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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday 20th September 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had such a super week watching our beautiful mural develop on the wall of the hall. Rory McCann has worked in school all week developing a mural of Planet Earth that links our global ideals together. Please call in and see the artwork or see photographs on the website. Thank you Rory for being so inspirational.

This Week's News ...

Cross Country started last Tuesday at Idsall and we had 23 runners from Key Stage 2 who all did amazingly well. Children who came in the top three were: Kody Gilbody - 1st place, Isobelle Crann - 2nd place, Isla Payton - 2nd place and Eva Kelcher - 3rd place. Well done to the whole team for such fantastic stamina and determination. Next week's Cross Country is at Albrighton. Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils played netball on Thursday at BES. Both teams did really well. Same place and time next Tuesday.

Aldi's Get Set to Eat Fresh Campaign

We are well over half-way up our chart of stickers. THANK YOU. Keep collecting.

Forthcoming news ...

Reading Workshop for Parents of children in Year 3 and Year 4

On Thursday 26th September at 6 pm in Year 3 classroom we will have the first of our Reading Workshops for parents. We do hope you will be able to attend. Please fill in the form on the letter to confirm your attendance.

Road Safety Leaflet

School Council have chosen the winners of the Road Safety Leaflet competition that children took part in for their Homelearning. The winners are: Summer Williams Y4, Amelie Pay Y3, Alice Allan-Smith Y1, Evelyn Fawkes-Odea Y2, Oliver Messenger Y4 and Tom Messenger. Copies of these leaflets are going to be made into posters around school and some sent home to parents.

Walking Bus

Mrs Bev Buckley has offered to start the 'Walking Bus' up again from Wenlock Rise. She used to lead this walking bus a few years ago. We need to establish what interest there is in terms of children walking and parents to help. We are in the process of getting a new risk assessment from Ray Hughes who is Shropshire Council's Road Safety link and then we will be able to tell you more details about the route. If you are able to help with this on a Wednesday morning please speak to myself or Bev Buckley.

PTA news and AGM

Next Tuesday 24th September the PTA AGM will take place in the school hall at 7.30 pm. Please read the letter from the PTA and consider different ways of helping. With challenging budgets that are increasingly stretched, we would really struggle to finance all of the extras at school without the help of the PTA.

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Sculptures made from Plastic Bottles

The Rep Theatre are going to provide a workshop to link with our Y3, 4, 5 & 6 trip to see Peter Pan in January. We need clean plastic bottles (not milk bottles). Keep sending them in.

Thursday 24th October - Own clothes and cakes!

On Thursday 24th October we are going to have an own clothes day and cake sale. The money raised will be used to purchase playground equipment for lunch times. These items tend to get lost over the year and we need to keep replacing so the children have things to play with.

Ofsted Inspection

We are expecting an Ofsted Inspection this year. As you know Ofsted like to gather parents' views about schools. They have a web-based survey called Parentview. Can I please encourage you to go onto this survey and fill it in. The more parents that have told Ofsted their views - the better. Needless to say, if you have any negative thoughts or concerns, I would far prefer us to sort any issues out as a school. I am available at the beginning and end of most days for you to voice any concerns.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Dinner Monies

Please remember to check your ParentPay Account and keep up to date with payments. Thank you.,

Yours sincerely

**Mrs J Hampson
Headteacher**

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READING WORKSHOP

Key Stage - Name of Workshop	Date and time of workshop All workshops will be in the school hall
Nursery and Reception	Tuesday 1 October - 6.00 pm
Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 3 October - 6.00 pm
Year 3 and Year 4	Thursday 26 September - 6.00 pm
Year 5 and Year 6	Tuesday 8 October - 6.00 pm

Name of Workshop(s) attending: _____

Date of Workshop(s): _____

Name(s) of adult(s) attending: _____

Parent of: _____ In Year _____

