

THE



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Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 3 February 2014

Lunch Menu Week 1

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce that Lucy Luke, our deputy head, has been appointed as the headteacher of Gobowen Primary School. She will take up this position after Easter. We all wish her the best of luck and thank her for all her hard work at Whittington. She will definitely be missed by staff, pupils and I'm sure the parents too. I will let you know the staffing for next year over the next few months. Enjoy your weekend.

Sean Sibley

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

You may recall we sent parents details of proposed parking restrictions along Station Road. These have been passed by the Council and the line marking will take place over half term. Please be aware that enforcement of these restrictions will begin on **MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2014**. For everybody's health and safety please ensure you park safely .



Please post slips for trips etc in the **RED** box in the Reception area.

The white letter box is only used by Royal Mail when school is closed and is therefore only checked occasionally.

Thank you!



The Rotary Club of Oswestry 2014 MILLICENT KAYE MEMORIAL ART COMPETITION

The theme is The Way to the Castle. Children in Years 5+6 are invited to produce a picture no bigger than A3 using ink, pencil, crayon, watercolour or oil but entries must not be computer aided. Please bring your entries to the school office no later than Friday 9 May 2014

FRIENDS OF WHITTINGTON

There will be a meeting in the Britannia Room on **Tuesday 4 February at 2pm**. Please do come along if you can.

The Christmas Cracker and the Christmas Fayre raised over of £1,450. This money will go towards paying for the pantomime which visited the school in December and for a number of different visitors during our Science Week which will take place during the week beginning Monday 30 June. All the children will be working with Key Strings- a music group who will teach the children about how the different instruments make sounds. Every class will be working with the Mad Scientist group during this week and hopefully we will be having an inflatable planetarium visiting the school too!



Oswestry LitFest

We have entered the Big Children's Books Giveaway. We have to collect as many tokens as possible from the **Advertiser** between Tuesday 18 February and 11 March 2014 and bring them into school.



in Oswestry is giving away £1,000 in vouchers and every school who sends in tokens when the competition finishes on Friday 18 March 2014 will receive a portion of these vouchers. The greater our share of tokens, the greater our share of books !!



Mrs Grice, our Learning Mentor, will be available on the playground every Thursday from 3.10pm and every Friday before school. If you have any parenting concerns, worries about your child's emotional wellbeing, or your child is having friendship issues, please don't hesitate to come over and have a chat.



MAD SCIENCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Due to high demand for this after school club we have had to split the register into two groups. Children in Years 1 and 2 will have Mad Science on a Wednesday starting on 26 February and finishing on 2 April. Children in Years 3-6 will have Mad Science on a Wednesday starting on 30 April and finishing on 11 June. No cheques will be cashed until your child actually starts the club.

DIARY DATES

- The Week Ahead

Monday 3 February

DEXYS IS ON ALL WEEK

- PM Muddy Mondays for children in Reception Class. Children need to come to school in their warm outdoor clothes and bring waterproofs and wellies. No uniform needed that day.
- 3.15—4.30pm Multisports Club for children in Years 3 and 4. Spaces still available.

Tuesday 4 February

- AM Tag Rugby qualifying fixture at Wem. Year 5 and 6 tag rugby team. Please bring sandwiches.
- 10.00am Year 1 Class Assembly. Everyone welcome
- 12.30—1.00pm I-pod Club for children in Year 6.
- PM Double violin lessons for children in Year 5 only
- 2.00pm FRIENDS MEETING IN THE BRITANNIA ROOM**
- 2.45pm Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team leaving for match at Oswestry School. Back at 4.30pm
- 3.15—3.30pm Library open
- 3.15—4.15pm Fencing Club. Spaces still available. Please book through the school office. The cost is £3.50 per session. Please make cheques payable to Bridie Lloyd

Wednesday 5 February

- School Nurse coming in to check Height and Weight of children in Year 6 and some children in Reception Class
- PM NO Welly Wednesdays for children in Years 1 and 2.
- Sports Coaching for children in years 5 and 6
- 3.15—4.00pm Homework Club for children in Years 5 and 6 with Mrs Frost.
- 3.15—4.30pm J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups. Cost is £15

Thursday 6 February

- 3.15—4.15pm Art & Craft Club for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2. FULL
- 3.15—4.30pm Multisports Club for children in years 1 and 2. Spaces still available.

Friday 7 February

- 12.00—12.30pm Cross Country for children in years 3-6 with Mr Sibley.
- 3.15—4.30pm Gymnastics Club for children in years 3-6. FULL for this half term but please put your name down at the school office to reserve your place for after half term. Cost is £9 for 6 weeks.
- Please make cheques payable to Whittington CE Primary School

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 11 PM Year 5 to Lakelands to watch Little Shop of Horrors
Double violin lesson for children in Year 4 only

Friday 14 Non-school uniform day.
Children wear red and pay £1
This will be donated to Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool.



Singing Festival (9.30 - 11.30am) at The Marches School for children in Years 3-6 who are in the choir. These children should come to school in uniform and bring red clothes to change into after the festival.

2.00pm - Parent Council Meeting. (Please let a parent on the council or the school office staff know if you would like an item on the agenda.)

Last day for permission slips and £5 contributions for year 3 and 4 trip to the World Museum in Liverpool on Wednesday 2 April 2014

Break up for half term

Monday 24 Children return to school

Tuesday 25 Full Governors Meeting

Wednesday 26 Mad Science after school club starts. For children in years 1 and 2
3.20 - 4.20pm

Thursday 27 Parents of children in Reception Class invited to sample a school dinner.

MARCH

Tuesday 4 Parents of children in Year 1 invited to sample a school dinner.
After school Dance Club starts for children in Years 1 + 2

Wednesday 5 Ash Wednesday - Whole school Church service at 9.15am

Thursday 6 World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Wednesday 12 Cross Country at Moreton Hall 3.45pm

5-a-side girls football at Marches
Parents' Afternoon (1.30pm - 3.00pm) and Evening (3.30pm - 6.00pm)
(Appointments only)

Thursday 13 Instrumental Workshop at school

Parents of children in Year 2 invited to sample a school dinner.

Tuesday 18 Parents of children in Year 3 invited to sample a school dinner.

Friday 21 1.30pm MOMO theatre group doing a performance about road safety

Thursday 27 Parents of children in Year 4 invited to sample a school dinner.

APRIL

Tuesday 1 Parents of children in Year 5 invited to sample a school dinner.

Wednesday 2 Children in years 3 and 4 going to World Museum, Liverpool.
Leave school at 9.00am and back at 4.00pm. Remember packed lunch!
Last Mad Science after school session. 3.20- 4.20pm

Thursday 3 Easter Service in the Church. 2pm- Everybody welcome

Friday 4 Year 6 trip to Dino- Snores at The Natural History Museum in London

Thursday 10 Parents of children in Year 6 invited to sample a school dinner.

Break up for Easter

(Friday 11 April is a PD Day when children do NOT attend school)

Easter Holiday 10 April - 27 April 2014

Return to School for Summer Term 28 April 2014

Summer Half Term 26 May - 1 June 2014



The FA Tesco Skills Programme and Shropshire FA are offering 4 FREE girls only football sessions aimed to help girls develop better agility, balance and co-ordination, making them a better all rounded athlete and footballer!

Fun Activities will help improve the player's ability to work as part of a team, solve problems and make decisions, whilst building confidence in physical activity.

All sessions will be delivered by qualified coaches from the FA that have been trained to understand exactly what makes a young person in the 5 to 11 age group a better player.

All FA coaches are fully trained in emergency aid and CRB checked.

Your Local girls only sessions:

Mon 17th Feb 2014 10am-12pm
TCAT Dome, Haybridge Road,
Wellington, TF1 2NP

Tues 18th Feb 2014 10am-12pm
Shrewsbury Sports Villiage,
Sundome Road, Shrewsbury, SY1
4RQ

Wed 19th Feb 2014 10am-12pm
The Marches School, Morda Road,
Oswestry, SY11 2AR

Thurs 20th Feb 2014 10am-12pm
Burton Borough School, Audley
Avenue, Newport, TF10 7DS

Cost: **FREE**

To book a place please visit www.TheFA.com/TescoSkills or for further information contact your local Skills coach:

Jenna Martin
(FA Tesco Skills Team Leader)

Email:
jenna.martin@TheFA.com
Telephone: 07931 126792



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**Eastern Oswestry Community
Centre, Cabin Lane,
Oswestry, SY11 2LQ**

Friday 7 February



Suitable for anyone who wants to keep their bicycle in good working order. Learn how to check bicycle safety, repair a puncture and make minor adjustments to your bike to make it ready to ride.

The class lasts 3 hours (**10am-1pm**), is free of charge and are open to people who live, work or study in Shropshire.

For more information and to book your place visit:
www.travelshropshire.co.uk/cycle-maintenance
or contact Ray Hughes, Shropshire Council 01743 253008
transport@shropshire.gov.uk

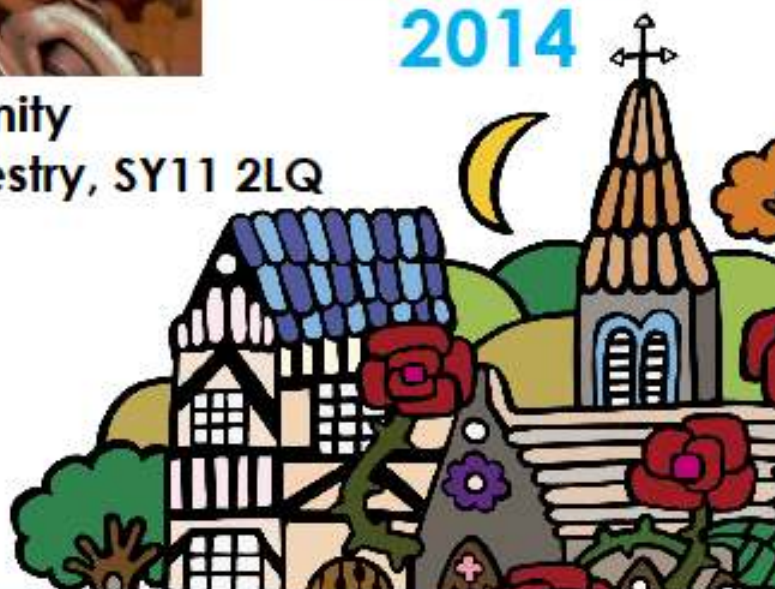
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- **Friday 14 March**
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- **Friday 17 October**



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