

# THE



# BELL

Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 28 April 2014

## Lunch Menu Week 1

Dear Parents,

We have held a special assembly for Mrs Luke this week who is leaving us after Easter to become Headteacher of Gobowen Primary School. We all wish her the best of luck. Thank you to everyone who have donated money towards SADS (Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome) who have issued us with a defibrillator.

Enjoy your Easter break and we will see the children back on Monday 28th April. The school is not open for the children tomorrow.  
**Sean Sibley**

### Please join us at Whittington Church on Easter Day.

#### 10.30am Holy Communion with Sunday School.

There will be egg rolling and Easter activities for the children, and parents and grandparents are welcome to join them for this.

#### 8.00am Holy Communion

#### 6.30pm Traditional Evensong



### SADS

Thank you to everyone who supported our non school uniform day today- we raised a total of **£129** for SADS (Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome) UK, the national cardiac charity.

They have issued us with a defibrillator and have arranged for staff to be trained in how to use it, should the need arise.

**Great News! Booka Books have informed us that we have earned £198 in books as a result of collecting tokens in the Advertiser. We will take a group of children to choose the books after the after Easter holidays**



### ALLPAY

**Please keep your accounts in credit. It is your responsibility to monitor your balances and top-up whenever necessary. Please do not rely on text messages from us. Children will not be allowed more than 3 unpaid meals. Parents will have to provide sandwiches or collect their child at lunchtime.**

**Please allow 24hours for your account to be updated from the time you have credited it. If you are experiencing problems with your account or need advice, please contact Allpay on 0844 2255729 or [www.allpay.net](http://www.allpay.net) or email enquiries @allpay.net**

### ABSENCE

Just a reminder that if your child is ill  
\* you need to ring the school each day of absence.  
\* they need to be completely clear of sickness for at least 48 hours before they return to school, even if they appear absolutely fine. We appreciate this can be a huge inconvenience to working parents but we cannot risk spreading illness to other children and staff.  
\* we can only administer medicines if they are prescribed and are needed to be taken 4 times a day.

The winners of our **Superhero Bike Competition** are:

R—William Walker, Harvey Wigley, and Katie Williams-Davies

Y1—Rhys Norcross and Eva McArthur

Y2—Lydia Wigley and Oliver Hughes

Y3—Henry Walker

Y4—Erin Delahay, Joseph McArthur and Kylie Birch

Y5—Leah Hick, Daisy Clarke and Tallulah Smart

Y6—Daisy Hodnett, Lily Jones and Eryn Reid-McCarthy



**FOW Bag Packing at M&S Simply Food in Oswestry on Saturday April 12th, 10-5pm**

There are still some slots that need filling so please call at the office to add your name if you are able to help.

# DIARY DATES

## - The Week Ahead

### Monday 28 April NO DEXYS TODAY—THIS STARTS TOMORROW

- AM Brass lessons with Mr Proctor.  
PM Muddy Mondays is NOT on for children in Reception Class .  
3.15—4.30pm Multisports Club for children in Years 3 and 4.

### Tuesday 29 April

- 12.30—1.00pm I-pod Club for children in Year 6.  
PM Drumming Lessons.  
PM Violin lessons for children in Years 4 and 5  
3.15—3.30pm Library open  
3.15—4.15pm Dance Club for children in Years 1 + 2. £30 for 10 weeks  
3.15—4.15pm Hoola Hoop Club starts for children in Years 3-6 £12 for 5 sessions  
3.15—4.30pm NO Tag Rugby Club for children in Years 5+6.

### Wednesday 30 April

- AM Welly Wednesdays starts for children in Years 1 and 2.  
Children in Year 1- Please come to school in warm outdoor clothes and bring wellies and uniform with you.  
Children in Year 2-Please come to school in warm outdoor clothes and bring wellies and outdoor PE kit with you.  
PM Sports Coaching for children in Years 2 and 3  
3.15—4.00pm Homework Club for children in Years 5 and 6  
3.15—4.15pm Mad Science Club for children in Years 3-6  
3.15—4.30pm J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups.

### Thursday 1 May

- 8.30am Children in Year 5 going to Jodrell Bank in Macclesfield  
1.00—5.00pm Defibrillator Training for staff (SADs have issued us with a defibrillator)  
3.15—4.15pm Art & Craft Club.  
3.15—4.15pm Rounders Club starts for children in years 4-6 with Mrs Jones and Miss Duggan. .Please register at the office  
3.15—4.30pm Multisports Club for children in years 1 and 2.

### Friday 2 May SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS- Classes and Teams

- 9.15am Tempest Photography coming in to photograph the classes and teams.

## DIARY DATES—Countdown to Summer Holiday

### MAY

- Monday 12 9.15am Year 4 Sports Superstars-come to school in PE kit  
Monday 12—Friday 16 SATs for Children in Year 6  
Wednesday 14 1.45pm Education welfare Officer coming into school to check attendance  
Friday 16 Closing date for entries in the Millicent Kaye Art Competition  
Monday 19 Sports Superstars competition for children in Year 4  
Friday 23 Break up for Half Term

### JUNE

- Monday 2 Children return to school after half term  
Saturday 7 Friends Summer Fair  
Wednesday 11 Mad science Club- last session for children in Years 3-6  
Friday 13 KS1 Singing Festival at Holy Trinity Primary School 9.30—11.30am  
Monday 16 Year 5 Open Door event  
Friday 20 Recorder Workshop here at school 9.30—11.30am

### JULY

- Wednesday 2 Key Strings event here at school  
Monday 7 Shropshire Sings event for children in Year 2.  
Rehearse 3pm, Concert 6.30—8.00pm  
Wednesday 9 Sports Day at 1.30pm (1st choice)  
Thursday 10 Shropshire Sings event for children in Year 2.  
Rehearse 3pm, Concert 6.30—8.00pm  
Friday 11 Sports Day at 1.30pm (2nd choice)  
Monday 14 Leavers' Service at the Church 1.30pm  
Tuesday 15 Year 6 Performance 5.00pm  
Wednesday 16 Year 6 Lunch with the Senior Citizens  
Open Evening 3.30—6.00pm for parents  
Thursday 17 Break up for Summer Holidays

(Friday 18 and Monday 21 PD Day when children do not attend school)

**EASTER HOLS  
'BLUES'**

**MUMS & DADS  
GRANDPARENTS  
COME & ENJOY A FREE CUPPA**

**AT  
WHITTINGTON CHURCH  
ON  
THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
10.00 - 12 NOON  
WITH A**



**PLAY ZONE**



**& DRINKS FOR KIDS**

**Whittington C of E Primary School is holding a  
fabulous Summer Fayre, which will be held on  
Saturday 7 June 2014  
11am 'til 2pm.**

**Put it in your diary, or on your calendar NOW!**

**More details to come with some fantastic  
attractions and stalls for all of the family  
to enjoy!**

## Oswestry and District Arts Association

### Arts Bursary 2014

Oswestry and District Arts Association Arts Bursary is an award of up to £300. They are available to persons aged 11 – 24 who live, work or study in the Oswestry area.

The award must be used to develop skills in visual, performing, literary or creative art forms, e.g. attendance at specialists workshops, master classes, equipment etc.

Applying is simple, read the Conditions of Entry on reverse then apply in writing, either typed or by hand, including why you want a bursary and how it will help you, don't forget to include your name, address, telephone number and an email address if you have one. If you are under 16 you will need the consent of a parent/guardian

**The closing date for applications is 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014**

Completed forms should sent to  
Ms Helen Roberts, O.D.A.A.Secretary,  
14 Plas Newydd Close,  
Oswestry,  
Shropshire,  
SY11 2TA.

or e-mail: [helen.bobs@btoopenworld.com](mailto:helen.bobs@btoopenworld.com)

Oswestry and District Arts Association is supported by Shropshire Council and Oswestry Town Council

## ARTS BURSARY 2014

### Conditions of entry

Applicants must be aged between 11 –24.

Applications from persons under the age of 16 years old must be countersigned by a Parent/Guardian

Applicants must live, work or study in the Oswestry area.

Applications must be received by the Association by **May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014**.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted and will be invited to attend an interview in May 2014.

The successful applicant(s) will be presented with their award at the Annual General Meeting of Oswestry & District Arts Association in June 2014

The success applicant agrees they will report back to the Association after they have completed the project for which Bursary is given.

The decision of the Association will be final.

*The information provided by applicants will be held by the Oswestry and District Arts Association under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 for a maximum of three years and will only be used in connection with this award.*



## EASTER SOCCER WEEK

For BOYS and GIRLS aged 4 to 14  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014  
9.00 a.m. - 2.45 p.m daily  
at

### OSWESTRY SCHOOL

£45 per person for the week / £15 per day

For further details please contact:

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#### Oswestry School

Independent co-educational day and boarding  
school for ages 2½ to 18 years.

If you would like to visit the school or receive  
further information please contact  
Mrs Sarah Hicklin: 01691 655711

e-mail : [enquiries@oswestryschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@oswestryschool.org.uk)

website : [www.oswestryschool.org.uk](http://www.oswestryschool.org.uk)



# FREE Easter holiday cycling activities in Oswestry



## Spring family bicycle ride



Monday, 14 April 2014

Meet at 10.30am at Galacre Pavilion,  
Galacre Avenue, Oswestry, SY11 1DP

A free leisurely fun family cycle ride on quiet roads  
with some uphill sections, heading out towards  
Weston Rhyn with a stop off for a picnic.

Route not suitable for bikes with stabilisers. Children  
under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Must have a roadworthy bike, helmets are  
recommended.

Please bring a picnic.

The ride will return by 1.30pm.

### Spring bling your bike!

The ride will leave at 11am. Come at 10.30am for  
bike safety checks and to bling your bike for spring  
ahead of the ride!



## Learn to ride sessions

Wednesday,  
16 April 2014



10am-12pm or 1-3pm  
(choose one time slot)

The Centre, Oak Street,  
Oswestry, SY11 1LW



Free 2 hour sessions to help young  
cyclists move from balance bikes  
or stabilisers onto pedals.

Children must be accompanied  
by an adult throughout the  
session. Max. 2 children per adult.

Participants need to bring their  
own road-worthy bicycle.



Booking essential for all activities. Book online at:

[www.travelshropshire.co.uk/easter](http://www.travelshropshire.co.uk/easter)

Contact for more information:

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