

THE



BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 27 January 2014

Lunch Menu Week 3 -Farmhouse Breakfast week- see menu in Reception Area

Dear Parents, We have had another busy week of sports. On Tuesday our Year 5 and 6 rugby team beat Oswestry School in both of their matches 9-4 and 8-2. On Wednesday our athletics team competed in their final tournament and came joint seventh. All children represented the school very well.

We are all very proud of Maisie Watkin in our year 6 class who has been chosen from 58 shortlisted children in a writing competition entitled, 'Dreams for the Future'. She will now spend a day at Cambridge University with some other children from Shropshire schools. Please can parents continue to ensure their children are on time for the start of the school day. Finally if you can help with the walking bus then please let the school office know. Thank you and enjoy your 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 28 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.



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



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.



MAD SCIENCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Due to high demand for this after school club we have had to split the register into two groups. Children in Years 1 and 2 will have Mad Science on a Wednesday starting on 26 February and finishing on 2 April. Children in Years 3-6 will have Mad Science on a Wednesday starting on 30 April and finishing on 11 June. No cheques will be cashed until your child actually starts the club.

FRIENDS OF WHITTINGTON

There will be a meeting in the Britannia Room on **Tuesday 4 February at 2pm**. Please do come along if you can. The Christmas Cracker and the Christmas Fayre raised over of £1,450. This money will go towards paying for the pantomime which visited the school in December and for a number of different visitors during our Science Week which will take place during the week beginning Monday 30 June. All the children will be working with Key Strings-a music group who will teach the children about how the different instruments make sounds. Every class will be working with the Mad Scientist group during this week and hopefully we will be having an inflatable planetarium visiting the school too!

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

You may recall we sent parents details of proposed parking restrictions along Station Road. These have been passed by the Council and the line marking will take place over half term. Please be aware that enforcement of these restrictions will begin on **MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2014**. For everybody's health and safety please ensure you park safely



DIARY DATES

- The Week Ahead

FARMHOUSE BREAKFAST WEEK-

Please see the board in Reception Area for changes to the menu

Monday 27 January DEXYS IS ON ALL WEEK

- AM Children in Year 6 travelling to Marches school to watch Annie
- LUNCH Special Menu- Traditional Breakfast followed by pancakes or yogurt or fruit salad
- 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—4.30pm Multisports Club for children in Years 3 and 4. Spaces still available.

Tuesday 28 January NEARLY NEW UNIFORM SALE AFTER SCHOOL

- 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
- 3.00pm Nearly New uniform sale on the yard
- 3.15—3.30pm Library open
- 3.15—4.15pm Fencing Club. Spaces still available. Please book through the school office. The cost is £3.50 per session. Please make cheques payable to Bridie Lloyd

Wednesday 29 January

- 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 30 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 31 January

- LUNCH Special Menu—Breakfast Pizza or Brunch Omelette
- 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.
Please make cheques payable to Whittington CE Primary School

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 4 Friends Meeting at 2pm in The Britannia Room at school
- Wednesday 5 School Nurse coming in to measure height and weight of children in Reception Class and in Year 6
- Tuesday 11 Year 5 to Lakelands to watch 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 (9.30 - 11.30am) for children in Years 3-6 who are in the choir. These children should come to school in uniform and bring red clothes to change into after the festival. Venue to be confirmed.
- 2.00pm - Parent Council Meeting. (Please let a parent on the council or the school office staff know if you would like an item on the agenda.)
- Break up for half term**
- Monday 24 Children return to school
- Tuesday 25 Full Governors Meeting
- Wednesday 26 Mad Science after school club starts. For children in years 1 and 2
3.20 - 4.20pm
- Thursday 27 Parents of children in Reception Class invited to sample a school dinner.

MARCH

- Tuesday 4 Parents of children in Year 1 invited to sample a school dinner.
- 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.
- Wednesday 12 Cross Country at Moreton Hall 3.45pm
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
- Tuesday 18 Parents of children in Year 2 invited to sample a school dinner.
- Thursday 27 Parents of children in Year 3 invited to sample a school dinner.
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 Last Mad Science after school session. 3.15 - 4.15pm
- Thursday 3 Easter Service in the Church. 2pm- Everybody welcome
- 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



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

01691 649933

or e-mail: mvdonkin@aol.com

PLEASE CALL AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION FORM



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**Eastern Oswestry Community
Centre, Cabin Lane,
Oswestry, SY11 2LQ**

Friday 7 February



Suitable for anyone who wants to keep their bicycle in good working order. Learn how to check bicycle safety, repair a puncture and make minor adjustments to your bike to make it ready to ride.

The class lasts 3 hours (**10am-1pm**), is free of charge and are open to people who live, work or study in Shropshire.

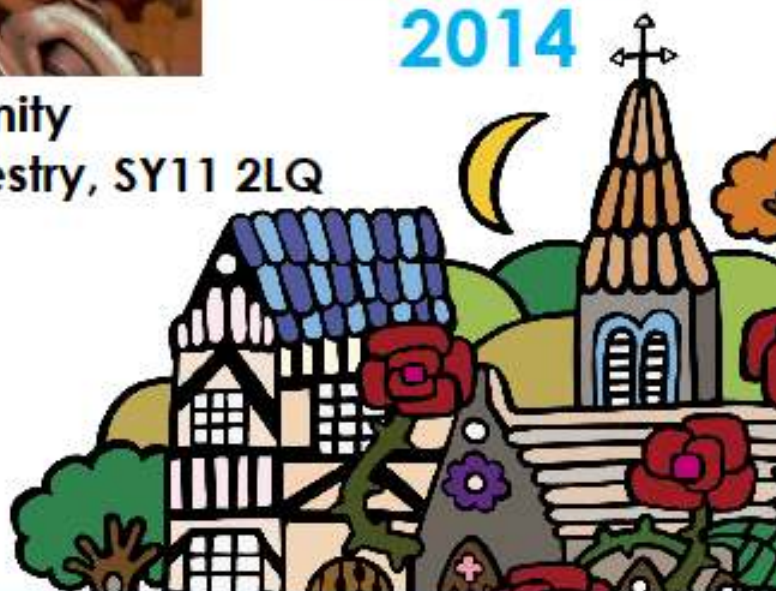
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- **Friday 17 October**



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