

# THE



# BELL

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Week Commencing: 6 January 2014

## Lunch Menu Week 3

Dear Parents, It was nice to see so many parents at the Old Boote Inn on Wednesday evening for our school choir concert. Once again the children were impeccably behaved and we were very proud of them. I hope your children have enjoyed all the other festive activities this week and I would like to thank Father Christmas for taking time to visit all the children with class presents on Thursday. On behalf of all the staff we wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 6th January.

*Sean Sibley*

### NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS

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

CHILDREN FINISH SCHOOL  
TODAY AND RETURN TO  
SCHOOL ON  
MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2014

### Play and Learn Before and after school club

**If you need spaces in January, please contact  
Lisa on 07858041700  
Places are first come first served and need to  
be booked in advance.  
This club can get very full so please book early  
to avoid disappointment.**

### DICK WHITTINGTON

Whittington Castle will be doing Panto Tours which will take place on Sunday 22nd December at 12 noon and 2pm. The audience will move around the Castle and watch scenes from our Panto "Dick Whittington and his Cat".

Follow the exploits of Dick as he travels to London and beyond.

Any queries give Sue Ellis a call on 01691 662500

E-Mail [in-fo@whittingtoncastle.co.uk](mailto:fo@whittingtoncastle.co.uk)



Caretaker / Cleaner required for  
WHITTINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
Hours negotiable

Please contact Kath Griffiths on 01691 662116 for details

### Confirmation at Whittington Church

Confirmation is an opportunity for people of all ages to learn about the Christian faith and its relevance for today and to make their own commitment to live as a Christian within the Church of England. You can attend the confirmation preparation sessions even if you are not sure whether you wish to be confirmed. This decision can be taken at the end of the course.

Confirmation preparation for young people (Year 6 and above) will take place on Tuesday evenings from 5 pm to 6.15 pm in Whittington Church beginning on 26 January. Adult preparation will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7.15 pm (start date and venue to be arranged). There will be six sessions looking at questions such as 'Who is Jesus' and 'How can we live as Christians in the world today'.

The confirmation service will take place at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 23 March 2014 in Whittington Church and will be conducted by the Bishop of Lichfield. If you would like to be involved please contact Rev Sarah Burton, 01691 238658, [whittington.church@yahoo.com](mailto:whittington.church@yahoo.com).



**Bagpacking at Sainsbury's—Monday 23 December 2013**

# CANCELLED

Thank you to those of you who offered to help.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel this event but we will re-arrange it in the New Year

# DIARY DATES

## - The First Week Back

### Monday 6 January

- 3.15—4.30pm Multisports Club for children in Years 3 and 4. 18 spaces.  
First come, first served. Book through the school office.  
Cost is £26 for the whole term. Please make cheques payable to Simon Walker

### Tuesday 7 January DEXYS STARTS BACK TODAY

- 12.30—1.00pm I-pod Club for children in Year 6.  
PM Violin lessons for children in Years 4 and 5  
3.15—3.30pm Library open  
3.15—4.15pm NO Fencing Club. Starts next week. Open to children aged 8+. 16 spaces.  
First come, first served. Book through the school office. Cost is £21 for 6 weeks. Please make cheques payable to Bridy Lloyd  
3.15—4.30pm NO Tag Rugby Club.

### Wednesday 8 January

- PM 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  
4.00pm onwards Mini Olympics at Marches School for certain children in Years 5 and 6.  
Parents must transport their own children.

### Thursday 9 January

- 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. 18 spaces.  
First come, first served. Book through the school office.  
Cost is £26 for the whole term. Please make cheques payable to Simon Walker

### Friday 10 January

- 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. 18 spaces. First come, first served.  
Book through the school office and not through Harry Thomas.  
Cost is £15 for 6 weeks.  
Please make cheques payable to Whittington CE Primary School