

THE



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Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 13 January 2014

Lunch Menu Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and happy new year. I hope you all had a good Christmas. On Wednesday evening our year 5 and 6 athletics team had a good time at their first tournament. They are due to have two more over the next two weeks. Two of our staff are currently liaising with Preston Montford Field Study Centre who are helping us with our next Eco Award. Also they will be observing some of our teachers to help them develop their Primary department. Shortly you will be receiving our more detailed termly newsletter which will outline what your child is studying during this term. Have a good weekend.

Sean Sibley

Craft, Candles and Cake



Sunday 26 January, 4pm
at Whittington Church
Messy Church

We begin with activities and crafts at 4 pm.

At 4.30 pm we gather for a short act of worship with songs and a story.



We end with sandwiches, cakes and drinks for all to share.



Everyone welcome

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.



Caretaker / Cleaner required for
WHITTINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
Hours negotiable

Please contact Kath Griffiths on 01691 662116 for details

**NEW SCHOOL
EMAIL ADDRESS**

admin@whittington.shropshire.sch.uk

Would you like to try a School Dinner?

We are offering parents the chance to come into school and sample a real school dinner with their child(ren).

Opposite you will see a list of dates for different year groups. If you cannot make that date, please feel free to come in on another date. The meals are excellent value at just £3.00 and all the food is freshly prepared.

Please book your dinner and pay in advance so we know how much food to order.

We look forward to seeing you!

DATE	CLASS
Thursday 27 February	Reception
Tuesday 4 March	Year 1
Thursday 13 March	Year 2
Tuesday 18 March	Year 3
Thursday 27 March	Year 4
Tuesday 1 April	Year 5
Thursday 10 April	Year 6

DIARY DATES

- The Week Ahead

Monday 13 January

- PM Muddy Mondays starts again today 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. Please book through the school office. The cost is £26 for the whole term. Please make cheques payable to Simon Walker

Tuesday 14 January

- 12.30—1.00pm I-pod Club for children in Year 6.
- 1.15pm Education Welfare Officer coming in to check registers
- 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—21.01.14. Open to children aged 8+. Spaces still available. Please book through the school office. The cost is £17.50 for 5 weeks. Please make cheques payable to Bridie Lloyd
- 3.15—4.30pm No Tag Rugby Club for children in years 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 15 January

- AM Basketball Tournament at The Marches School for Year 5+6 team
Back at school at 12.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch.
- 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 16 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 17 January Last day for returning Mad Science after school club slips

- 12.00—12.30pm Cross Country for children in years 3-6 with Mr Sibley.
- 1.15pm Fire Safety Presentation for children in Year 3.
- 3.15—4.30pm Gymnastics Club for children in years 3-6. FULL. If you were not successful in getting a place, please put your name down at the school office to reserve your place for after half term. Cost is £9 for 6 weeks.

Diary Dates

JANUARY

Tuesday 21

Fencing Club starts.

Monday 27

Children in year 6 going to Marches School to see Annie.
Leave at 9.20am. Back at 12.15pm

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 5

School Nurse coming in to measure height and weight of children in Reception Class and in Year 6

Friday 14

Non school uniform day . Children wear red and pay £1 which will be donated to Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool
Singing Festival at Rhyn park School (9.30—11.30am) for children in years 3-6

Thursday 27

Parents of children in Reception Class invited to sample a school dinner. Please order and pay (£3) in advance at the school office. Please come to the school reception at 12 noon for lunch.

CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Friday 14 February

Monday 24

Children return to school

MARCH

Tuesday 4

Parents of children in Year 1 invited to sample a school dinner. Please order and pay (£3) in advance at the school office.

Thursday 13

Instrumental Workshop at school
Parents of children in Year 2 invited to sample a school dinner. Please order and pay (£3) in advance at the school office.

Tuesday 18

Parents of children in Year 3 invited to sample a school dinner. Please order and pay (£3) in advance at the school office.

Thursday 27

Parents of children in Year 4 invited to sample a school dinner. Please order and pay (£3) in advance at the school office.

APRIL

Tuesday 1

Parents of children in Year 5 invited to sample a school dinner. Please order and pay (£3) in advance at the school office.

Thursday 10

Parents of children in Year 6 invited to sample a school dinner. Please order and pay (£3) in advance at the school office.

CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR EASTER

Thursday 10 April



Parish Church of St. Oswald
King & Martyr
Oswestry



A CHORISTER FOR A DAY
A VOICE FOR LIFE

Saturday 1st February - 10.30am to 4.00pm
&
Sunday morning, 2nd February

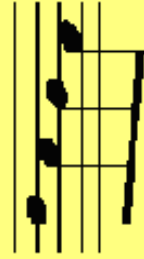


A chance to experience the Royal School of Music's VOICE FOR LIFE voice training scheme and to sing with the St. Oswald's choristers

A fun day for boys and girls from 8 - 13 years who enjoy singing and want to learn more about the voice and music.

Free lunch and refreshments

Opening session for parents and children; parents may stay for the day as observers



To book your FREE place call

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