

THE



BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 20 January 2014

Lunch Menu Week 2

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy sporting week. On Wednesday our basketball team competed in a tournament and came 4th out of 8 schools. On Wednesday evening our Year 5 and 6 athletics team competed in the second stage of a 3 week tournament and this morning our 'newly formed' gymnastics team competed in a tournament and came third. Well done to all of our children who always represent the school so well.

I have noticed that there are a growing number of children arriving late for the start of the school day. Can I please remind all parents that the bell goes at 8.55 for the start of the day and we do expect children to be here for that time. Any pupils arriving late will be recorded in the register as late and you may receive a letter from the Education Welfare Service. Thank you.

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.



NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS

admin@whittington.shropshire.sch.uk



Mrs Grice, our Learning Mentor, will be available on the playground every Thursday from 3.10pm and every Friday before school. If you have any parenting concerns, worries about your child's emotional wellbeing, or your child is having friendship issues, please don't hesitate to come over and have a chat.



The Rotary Club of Oswestry
2014 MILLICENT KAYE

MEMORIAL ART COMPETITION

The theme is The Way to the Castle
Children in Years 5+6 are invited to produce a picture no bigger than A3 using ink, pencil, crayon, watercolour or oil but entries must not be computer aided. Please bring your entries to the school office no later than Friday 9 May 2014

Would you like to try a School Dinner?

Please pay (£3) and order at the school office

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 20 January

- PM Muddy Mondays 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—4.15pm STICKY FINGERS craft club for children of all ages. The theme is 'The Creation'. Please pay 50p to cover the cost of refreshments and materials used.
- 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 21 January

- 12.30—1.00pm I-pod Club for children in Year 6.
- PM Violin lessons for children in Years 4 and 5
- 2.45pm Tag Rugby Tournament at Oswestry School. Back at school at 4.15pm. Years 5 and 6
- 3.15—3.30pm Library open
- 3.15—4.15pm Fencing Club start today. Spaces still available. Please book through the school office. The cost is £17.50 for 5 weeks. Please make cheques payable to Bridie Lloyd

Wednesday 22 January

- PM NO Welly Wednesdays for children in Years 1 and 2. Sports Coaching for children in years 5 and 6
- PM Shropshire Fire Service coming to talk to children in Year 3
- 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 23 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. Spaces still available. Cost is £26 for the whole term. Please make cheques payable to Simon Walker

Friday 24 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. FULL for this half term but 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

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

Tuesday 11 Children in Year 5 going to Lakelands to see Little Shop of
Horrors

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

CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Friday 14 February

Monday 24 Children return to school

Wednesday 26 Mad Science after school club starts. 3.15—4.15pm

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.

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.

Wednesday 2 Last Mad Science after school session. 3.15—4.15pm

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

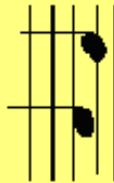


Parish Church of St. Oswald
King & Martyr
Oswestry



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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PLEASE CALL AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION FORM