

# THE



# BELL

Working together - Together things work

Week Commencing: 4 November 2013

## Lunch Menu Week 2

Dear Parents, Thank you to those parents who attended Parents evening last night. I hope you were able to discuss your child's progress. As you all know we had an Ofsted inspection last week and are still awaiting the final report. Obviously as soon as we have received this, it will be shared with you all. I hope you have an enjoyable half term week and we will see you back on Monday 4th November. Remember your children are not at school tomorrow as we have a staff training day. *Sean Sibley*

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ALLPAY ACCOUNTS ARE IN CREDIT FOR THE NEW HALF TERM.**

### TEXT SERVICE

As you are aware we have been using a text messaging service to communicate with parents for the last 3 years. To send a text we only have 160 characters so we apologise if we occasionally sound blunt or have to abbreviate words.

As parents are unable to reply to texts, if you ever require further clarification of a text you receive, please feel free to ring the school.

**Good Luck to Miss Warner and Mrs Watkins who start their maternity leave today.**

### ECO NEWS



Thanks to those who have given us the new strawberry plants.

The eco warriors have been very busy over the last 2 weeks. They have now filled 2 of the 4 new raised beds with soil, leaf mould and compost, and planted peas, broad beans, onions and garlic to grow over winter.

If anyone happens to have an unwanted wheelbarrow, we could put it to good use. Condition not important as long as handles and wheel are ok.



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

**Monday 4 November**

Tempest will be coming in to school to photograph the children individually and with siblings. Pre-school siblings can also be photographed from 8.30-9.00am.



### Rotary Club Shoe box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our shoebox appeal. Please can you ensure your box is back in school by **Friday 8 November** please.



### SPORTS SUPERSTARS

**Children in Year 4**

**Starting Monday 11 November**

Children in Year 4 will be doing

Sports Supersars next half term, starting on Monday 11 November and the last session is on Monday 16 December.

There is no session on Monday 9 December.

Children should come to school in their PE kits and bring their uniform to change into.

### PARKING

As you are aware, parents are no longer able to park at the Penrhos Arms.

We urge parents NOT to park on the pavements outside school as this is causing serious traffic congestion and is preventing pedestrians from using the pavement, forcing them to use the road.

Sue Ellis from the castle and the landlord from the Olde Boote Inne have very kindly offered parents the use of their car parks before and after school.

In the interests of everyone's health and safety we ask that you use these car parks rather than risk a serious accident.

## DIARY DATES - The Week Ahead

### Monday 4 November

#### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Change of Menu- Tuna & Sweetcorn pizza, cheese pizza, herby diced potatoes, pasta, peas

8.35am

DEXYS IS ON ALL WEEK .

PM

No Muddy Mondays (yet!) for children in Reception Class

3.15—4.30pm

Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children in Years 3 and 4

### Tuesday 5 November

#### BONFIRE NIGHT MENU-see special menu on board

8.30am

8 children in Year 6 going to the University of Manchester with The Marches School. Remember your packed lunch.

AM

Folk Band playing to whole school

12.30—1.00pm

I-pod Club for children in Year 6.

PM

Violins for children in years 4 and 5

Drum tuition starts for selected children

3.15—3.30pm

Library open

3.15—4.15pm

**NO Fencing Club for children in years 4-6**

3.15—4.30

Football Club for children in years 5 and 6

### Wednesday 6 November

9.15M

Church Service

10.30am

Children in Years 3 and 5 going swimming at Oswestry Leisure Centre.

PM

Sports Coaching for children in years 1 and 2

3.15—4.30pm

J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups.

### Thursday 7 November

#### JEANS for JEAN DAY- Children wear jeans and pay £1.00.

Money will go to SDCS Shropshire Deaf Children's Society

9.30—1.00pm

Rugby Tournament

12.00—12.30pm

NO Cross Country

PM

Handtastic (sign language group) working with KS2 children

3.15—4.15pm

Art & Craft Club for children in Years 1 and 2 .

3.15—4.30pm

Multisports Club for children in years 1 and 2 with Mr Walker

### Friday 8 November

#### PLEASE RETURN ROTARY CLUB SHOEBOXES TODAY

3.15—4.30pm

Gymnastics for children in Years 3-6. Same group at last half term.

3.15—4.30pm

Football Club for children in Years 3 and 4. Free

## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

- Friday 8 Rotary Club shoe boxes need to be back in school today please
- Monday 11 Muddy Mondays starts for children in Reception Class.  
Children should come to school in their Muddy Mondays clothes  
Children in Year 4 doing 'Superstars'. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform to change into.
- Wednesday 13 NO SWIMMING  
Height, Weight and Hearing Tests for certain children in Reception
- Thursday 14 3.45pm Cross Country at Moreton Hall
- Monday 18 Children in Year 4 doing 'Superstars'. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform to change into.
- Friday 22 Christmas Fair
- Monday 25 Children in Year 4 doing 'Superstars'. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform to change into.
- Tuesday 26 Education Welfare Officer (EWO) coming in to monitor attendance
- Thursday 28 8.40—1.00pm Half of Year 6 going to The Marches for a Taster Day. Back for a late lunch

### DECEMBER

- Monday 2 Children in Year 4 doing 'Superstars'. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform to change into.
- Tuesday 3 Reception Class Nativity 2.00pm in the School Hall
- Wednesday 4 Christmas Dinner—£2.10. Please ensure you have money on your Allpay account
- Thursday 5 1.30pm Christmas Service in the church—please choose either one
- Friday 6 1.30pm Christmas Service in the church
- Monday 9 NO 'Superstars' session for children in Year 4.
- Wednesday 11 Goldilocks Pantomime coming to school
- Monday 16 Children in Year 4 doing 'Superstars'. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform to change into.
- Friday 20 Break up for Christmas holidays

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2014**

**Sure Start  
Children's Centres**  
Shropshire

# Baby

**FREE**

# Massage



**Wednesdays 11am–12pm**

**Starting 20th November 2013**

(running for 4 weeks)

## **Woodside**

**Sure Start Children's Centre**

**Woodside Primary School, Gittin  
Street, Oswestry**

**The benefits of Baby Massage include:**

- Calming influence
- Enhances bonding
- Induces sleep

Places are limited, so booking is essential  
(Please note there is no crèche available for this course)

**For further information or to  
book a place, please contact:**

**Sure Start Children's Centres**

on: **01691 656513**