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Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 29 April 2013

Brand New Lunch Menu Week 3

Dear Parents

Congratulations to our year 4 Sports superstars who this week won the North West Shropshire event. This is the second year in a run that our school has won the event. We are all very proud of our children. Thank you to those children and parents who joined Mrs Beaumont and I on the Cycle to School yesterday. Finally a big thank you to everyone who attended the school bingo last Friday. As you know we raised a huge £400. Thanks go to the Friends group and members of school staff who worked tirelessly to organise and run the event.

Have a good weekend.

Sean Sibley

BOTTLE TOPS

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has been collecting bottle tops. This charity event is drawing to a close and we would like to ask that all tops are brought to the office by Friday 3 May. Thank you



BINGO NIGHT!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Friends Bingo event last Friday. Together we have made a profit of over £400. Thank you!



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

WHITTINGTON INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL 1-9 May 2013

All the chamber music of Johannes Brahms in nine wonderful concerts with some of the world's best new generation musicians.

Tickets: £10 per concert 01691 657986 or online at whittingtonmusicfestival.org.uk

Leaflets are in Reception. The musicians will also be coming in to work with the children and a couple of our pupils will have the chance to appear at the festival.

Special pass available for £50

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**.*

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?? A mysterious Golden Lock has appeared at school! It has a habit of attaching itself to bikes and scooters of children who have ridden to school. Where will it appear next? Might it be on your bike? If it is, bring it to Reception and we will give you a prize!! (more information on the final page!)



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easyfundraising .org.uk

Help raise extra funds for the school 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

Have you seen the golden padlock?



Monday 29 April

Dexys is on all week

PM

NO Muddy Mondays for children in Reception.
Children must come to school in school uniform.

3.15—4.00pm

Rounders Club-Spaces still available.

Book at the office

3.15—4.00pm

SENCO surgery is on-please make an appointment at the office

3.15—4.30pm

Tennis Club for years 4, 5 and 6 FULL

Tuesday 30 April

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 1 May

8.30am

Walking Bus from the castle

AM

NO Welly Wednesdays for children in Year 2

Welly Wednesdays is ON for children in Year 1

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 2 May

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 3 May

PM

Education Welfare Officer in to check attendance and punctuality

3.15—4.30pm

Football for children in Years 3 and 4

3.15—4.15pm

Gymnastic Club



Is it on your bike?



DIARY DATES— Forthcoming Events

MAY

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

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



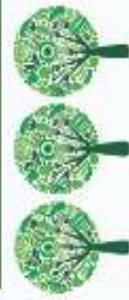
Fresh DINING

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	MONDAY Pasta Neapolitan Fresh Bread, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Tomato & Cucumber Salad Chocolate & Pear Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	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
TUESDAY Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy Creamed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage, 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	09/09/2013 30/09/2013 21/10/2013 18/11/2013 09/12/2013 13/01/2014 03/02/2014 03/03/2014 24/03/2014	TUESDAY Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy Creamed & Roast Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli, Cauliflower Jam, Sponge & Custard	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 Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers Potato, Wedges, Herby Pasta Baked Beans, Peas Beetroot Oat Cookie	WEDNESDAY Spaghetti Bolognaise Sweetcorn, Green Beans Slices, Cucumber Chocolate & Vanilla Pinned	WEDNESDAY Seafood Fish Pie Chips or Pasta Peas, Baked Beans Celery & Orange Salad Flapjack	03/02/2014 03/03/2014 24/03/2014	WEDNESDAY Seafood Fish Pie Chips or Pasta Peas, Baked Beans Celery & Orange Salad Flapjack	03/02/2014 03/03/2014 24/03/2014
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	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
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 Cornflake Crispie	06/01/2014 27/01/2014 24/02/2014 17/03/2014	FRIDAY Cheese & Pineapple Pizza Herby Diced Potatoes, Jacket Potatoes Baked Beans, Sweetcorn Fruity Coleslaw Cornflake Crispie	06/01/2014 27/01/2014 24/02/2014 17/03/2014

**freshly prepared menus
for growing minds!**

The menu may vary on promotional days.



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.



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

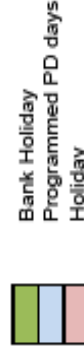
35 days

	January 2014							February 2014							March 2014							April 2014							May 2014													
Monday								3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
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Sunday								9	16	23	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	10	17	24	31	11	18	25													

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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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.

April 2013



Dear Parent/Carer

Introducing... The Golden Lock incentive scheme!

As part of the Bike it activities at Whittington Primary a new incentive scheme is being introduced to promote cycling and scooting to school, organised by Sustrans with the Whittington School council, as a way of rewarding those pupils who travel actively and sustainably to school.

This scheme is called the **Golden Lock**, and works like this:

- Each week on a random day a bike or scooter will be chosen at random to attach the Golden Lock to by the school council
- The child who the bike or scooter belongs to then simply needs to take it to the Office, where the Lock will be unlocked and the child can pick up a prize!! – please ensure if your child has the Golden Lock on their bike or scooter it is returned to the office and not taken home
- A log will be kept of the winners of the Golden Lock each week
- The scheme will be running up until half-term
- The prizes will be supplied by Sustrans and will be cycling/ scooting related!
- The Golden Lock will not appear on the same day each week – so you've got to be in it to win it!

Get ready to ride...

Before your child cycles to school please check their bike is safe to ride by checking the following:

- **Brakes**- both brakes should be in good working order
- **Tyres**- they should be pumped up and not worn out
- **Saddle height**- should be at the correct height for your child
- Please ensure your child wears a **helmet** and warm/waterproof clothing depending on the weather
- It is also important that your child locks their bike at school as the school cannot be held responsible for your child's bike

Good luck to any pupil who cycles or scoots to school!

If you have any questions regarding this incentive scheme please speak to Paula Beaumont, or contact me at joanne.morison@sustrans.org.uk.

www.travelshropshire.co.uk

Many thanks,
Joanne Morison

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Have you seen the
Golden Lock?

The mysterious **Golden Lock** has appeared in your school! Nobody knows where it has come from or when it will appear next... Some say it can be found locked to the bikes of people who cycle to school and show extra care and respect for others when they ride. **Next time it could be you!**



If you are lucky enough to find the **Golden Lock** on your bike, take it to Reception, ask for the magical key to unlock it and you will receive a **PRIZE!**