

THE



BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 24 February 2014

Lunch Menu Week 3

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Year 1 and 2 gymnastics team who won bronze at a local competition on Wednesday.

Unfortunately the year 5 and 6 rugby team travelled all the way to Lilleshall on Tuesday for the Shropshire Games finals-only for it to be called off due to the weather! Hopefully this will be rearranged.

Thank you for your donations for our Dress in Red day. All the money will go to Alder Hey Children's Hospital. Have an enjoyable week off and I hope the winds and weather don't disrupt your plans too much. I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 24th February.

Sean Sibley

Message from Shropshire Council's PARKING ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISOR:

" New Parking restrictions are going to be installed on Station Road within the very near future. Please can I remind all parents, that Shropshire Council's Civil Enforcement Officers will be patrolling and have been instructed to issue Parking tickets instantly to any vehicle in contravention. "

The castle, The Boote Inn and the cricket club all offer free parking.



Oswestry LitFest

We have entered the Big Children's Books Giveaway.

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

booka Bookshop & Cafe 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 !!



THANK YOU
to everyone who
attended **Ben Burton's**
COFFEE PARTY on Monday afternoon
which raised **£356 for Restless**
Development. Ben is very grateful for
everyone's support and overwhelmed by their
generosity. We all wish him well for his
forthcoming trip to Zambia.

SCHOOL DISCO



Thank you for your support with the School Disco on Wednesday evening. Year 6 made a profit of £ 443.55 which will go towards the cost of their forthcoming trip to Dino-Snores at the Natural History Museum in London.



FOW Bag Packing event
M&S Simply Food in Oswestry
on Saturday April 12th

10am until 12pm

After half term, there will be a list of slots in Reception where helpers can put their details on to say when they can kindly help.



Thank you to everyone who wore red today and donated money to Alder Hey Children's Charity. The total amount raised is £ 147! Thank you for your support.

The Friends Of Whittington Committee are currently looking to appoint a Committee Treasurer. Some key responsibilities are as follows -

- * Report on the current financial position at each meeting
- * Maintain the financial reports
- * Prepare and co-sign cheques as required
- * Count and bank monies
- * Charity registration and Gift Aid
- * Draw up annual accounts

If you feel that you could give your time to this voluntary post, then please get in touch with the Committee Chair, Victoria Budd on 07549 853128 or email at victoriabudd2@gmail.com. or come to the next Friends meeting which we are hoping to hold during the first week back after half term, something that will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Sticky Fingers (Church– run craft club)

Open to all year groups

Monday 24 February 2014

3.15 pm to 4.15pm.

Theme is 'The parable of the lost coin.'

Cost 50p to cover for refreshments and materials used.

Field Notes Family Music Maze

Free creative music workshop for 8-11 year olds and families.

Monday 17 February 2014

11.00—3.00pm

QUBE, Oswestry

Book via email at info@qube-oca.org.uk or call 01691 656882

Participants do not need to play a musical instrument to take part. Places are FREE but limited and must be booked in advance.

DIARY DATES

- The Week Ahead

Monday 24 February

DEXYS IS ON ALL WEEK

AM	No brass lessons- these will start next week
PM	Muddy Mondays is on for children in Reception Class. Please come to school in warm outdoor clothing and remember your coats and wellies.
3.15—4.15pm	STICKY FINGERS Theme is 'The Parable of the Lost Coin'. 50p
3.15—4.30pm	Multisports Club for children in Years 3 and 4.

Tuesday 25 February

12.30—1.00pm	I-pod Club for children in Year 6.
1.15pm	Education Welfare Officer coming into school to monitor attendance and punctuality.
PM	Drumming Lessons
PM	Violin lessons for children in Years 4 and 5
3.15—3.30pm	Library open
3.15—4.15pm	Fencing Club- last one.
5.00pm	Full Governors Meeting

Wednesday 26 February

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—4.15pm	Mad Science Club starts for children in Years 1 and 2-spaces still available
3.15—4.30pm	J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups. Cost is £15

Thursday 27 February

12 noon	Parents of children in Reception Class invited to sample a school dinner.
1.00pm	Swimming Gala at Oswestry School. Back before the end of the school day.
3.15—4.15pm	Art & Craft Club for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2. SAME GROUP AS LAST HALF TERM- names are now being taken for after Easter.
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 28 February

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. £9 for 6 weeks. Please pay at the school office.

DIARY DATES—Countdown to Easter

MARCH

- Sunday 2 10.00—12.00 noon FOW Table Top Sale in the School Hall.
£10 to book a table. Please contact the school office.
- 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. FULL
£18 for 6 weeks- please pay at the school office.
- 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 Year 5 Taster Event at The Marches School
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)

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



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**

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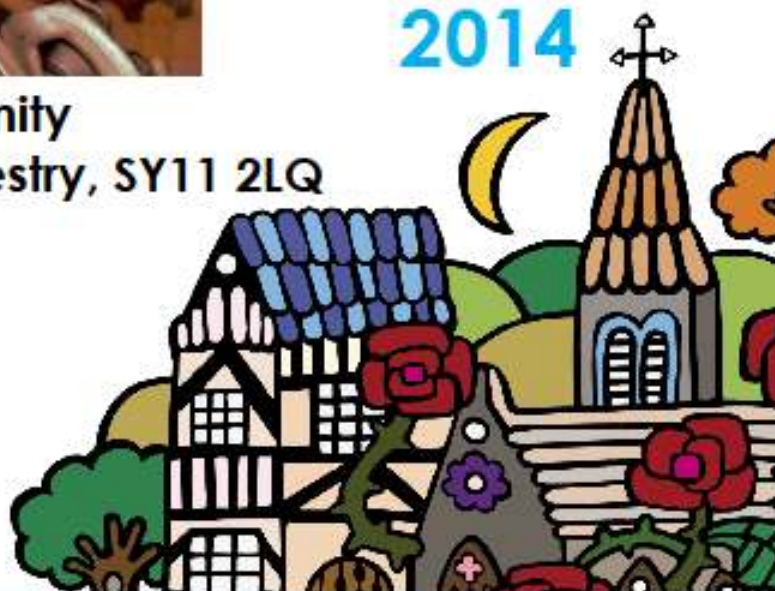
Tel: 01691 662269



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

