

THE



BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 25 November 2013

Lunch Menu Week 2

Dear Parents, As you are aware the Boote Inn kindly lets parents park on their car park for the school run. The Boote Inn is having a Christmas event on Friday 29th November where our school choir will be joining with members of our community to sing around the Christmas tree and there will be some hot food available too. I hope to see many of you tonight at our Christmas Fayre as there has been lots of work put in by the Friends to organise the event. Thank you.

Sean Sibley

NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note our school email address has changed to:

admin@whittington.shropshire.sch.uk



Congratulations to Miss Warner on the birth of Iestyn who was born on Wednesday afternoon. A beautiful baby brother for Catrin.

SERIOUS HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUE

We have received a number of phone calls from members of the public regarding dangerous parking by some of our parents outside school.

We have had meeting with members of the Council and have asked the police to be more vigilant too. To try and alleviate the problem we are currently exploring setting up a walking bus 5 days a week from three starting points.

Parents have been offered FREE parking at the castle and at the Olde Boote Inne so we urge you to make use of these areas to park safely before someone gets seriously hurt.

REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S
CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE SCHOOL
OFFICE BY

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2013

We really want to encourage parents to set up an Allpay account. It only takes a few moments and is easy to maintain once it's up and running. Letters are available from the school office which offer a step-by-step guide to setting up an account.

FOR HELP FROM ALLPAY, contact:-

Tel: 0844 557 8318

Email: support@allpay.net

Are you starting to buy or order Christmas presents? Why not help your school whilst doing this? It's easy and the Friends get a percentage of everything you buy which in turn benefits your child. Please visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fowhittingtonschool>

It doesn't cost you ANYTHING and it is the easiest way to raise money for the Friends of Whittington School! Simply shop online as you normally would using any of the 2000 well known retailers listed, such as Amazon, Tesco, John Lewis etc and every time you make a purchase they will donate money to The Friends of Whittington School.

easyfundraising
.org.uk

CHRISTMAS FAYRE TONIGHT 6-8pm—Please come and support us

AUDITIONS FOR DICK WHITTINGTON

Whittington Castle will be holding auditions this Sunday 24th November at 10.30 until 12ish for its Panto Tours.

These tours will take place on Sunday 15th and Sunday 22nd December at 12 noon and 2pm.

The audience will move around the Castle and watch scenes from our Panto "Dick Whittington and his Cat".

Follow the exploits of Dick as he travels to London and beyond.

Auditions are open for all - we need actors as well as help with costumes and makeup.

If you are interested please come to the Castle this Sunday and see how you can get involved.

Any queries give Sue Ellis a call on 01691 662500

Thank you

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Whittington Castle
Castle Street
Whittington
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ART & CRAFT CLUB

Is your child in
Reception or Year 1?
Would they like to join our
Art & Craft Club?

It is on a Thursday after school
3.15—4.15pm
12 spaces

First come-first served

Please let the office staff know



MUDDY MONDAYS

for children in Reception
Class has finished for this
term and will resume
after Christmas.

Please send children to
school in their uniform on
Mondays. *Thank you*

DIARY DATES - The Week Ahead

Monday 25 November HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER? NO DEXYS THIS WEEK OR NEXT WEEK

AM	Children in Year 4 doing Sports Superstars. Come to school in your PE kits and bring uniform with you.
PM	NO Muddy Mondays for children in Reception Class. This has now finished as we are busy practising for the Nativity play on 3 December.
3.15—4.30pm	Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children in Years 3 and 4

Tuesday 26 November

9.30am	Vision screening for 8 children in Reception Class
12.30—1.00pm	I-pod Club for children in Year 6.
PM	Violins for children in years 4 and 5
12.00—3.15pm	Drum tuition for selected children
3.15—3.30pm	Library open
3.15—4.15pm	Fencing Club for children in years 4-6
3.15—4.30pm	Tag Rugby Club for children in years 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 27 November

10.30am	LAST SWIMMING for children in years 3 and 5
PM	Sports Coaching for children in years 3 and 4
3.15—4.30pm	J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups £17.50 for the half term up to Christmas. Please pay at the office.

Thursday 28 November

8.40—1.00pm	Half of Year 6 going to The Marches for a Taster Day. Back for a late lunch. Please bring sandwiches that day.
1.15pm	Education Welfare Officer coming in to monitor attendance and punctuality
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 29 November LAST DAY FOR SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

12.00—12.30pm	Cross Country with Mr Sibley
2.00pm	Parent Council Meeting
3.15—4.30pm	Gymnastics is on
3.15—4.30pm	NO Football Club for children in Years 3 and 4. This has finished.

DIARY DATES—

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER

- Monday 2 Children in Year 4 doing 'Superstars'. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform to change into.
PM School choir to Leonard Cheshire home to sing to the residents—back before the end of school
SENCO Surgery with Mrs Poole 3.15pm onwards. Please make an appointment at the school Office
- Tuesday 3 Year 5 violinists playing to the senior citizens
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
- Monday 9 NO 'Superstars' session for children in Year 4.
- Tuesday 10 School choir going to St Oswald's church to rehearse. Back before the end of school.
- Wednesday 11 Goldilocks Pantomime coming to school
6.40pm—choir to St Oswald's church to perform. Service finishes at 8.30pm
- Monday 16 Children in Year 4 doing 'Superstars'. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform to change into.
AM—Choir to The Visitor Centre, Oswestry. Back in time for lunch
SENCO Surgery 3.15pm onwards. Please make an appointment at the school Office
- Wednesday 18 School choir singing at The Boote car park. Meet at 6pm, starts 6.30pm
- Friday 20 Break up for Christmas holidays
- Monday 23 Friends of Whittington bag packing in Sainsburys

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2014

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

4 p.m. Sunday 24 November, Whittington Church

Stars and Angels

Messy Church for Advent



We begin with crafts and activities at 4 p.m.

At 4.30 p.m. 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



Christmas Fayre



SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER
10:00 – 12:00 noon



**COFFEE &
MINCE PIES**



**In the
SENIOR CITIZENS HALL, WHITTINGTON**

**Various Stalls: Cakes, Books, Cards, Children's Toy &
Book Stall and Raffle...**

...also a Surprise Visitor!

In Aid of Church Funds





Friday 15 November 2013

Dear Parents

Christmas Dinner



We are having our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 4 December. If you would like your child to have a school lunch on this day, please let us know before **MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2013** by :-

- * completing and returning the reply slip below *or*
- * calling at the school office in person *or*
- * telephoning the school office - 01691 662269 *or*
- * emailing the school office - admin@whittington.shropshire.sch.uk

If you do not let us know by Monday 25 November 2013 a Christmas dinner will **not** be available and your child will have to bring sandwiches. In previous years we have had lots of children failing to return the forms and this causes several problems for the kitchen staff. Christmas dinner costs £2.10 per child and the cost will be deducted from your Allpay account in the usual way. **If your child receives free school meals, although you do not need to pay for Christmas dinner, you do still need to order one.**

Yours faithfully

Mr S Sibley

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Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 4 December 2013

I wish to order a Christmas dinner for:

Name(s) of Child(ren):

Class(es):

Signed:

Date:

Shropshire Council
School Terms and Holiday Programme
School Year 2013 / 2014

	August 2013							September 2013							October 2013							November 2013							December 2013						
Monday								5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30						
Tuesday								6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31						
Wednesday								7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25							
Thursday								1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26							
Friday								2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27							
Saturday								3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28							
Sunday								4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	28	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29						

38 days

35 days

	January 2014							February 2014							March 2014							April 2014							May 2014						
Monday								6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26							
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34 days

19 days

	June 2014							July 2014							August 2014						
Monday								2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Tuesday								3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Wednesday								4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
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34 days

Bank Holiday
 Programmed PD days
 Holiday

Total - 190 Days

PD Days: 2 September 2013
 25 October 2013
 11 April 2014
 18 July 2014

21 July 2014 - Optional PD day, can be changed at discretion of Headteacher or changed to Twilight sessions. Where an additional PD day is planned on a teaching day it will be necessary to allocate a further pupil day from holiday days to maintain the 190 pupil days.

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