

THE



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Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 10 February 2014

Lunch Menu Week 2. Welcome to our new cook, Mrs Denise Jones

Dear Parents, Congratulations to our year 5/6 rugby team who have now got through the next round of competition to now represent the whole of North Shropshire at the School Games next Tuesday at Lilleshall. Please can I remind parents that your child must wear a coat to school. Finally I would like to welcome Mrs Denise Jones as our new cook. She will be starting on Monday. Have a good weekend.

Sean Sibley



FOW shed clear out—Call out for any parents who are available and willing to help clear and sort out the Friends of Whittington shed. Please come along to the school to help on any of the following dates. We'll make sure you get a mug of tea and cake. Thank you.

* Tuesday 11th February 2pm to 3pm * Tuesday 25th February 2pm to 3pm * Thursday 27th February 2pm to 3pm *

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Reminder! New parking restrictions outside school will come into force on **MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2014**. The castle, The Boote Inn and the cricket club offer free parking.



COFFEE PARTY 2.30—4.30pm

**Monday 10 February 2014
At The Rectory, Whittington**

In April, Ben Burton a volunteer helping in Year 2 will be leaving to spend three months volunteering in Zambia. Zambia is currently one of the poorest countries in the world. On top of this it has one of the highest rates of HIV in the world, with 20 percent of 15 – 19 year olds suffering from the disease.

Ben will be working there with the charity Restless Development in a programme designed to help Zambia's youth. He will be working with schools to help educate the future generation. He will also be providing lessons in sexual health as well as working with local health clinics to provide youth friendly services.

To raise money for this great charity Ben will be holding a coffee party on Monday 10 February at The Rectory. This will take place between 2.30-4.30pm and will include drinks, cakes, a raffle and a 'bring and buy.' Anyone is welcome and all profits go directly to the charity.



Oswestry LitFest

We have entered the Big Children's Books Giveaway.

We have to collect as many **Advertiser** tokens as possible from the between Tuesday 18 February and 11 March 2014 and bring them into school.

booka 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 !!



SCHOOL DISCO

Wednesday 12 February 2014

5.00—6.00pm Reception, Years 1 + 2

6.00—7.00pm Years 3—6

£1.50



Although you can pay on the door on the night, to save time queuing and to give us an estimate of numbers so we know how many refreshments to buy, you can pay at the office in advance.



Parents of Children in
Years 3—6

are invited to come into school on
THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2014
3.30—4.00pm

to be shown how to access Spanish homework resources on Languagenut, a website we use in Spanish lessons.

GYMNASTICS CLUB ON A FRIDAY

We are now taking names of children interested in doing Gymnastics after school on a Friday after half term. This club is open to children in years 3-6. Priority will be given to those children who did not get a place this half term. Thanks

DIARY DATES

- The Week Ahead

Monday 10 February

DEXYS IS ON ALL WEEK

- PM NO Muddy Mondays for children in Reception Class.
Mobile planetarium visiting school
- 3.15—4.30pm Multisports Club for children in Years 3 and 4.

Tuesday 11 February

- 8.00 - 5.00pm Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Team out at Lilleshall County Championships
- 12.30—1.00pm I-pod Club for children in Year 6.
- PM Children in Year 5 going to Lakelands to see Little Shop of Horrors
- PM No Drumming Lessons
- PM Double violin lessons for children in Year 4 only
- 3.15—3.30pm Library open
- 3.15—4.15pm Fencing Club.

Wednesday 12 February * SCHOOL DISCO

- 9.30—12.30 KS1 Gymnastics competition at The Marches School
- 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
- 5.00—6.00pm DISCO—Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2
- 6.00—7.00pm DISCO—Children in Years 3-6

Thursday 13 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.
- 3.30—4.00pm Parents of children in Years 3-6 invited to a demonstration of how to access homework on Language Nut, a website used for our Spanish lessons.

Friday 14 February

***CHILDREN COME TO SCHOOL IN RED AND PAY £1
WHICH WILL BE DONATED TO ALDER HEY HOSPITAL
*DEADLINE FOR YEAR 3/4 PERMISSION SLIPS TO
LIVERPOOL MUSEUM**

- 9.00am Choir going to the Singing Festival at Marches School.
Come to school in uniform and bring own clothes to change into.
- 12.00—12.30pm Cross Country for children in years 3-6 with Mr Sibley.
- 2.00pm Parent Council Meeting
- 3.15—4.30pm Gymnastics Club for children in years 3-6. If your child wants to join after half term, please put their name down NOW. Priority will be given to children who have not done it this half term.

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

- Monday 24 Children return to school
No Brass lessons-these start the following Monday
- 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.
Cross Country at Moreton Hall 3.45pm
- Wednesday 12 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
Leave school at 12.30pm and return on Saturday at about 5pm
- 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)

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| Easter Holiday | 10 April - 27 April 2014 |
| Return to School for Summer Term | 28 April 2014 |
| Summer Half Term | 26 May - 1 June 2014 |
| PD Days: | 18 July and 21 July 2014 |



Your Local girls only sessions:

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.

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

Tues 18th Feb 2014 10am-12pm
Shrewsbury Sports Villiage,
Sundorne 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)

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Lights Camera Party...

Enter a world of... **LOVE!**

By coming to our valentines...

KS1=5-6pm

Disco

KS2=6-7pm

Wednesday 12th
February is disco
time!

£3.00 spend-
ing money is
allowed.

Refreshments

- Ice pops
- Fizzy drinks
- Soft drinks
- Hotdogs
- Cakes

Cost to get in , but not
to much only £1.50.

Year 6 will be
selling cakes that
they've made
their selves .

Don't worry you don't need a



DATE!



Unless you want one.



WHITTINGTON SCHOOL TABLE TOP SALE

IN WHITTINGTON SCHOOL HALL

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH 10AM TO 12PM

£10.00 per table

**Pre pay at school
office or send a
cheque to
Whittington school
to guarantee a table.**

**Teas, coffees and
bacon sarnies will
be on sale.**

Lots of parking

**Questions call:
Lorraine
07740432240**

**WHITTINGTON CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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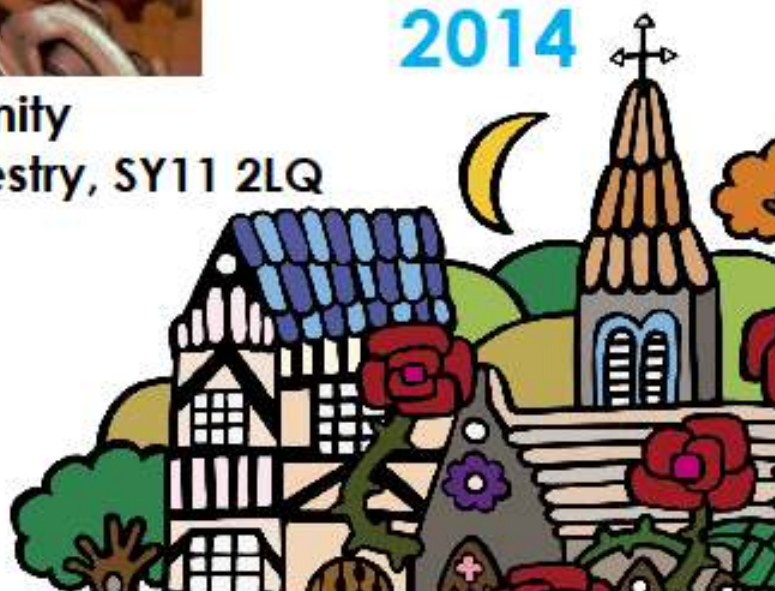
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FREE
basic cycle
maintenance
workshops
Oswestry
2014

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

- **Friday 7 February**
- **Friday 14 March**
- **Friday 9 May**
- **Friday 27 June**
- **Friday 17 October**



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

Classes last 3 hours (**10am-1pm**), are 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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