

# THE



# BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 7 April 2014

Lunch Menu Week 3

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who attended the Easter service yesterday. I hope you enjoyed seeing your children perform. Please note that there are whole class and sports team photos on Friday 2 May. Also note our school Summer Fayre is on Saturday 7 June. Have a good weekend.

**Sean Sibley**

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13	18	43	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	31	49	63
5	23	35	58	75
3	30	32	52	75

**WHITTINGTON UNDER FIVES**



## EASTER PRIZE BINGO

**FRIDAY 4 APRIL—COMMUNITY CENTRE, WHITTINGTON**

Doors open 7.00pm, Eyes down 7.30pm

All adults and older children welcome

Entrance fee 50p to include Tea/coffee

For more details, please call 01691 670127

### **FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES**

We are updating our records for food allergies and intolerances. If your child has a genuine medically confirmed allergy or food intolerance (not just that they don't like something) please can you let the school office know. We collect this information when children first join the school but obviously some children grow out of allergies and some may develop them. We want to ensure our records are up to date. Thank you



**ALLPAY**

Please keep your accounts in credit. Children will not be allowed more than 3 unpaid meals.

Parents will have to provide sandwiches or collect their child at lunchtime.

Please allow 24hours for your account to be updated from the time you have credited it. If you are experiencing problems with your account or need advice, please contact Allpay on 0844 2255729 or [www.allpay.net](http://www.allpay.net) or email enquiries @allpay.net



### **MARIE CURIE LITTLE POTS OF CARE**

Thank you to everyone who contributed money. Together you raised a total of £63 which we have matched to make a total donation to Marie Curie of £126. Thank you all for your support.



ECO NEWS—Can you help? We could really do with some children's gardening gloves and hand trowels/ forks, wellies size 2+ and some potatoes to plant. If anyone has any of these things spare, please bring them to the school office. Thank you.



### **ABSENCE**

Just a reminder that if your child is ill

- \* you need to ring the school each day of absence.
- \* they need to be completely clear of sickness for at least 48 hours before they return to school, even if they appear absolutely fine. We appreciate this can be a huge inconvenience to working parents but we cannot risk spreading illness to other children and staff.
- \* we can only administer medicines if they are prescribed and are needed to be taken 4 times a day.



**FOW Bag Packing at M&S Simply Food in Oswestry on Saturday April 12th, 10-5pm**

There are still some slots that need filling so please call at the office to add your name if you are able to help.

# DIARY DATES

- The Week Ahead

## Monday 7 April LAST DAY FOR SUPERHERO ENTRIES

### NO DEXYS—THIS HAS NOW FINISHED

- 8.40am Year 6 group going to Marches transition event. Back at 11.15am  
AM Brass lessons with Mr Proctor.  
PM Muddy Mondays IS ON for children in Reception Class .  
1.30pm Education Welfare Officer coming in to monitor attendance  
3.15—4.15pm STICKY FINGERS. Open to all year groups. Theme is 'Easter' 50p  
3.15—4.30pm Multisports Club for children in Years 3 and 4.

## Tuesday 8 April

- 12.00 noon Special Easter Menu  
12.00 noon Senior Citizens lunch  
12.30—1.00pm I-pod Club for children in Year 6.  
PM Drumming Lessons.  
PM Violin lessons for children in Years 4 and 5  
3.15—3.30pm Library open  
3.15—4.15pm Dance Club for children in Years 1 + 2.  
4.10pm Dance Club show for parents  
3.15—4.30pm NO Tag Rugby Club for children in Years 5+6.

## Wednesday 9 April

- 12.00 noon Eggstraspecial eggstravaganza lucky dip for any child having a hot school dinner. A prize for one lucky person from each year group  
PM NO Welly Wednesdays for children in Years 1 and 2.  
Sports Coaching for children in Reception and Year 1  
3.15—4.00pm NO Homework Club for children in Years 5 and 6  
3.15—4.30pm J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups. Cost is £17.50

## Thursday 10 April Last Day for Scholastic Book Orders

### Non School Uniform Day

### Pay £1 to SAD (Sudden Adult Death Trust).

If your child is going to Marches that day they can go to Marches in school uniform and bring a change of clothes.

- 8.35—12.55pm Year 5 Taster Event at The Marches Academy (1/2 class). Parents to take their children to Marches (in uniform) for 8.35am and they will be returning to school by coach. Children can bring a change of clothes.  
12.00 noon Parents of Children in Year 6 to sample a school dinner.  
3.15—4.15pm NO Art & Craft Club..  
3.15—4.15pm NO Boosting Club for children in Year 6  
3.15—4.30pm Multisports Club for children in years 1 and 2.

## Friday 11 April PD DAY. Children DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY

## DIARY DATES—Countdown to Summer Holiday

### APRIL

10–27	Easter Holidays
Monday 28	Return to school for start of Summer Term
Wednesday 30	Mad Science after school club starts for children in years 3-6

### MAY

Thursday 1	Children in Year 5 going to Jodrell Bank in Macclesfield. Leave at 8.30am
Friday 2	School Photographer coming to take class and team photos. No individual or sibling photographs.
Monday 12	Year 4 Sports Superstars
Monday 12–Friday 16	16 SATs for Children in Year 6
Friday 16	Closing date for entries in the Millicent Kaye Art Competition
Monday 19	Sports Superstars for children in Year 4
Friday 23	Break up for Half Term

### JUNE

Monday 2	Children return to school after half term
Saturday 7	Friends Summer Fair
Wednesday 11	Mad science Club- last session for children in Years 3-6
Friday 13	KS1 Singing Festival at Holy Trinity Primary School 9.30–11.30am
Monday 16	Year 5 Open Door event
Friday 20	Recorder Workshop here at school 9.30–11.30am

### JULY

Wednesday 2	Key Strings event here at school
Monday 7	Shropshire Sings event for children in Year 2. Rehearse 3pm, Concert 6.30–8.00pm
Wednesday 9	Sports Day at 1.30pm (1st choice)
Thursday 10	Shropshire Sings event for children in Year 2. Rehearse 3pm, Concert 6.30–8.00pm
Friday 11	Sports Day at 1.30pm (2nd choice)
Monday 14	Leavers' Service at the Church 1.30pm
Tuesday 15	Year 6 Performance 5.00pm
Wednesday 16	Open Evening 3.30–6.00pm for parents
Thursday 17	Break up for Summer Holidays

(Friday 18 and Monday 21 PD Day when children do not attend school)

**EASTER HOLS  
'BLUES'**

**MUMS & DADS  
GRANDPARENTS  
COME & ENJOY A FREE CUPPA**

**AT  
WHITTINGTON CHURCH  
ON  
THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
10.00 - 12 NOON  
WITH A**



**PLAY ZONE**



**& DRINKS FOR KIDS**

**Whittington C of E Primary School is holding a  
fabulous Summer Fayre, which will be held on  
Saturday 7 June 2014  
11am 'til 2pm.**

**Put it in your diary, or on your calendar NOW!**

**More details to come with some fantastic  
attractions and stalls for all of the family  
to enjoy!**

## Oswestry and District Arts Association

### Arts Bursary 2014

Oswestry and District Arts Association Arts Bursary is an award of up to £300. They are available to persons aged 11 – 24 who live, work or study in the Oswestry area.

The award must be used to develop skills in visual, performing, literary or creative art forms, e.g. attendance at specialists workshops, master classes, equipment etc.

Applying is simple, read the Conditions of Entry on reverse then apply in writing, either typed or by hand, including why you want a bursary and how it will help you, don't forget to include your name, address, telephone number and an email address if you have one. If you are under 16 you will need the consent of a parent/guardian

**The closing date for applications is 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014**

Completed forms should sent to  
Ms Helen Roberts, O.D.A.A.Secretary,  
14 Plas Newydd Close,  
Oswestry,  
Shropshire,  
SY11 2TA.

or e-mail: [helen.bobs@btoopenworld.com](mailto:helen.bobs@btoopenworld.com)

Oswestry and District Arts Association is supported by Shropshire Council and Oswestry Town Council

## ARTS BURSARY 2014

### Conditions of entry

Applicants must be aged between 11 –24.

Applications from persons under the age of 16 years old must be countersigned by a Parent/Guardian

Applicants must live, work or study in the Oswestry area.

Applications must be received by the Association by **May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014**.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted and will be invited to attend an interview in May 2014.

The successful applicant(s) will be presented with their award at the Annual General Meeting of Oswestry & District Arts Association in June 2014

The success applicant agrees they will report back to the Association after they have completed the project for which Bursary is given.

The decision of the Association will be final.

*The information provided by applicants will be held by the Oswestry and District Arts Association under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 for a maximum of three years and will only be used in connection with this award.*



# Happy Easter

## Lunch Menu Tuesday 8 April 2014

Roast Beef or Quorn Fillet (v)  
Served with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy

Roasted & Creamed Potatoes  
Carrots, Cauliflower, Cabbage

Chocolate Fudge Cake  
Topped with a Mini Egg  
or Iced Easter Cookie



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Dining in Education ●●



## EASTER SOCCER WEEK

For BOYS and GIRLS aged 4 to 14  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014  
9.00 a.m. - 2.45 p.m daily  
at

### OSWESTRY SCHOOL

£45 per person for the week / £15 per day

For further details please contact:

Mr Jonathan Miles  
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Upper Brook Street  
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[dh@oswestryschool.org.uk](mailto:dh@oswestryschool.org.uk)

#### Oswestry School

Independent co-educational day and boarding  
school for ages 2½ to 18 years.

If you would like to visit the school or receive  
further information please contact  
Mrs Sarah Hicklin: 01691 655711

e-mail : [enquiries@oswestryschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@oswestryschool.org.uk)

website : [www.oswestryschool.org.uk](http://www.oswestryschool.org.uk)



**'The Big Busk' - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014**  
**10am onwards in Shrewsbury Town Centre**

This event provides an excellent opportunity for children and families to experience a wide range of music from opera to folk and modern pop whilst enjoying a day out in Shrewsbury Town Centre.

Some highlights of the day:

- **Opera** performances in the Shrewsbury Market Hall at 11am and 12pm by professional opera singer Jayne Carpenter
- The Democratic Republic of Djembe (**African drumming**) in the Darwin shopping centre 10:45am and 12:00pm
- Local **singer songwriters** performing in locations around the town from 11am, including Music Bros shop, Butcher Row, Pride Hill and the Library
- Shrewsbury **Morris dancers** will be performing in the Main Square at 1:20pm
- **Rapper** and inspirational performer for young people Leo Golden Child will be in the Darwin Shopping Centre at 12:20pm
- The **massed ukulele bands** will be performing at various times in the Main Square throughout the day
- AND to start the day is the none musical but very popular **ANIMAL MAN** at 10am in the Main Square

There will also be opportunity to find out more about the work of The Shrewsbury Ark, Shrewsbury Street Pastors. All monies raised on the day through busking will be given to the Shrewsbury Ark [www.shrewsburyark.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburyark.co.uk)

**COME AND ENJOY A GREAT DAY OUT AND PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY** 📢

For more information:

w: [www.thebigbusk.co.uk](http://www.thebigbusk.co.uk)

f: [www.facebook.com/ShrewsburyBigBusk](https://www.facebook.com/ShrewsburyBigBusk)

t: @TheBusk

e: [bigbusk@shrewsburyark.co.uk](mailto:bigbusk@shrewsburyark.co.uk)



# FREE Easter holiday cycling activities in Oswestry



## Spring family bicycle ride



Monday, 14 April 2014

Meet at 10.30am at Galacre Pavilion,  
Galacre Avenue, Oswestry, SY11 1DP

A free leisurely fun family cycle ride on quiet roads with some uphill sections, heading out towards Weston Rhyn with a stop off for a picnic.

Route not suitable for bikes with stabilisers. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Must have a roadworthy bike, helmets are recommended.

Please bring a picnic.

The ride will return by 1.30pm.

### Spring bling your bike!

The ride will leave at 11am. Come at 10.30am for bike safety checks and to bling your bike for spring ahead of the ride!



## Learn to ride sessions

Wednesday,  
16 April 2014



10am-12pm or 1-3pm  
(choose one time slot)

The Centre, Oak Street,  
Oswestry, SY11 1LW



Free 2 hour sessions to help young cyclists move from balance bikes or stabilisers onto pedals.

Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session. Max. 2 children per adult.

Participants need to bring their own road-worthy bicycle.



Booking essential for all activities. Book online at:

[www.travelshropshire.co.uk/easter](http://www.travelshropshire.co.uk/easter)

Contact for more information:

Jo Morison (Sustrans Bike It Officer)

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Mobile: 07833 057599

Email: [joanne.morison@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:joanne.morison@sustrans.org.uk)