

THE



BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 21 October 2013

Lunch Menu Week 1

Dear Parents,

We've had another very busy week in school. Congratulations to our year three and four mixed football team who won a competition at Moreton Hall on Monday. Eight different schools took part in the competition and we won the tournament without conceding a goal! As you are aware we had an Ofsted inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, the report from Ofsted will be published within the next few weeks.

Have a good weekend, *Sean Sibley*



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Monday 4 November

Tempest will be coming in to school to photograph the children individually and with siblings. Pre-school siblings can also be photographed from 8.30-9.00am.

Just turn up! Photos will be ready in time for Christmas.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

REMINDER!

please remember to submit your application for secondary school by

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2013



Rotary Club Shoe box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our shoebox appeal. Boxes are in the school office ready for you to collect and fill.

We would like them to be back in school by **Friday 8 November** please.

We have a few spare boxes if anyone would like to fill one.

Please call at the school office. Thank you!

Letter about Penrhos Arms

The school would like to make it very clear that the opinions expressed in the letter you received last night are Mrs Budd's personal opinions and are not representative of our whole school's opinion. The school will not receive any slips from parents.

Mrs Victoria Budd would like to apologise to Mr. Sibley, the staff and school for the letter in last night's bookbag that she sent in her capacity as newly elected Chair of the Friend of Whittington school.

The letter was not sent on behalf of the school, nor did it suggest that it was supporting her, and Mrs Budd would like to apologise unreservedly for the misinterpretation that may have occurred and would like to state that this is **NOT** a school matter.

All about Sticky Fingers

Sticky Fingers is a group that meets once a month, after school. It is a bit like Sunday School, but on a Monday! We begin the session with a drink and a snack, followed by a Bible Story.

We then have a craft activity, usually relating to our story and then we have a game. We are open to all year groups at school.

If you would like to see what its all about then please pop in to join us. **Our next session is on October 21st** and if parents would like to come and see what we do, then you will be welcome to attend. We will also be preparing for the Church Nativity Play in November if anyone would like to take part. Please check the Bell, for further details of our next meetings. We just ask for a charge of 50p to cover the costs of refreshments and materials used. Any queries then please contact Natalie Charmley or Ruth Jones.

DIARY DATES

- The Week Ahead



Monday 21 October KILIMANJARO DAY-

Children come to school wearing green, pink or blue

8.35am	DEXYS IS ON ALL WEEK .
PM	No Muddy Mondays (yet!) for children in Reception Class
3.00pm	Cake sale. All donations can be handed in at the school office.
3.15—4.00pm	Sticky Fingers art and craft club open to all year groups. 50p
3.15—4.30pm	Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children in Years 3 and 4

Tuesday 22 October

9.30am	Vision Screening for certain children in Reception Class
10.00am	Year 4 Class Assembly. Everyone welcome
12.30—1.00pm	I-pod Club for children in Year 6.
PM	NO Violins for children in years 4 and 5
3.15—3.30pm	Library open
3.15—4.15pm	NO Fencing Club for children in years 4-6
3.15—4.30	Football Club for children in years 5 and 6

Wednesday 23 October

All Day	Open Day at Lakelands School, Ellesmere for children in Year 6. Please let the office staff know if your child will be attending
10.30am	Children in Years 3 and 5 going swimming at Oswestry Leisure Centre.
PM	Sports Coaching for children in years 1 and 2
3.15—4.30pm	J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups. £20 for this half term
3.30—6.00pm	Parents Evening. No appointment necessary, please just turn up. Your child's books will be available for you to look at and Class Teachers will be available for a chat

Thursday 24 October

8.40—1.00pm	Half of Year 6 going to The Marches for a Taster Day. Back for a late lunch. Parents need to take their children there and we have arranged to bring them back to school by coach.
12.00—12.30pm	Cross Country with Miss Mansfield for years 3—6
1.30pm	Education Welfare Officer coming in to check registers
3.15—4.15pm	Art & Craft Club for children in Years 1 and 2 .
3.15—4.30pm	Multisports Club for children in years 1 and 2 with Mr Walker

Friday 25 October PD DAY. Children do not attend school

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Thursday 31 Closing date for year 6 applications to secondary school

NOVEMBER

- Monday 4 Children return to school
School Photographer in school- individuals and siblings
Please let the office know if you DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THEIR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN
- Tuesday 5 NO FENCING CLUB
- Wednesday 6 9.15am Church Service
- Thursday 7 Jeans for Jean Day in memory of Jean Rowson whose birthday would be today.
Children can come to school in jeans and pay £1 towards SDCS,
Shropshire Deaf Children's Society
Rugby Tournament
- Friday 8 Rotary Club shoe boxes need to be back in school today please
- Monday 11 Muddy Mondays starts for children in Reception Class.
Children should come to school in their Muddy Mondays clothes
- Wednesday 13 NO SWIMMING
Height, Weight and Hearing Tests for certain children in Reception
- Thursday 14 3.45pm Cross Country at Moreton Hall
- Friday 22 6.00pm Christmas Fair
- Thursday 28 8.40—1.00pm Half of Year 6 going to The Marches for a Taster Day. Back for a late lunch

DECEMBER

- Tuesday 3 Reception Class Nativity 2.00pm in the School Hall
- Wednesday 4 Christmas Dinner—£2.10. Please ensure you have money on your
Allpay account
- Thursday 5 1.30pm Christmas Service in the church—please choose either one
- Friday 6 1.30pm Christmas Service in the church
- Wednesday 11 Goldilocks Pantomime coming to school
- Friday 20 Break up for Christmas holidays



CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2014

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**
Shropshire

Baby

FREE

Massage



Wednesdays 11am–12pm

Starting 20th November 2013

(running for 4 weeks)

Woodside

Sure Start Children's Centre

**Woodside Primary School, Gittin
Street, Oswestry**

The benefits of Baby Massage include:

- Calming influence
- Enhances bonding
- Induces sleep

Places are limited, so booking is essential
(Please note there is no crèche available for this course)

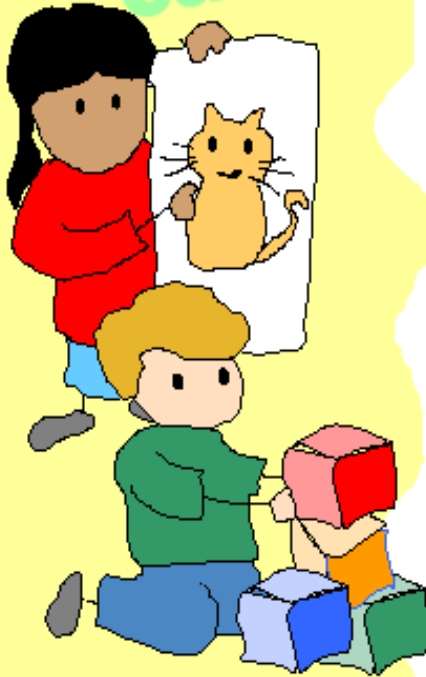
**For further information or to
book a place, please contact:**

Sure Start Children's Centres

on: **01691 656513**

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**
Shropshire

mummy
cat



red
daddy
mat
brick

Speech and Language Drop-in

During Stay and Play

Monday 28th October

1.00 – 3.00pm

at

**Woodside Sure Start
Children's Centre**

**C/o Woodside Primary School, Gittin St,
Oswestry**

Come along and meet Speech and
Language Therapist

Bridgit Naylor

If you would like further information please ring:
Sure Start Children's Centre on: **01691 656513**
www.servicesaroundyou.org



Support Services and Commissioning Development



Children's Centre activities in Whittington

Children's Centre sessions are open to all families with children under 5 and provide opportunities for families to make new friends and enjoy a range of activities such as messy play, outdoor fun, and song and rhyme time to support their children's learning, development and transition into nursery and school in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage.

All our staff are trained to provide support in a range of subjects such as breastfeeding, children's development and parenting skills.

Stay and Play takes place on **Thursdays 9.15-11.15am.**

*All our sessions are **FREE** of charge and run all year round.*

Children's Centres also offer a range of Family Learning courses and workshops in your local area with childcare where available.

For further information please contact 01691 656513 or visit our webpages:

www.shropshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres.nsf