2013

Course is FREE & crèche is available for under 2's



For further information or to book a crèche place please contact:

Sure Start Children's Centres on: **01691 656513**
www.shropshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres.nsf



Support Services & Commissioning Development



Craft



camping



Sport



walks



Ten Pin Bowling

OSWESTRY SCOUT GROUP

Meeting Times

Willow Beavers:	Monday & Tuesday Evenings 5.00 - 6.00 p.m.	6 - 8 years
Zulu Cub Pack:	Monday Evening 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.	8 - 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ years
Seconee Cub Pack:	Tuesday Evening 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.	8 - 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ years
Vikings Scout Troop:	Thursday Evening 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ years



Canoeing



Archery



Climbing



Hiking



Compass & Map



International Themes & Camps

We currently have vacancies

Contact: Mrs E Ridgers email: e.laineridgers@btopenworld.com

We offer lots of different fun activities
A small selection shown in pictures

Shire Services, the school catering department of Shropshire Council, provides meals to primary and secondary schools in Shropshire. In addition we provide catering services to schools and colleges in the West Midlands and North Wales.

All dishes produced by Shire Services meet the government's 'Nutritional Standards' and are analysed using the 'SAFFRON Nutritional Analysis System'.

The menus adhere to the daily allowance guidelines for all 14 nutrients. Statistical information is available on the Shropshire School Meals website. www.shropshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals.nsf

Shire Services is committed to the Soil Association's 'Food for Life' initiative. Meals are prepared using fresh local ingredients including organic items. Fish products meet the 'Marine Stewardship Council' standards (MSC), and the ingredients used do not contain any of the 22 additives prohibited by Shropshire Council in school meals (see the 'Food for Life' website for further information). www.foodforlife.org.uk

Therefore, you can be confident that your child will receive a quality, nutritionally balanced school meal.

Special Diet Requests

We can cater for pupils with food intolerance. Please contact us on 01743 250 250 for further details.

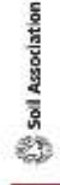
The price of a primary school meal is
£2.10 per day

You may qualify for **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**
Telephone 0345 678 9000 for more information.

Where our food comes from:

- ▶ We actively source local suppliers and products including free range eggs and farm assured produce.
- ▶ All meat and poultry products used in the menu are sourced from within the UK, from Shropshire and the West Midlands, using local butchers and the UK Foodhall in Welshpool.
- ▶ Yoghurts are supplied by Muller of Market Drayton and organic cheese by Belton Farm of Whitchurch.
- ▶ Fruit and vegetables are supplied from both Shropshire and the West Midlands, when in season.

Why not take a fresh look at our new and exciting menus and join us for a meal! Our catering team will be happy to help and provide advice if required.



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Dining in Education

Lunch Menus

Whittington CE Primary School
April 2013 - March 2014



Fresh DINING

www.shropshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals.nsf

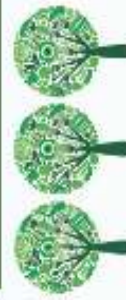
WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
MONDAY Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Pasta Sweetcorn, Green Beans Carrot & Orange Salad Coconut Sir	MONDAY Sausages Chips, Creamed Potatoes Baked Beans, Sweetcorn Pasta Salad Vanilla Iced Sponge & Custard	MONDAY Pasta Neapolitan Fresh Bread, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Tomato & Cucumber Salad Chocolate & Pear Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	15/04/2013 06/05/2013 03/06/2013 24/06/2013 15/07/2013 09/09/2013 30/09/2013 21/10/2013 18/11/2013 09/12/2013 13/01/2014 03/02/2014 03/03/2014 24/03/2014	22/04/2013 13/05/2013 10/06/2013 01/07/2013 22/07/2013 16/09/2013 07/10/2013 04/11/2013 25/11/2013 10/12/2013 20/01/2014 10/02/2014 10/03/2014 31/03/2014	WEDNESDAY Seasonal Fish Fillet Chips or Pasta Peas, Baked Beans Celery & Orange Salad Flapjack
TUESDAY Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy Creamed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli, Cauliflower Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	TUESDAY Roast Chicken & Gravy Creamed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage, Sweet Potato & Leek Bake Carrot Cake & Custard	TUESDAY Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy Creamed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli, Cauliflower Jam, Sponge & Custard	09/12/2013 13/01/2014 03/02/2014 03/03/2014 24/03/2014	09/09/2013 30/09/2013 21/10/2013 18/11/2013 09/12/2013 13/01/2014 03/02/2014 03/03/2014 24/03/2014	WEDNESDAY Spaghetti Bolognaise Sweetcorn, Green Beans Slices, Cucumbers Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding
WEDNESDAY Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers Potato, Wedges, Herby Pasta Baked Beans, Peas Beetroot Oat Cookie	WEDNESDAY Spaghetti Bolognaise Sweetcorn, Green Beans Slices, Cucumbers Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding	WEDNESDAY Seasonal Fish Fillet Chips or Pasta Peas, Baked Beans Celery & Orange Salad Flapjack	03/02/2014 03/03/2014 24/03/2014	09/09/2013 30/09/2013 21/10/2013 18/11/2013 09/12/2013 13/01/2014 03/02/2014 03/03/2014 24/03/2014	WEDNESDAY Seasonal Fish Fillet Chips or Pasta Peas, Baked Beans Celery & Orange Salad Flapjack
THURSDAY Roast Chicken & Gravy Creamed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli, Swede Berry, Sponge & Custard	THURSDAY Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy Creamed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli, Cauliflower Slicky Toffee Pudding & Chocolate Sauce	THURSDAY Roast Chicken & Gravy Creamed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage, Peas Bakewell Tart & Custard	29/04/2013 20/05/2013 17/06/2013 08/07/2013 02/09/2013 23/09/2013 14/10/2013 1/11/2013 02/12/2013 06/01/2014 27/01/2014 24/02/2014 17/03/2014	22/04/2013 13/05/2013 10/06/2013 01/07/2013 22/07/2013 16/09/2013 07/10/2013 04/11/2013 25/11/2013 10/12/2013 20/01/2014 10/02/2014 10/03/2014 31/03/2014	THURSDAY Roast Chicken & Gravy Creamed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage, Peas Bakewell Tart & Custard
FRIDAY Tuna & Sweetcorn Pizza Chips, Jacket Potatoes Baked Beans, Sweetcorn Coleslaw Fruit Muffin	FRIDAY Fish Cake Herby Diced Potatoes, Pasta Baked Beans, Peas Coleslaw Iced Buir	FRIDAY Cheese & Pineapple Pizza Herby Diced Potatoes, Jacket Potatoes Baked Beans, Sweetcorn Fruity Coleslaw Carnegie Cornishie	02/12/2013 06/01/2014 27/01/2014 24/02/2014 17/03/2014	09/09/2013 30/09/2013 21/10/2013 18/11/2013 09/12/2013 13/01/2014 03/02/2014 03/03/2014 24/03/2014	FRIDAY Cheese & Pineapple Pizza Herby Diced Potatoes, Jacket Potatoes Baked Beans, Sweetcorn Fruity Coleslaw Carnegie Cornishie



Vegetable and salad options may change to reflect seasonal availability. Fresh, fresh fruit salad and fruit yogurt are available daily! Cheese and tomato pizza will be available on pizza days. A vegetarian option is available on request.

freshly prepared menus
for growing minds!

The menu may vary on promotional days.



Oswestry-area Timetables

April-July 2013

Day	am/pm	WOODSIDE	HOLY TRINITY	GOBOWEN	WESTON RHYN	IFTON
Monday	am	ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) 8.30-11.30am	Food For Thought 17th June - 18th July 2013 9.30-11.30am Reading sessions 23rd May 2013 9.30-11.30am Story Sacks 20th May 2013 9.30-11.30am	Stay & Play 9.15-11.30am		Stay & Play 9-11.15am
	pm	Stay & Play 1-4pm				
Tuesday	am	Clay Craft 21 May 2013 9.30-11.30am ESOL Sacks 20 June-24 July 2013 8.30-10.15am				St. Martin's Football 9-11.15am
	pm	Reading Support Group 1-2pm Shropshire Males 2-4pm	Playful 1-4pm (part Tuesday of month)		Let's Cook Together 30 April-31 May 2013 12.30-2.30pm	
Wednesday	am		Stay & Play 9-11.15am		Tables & Engines 23.04-12pm	Let's Cook Together 22.10.13-1 July 2013 8.30-11.30am
	pm	Stay & Play 1-4pm				
Thursday	am	Stay & Play 9-11.15am	Children's Group 9-11.30am		Stay & Play 9.15-11.30am	Stay & Play 9-11.15am
	pm	Young Parents Group 1-4pm	Understanding Your Child 18 April-23 May + 6 June-27 June 2013 12.30-2.45pm Intro session 26 April 9.30-11.30am	Let's Play Four Family Drop-in 1.15-2.45pm		
Friday	am	Tea & Play Group 9-12pm	Stay & Play 9-11.15am			
	pm					
Saturday	am	Book-Mark Queen Stay & Play 10-12pm (weekly)				

St. John the Baptist Church,
Whittington

Family Sundays in church

Children are welcome at all Church services but in May we have two special Sunday activities that are particularly suitable for families:

5 May: 10.30 a.m. Festival Praise

1-9 May is Whittington International Chamber Music Festival with the Leondari Ensemble.

At this special service, for people of all ages, some of the musicians will help with our music and there will also be a celebration of baptism. The service will last 45 minutes and will not include Holy Communion. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

12 May: 4 p.m. Spring Time

This will be our second Messy Church

Please join us for activities, worship and refreshments with a springtime theme.

Sunday School Review:

We are currently reviewing our Sunday School provision and there will be **no more monthly Sunday Schools arranged after Easter Sunday**. We are looking at ways of providing more activities for children who attend on any Sunday. At the moment we have books, toys and paper and crayons available for use during services.

Praise and Play, 2.00 – 3.00 p.m., Whittington Church, Tuesdays in term-time

A short service for pre-school children and their parents, grandparents or carers followed by time for play and refreshments

New Term begins Tuesday 16 April
No Praise and Play on 9 April or 28 May 2013

Sticky Fingers, 3.15 p.m. at Whittington School

Sticky Fingers is an after school club open to all children of primary school age (ages 4-11). There is a 50p charge, which goes towards resources, a healthy snack and drink. We usually have a Bible story, and then do some arts and crafts activities or play games, relevant to the theme of the day.

Monday April 22nd: Daniel and the Lions den.

Monday May 20th: Pentecost

Monday June 17th: The Bible

3.15 – 5.00 pm, Thursday 27 June

Whittington School Service and Picnic

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 all children should be accompanied by an adult.

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

	August 2013							September 2013							October 2013							November 2013							December 2013																									
Monday								2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31																
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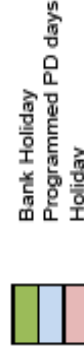
35 days

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

	June 2014							July 2014							August 2014						
Monday								2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Tuesday								3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
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Saturday								7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	
Sunday								8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	

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.