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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Friday 27th September 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

This Week's News ...

Cross Country

Unfortunately due to the weather on Tuesday the Albrighton Cross Country was cancelled. We will see the team next week at Alveley. Please meet in the hall before hand at 3.00 pm.

Netball news

We have now completed the two afternoons of the Netball league with all teams playing brilliantly. Our Year 5 team are really starting to gel together as a team. Our Year 6 team won their Pool - well done the Year 6 team.

NSPCC

On Tuesday we had assemblies from the NSPCC and you received letters explaining their messages. Speak Out. Stay Safe. These are really important messages for the children to hear. Please chat about it at home and reinforce the need to keep safe.

Aldi's Get Set to Eat Fresh Campaign

Fantastic news - we have filled one chart and sent it off to enter the draw for £20,000 and hopefully will win a sports kit too. THANK YOU. We are now on our 2nd chart so 'keep collecting'.

Macmillan Day

Today we are wearing green and donating £1 to support Macmillan Cancer Research. Thank you for all your contributions.

Forthcoming news ...

New Governor Role

We urgently need another governor preferably with a Financial background. If you know of anyone who fits this please let us know by phone or email.

Reading Workshop for Parents

Thank you to those who attended the Y3 and Y4 reading workshop for parents.

The next workshop is on Tuesday 1st October for parents with children in Nursery and Reception.

We have only had a few replies for the Nursery/Reception and Years 5/6 upcoming workshops at the moment. Please do come and listen. It is often harder to engage your with reading when they are older.

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

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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

The PTA AGM was a success with a strong new committee made up of some existing members and some new members. The first committee meeting of the year will be at the Woodberry on **Wednesday 9th October**. There will be a Hallowe'en Disco on **Monday 21st October** from 5.30 pm to 7.00pm for Year 1 to Year 6. Reception children can attend the disco from 5.30 to 6.30. Tickets will be on sale soon.

PTA School Lottery

Don't forget to sign up for the school lottery. It is only £1 a ticket and the winnings are averaging about £18 per week.

Scooters and Bikes

It is lovely to see children riding to school on scooters or bikes. If they do, please ensure they wear a helmet. The rule, once they are on school premises, is that they dismount the scooter or bike and push it across school grounds to the bike/scooter rack outside year 6. We cannot have children whizzing around on scooters in the playground. It is very dangerous.

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.

Stepping Out Training for Year 3

Year 3 Stepping Out Road Safety Training will take place on 7th and 14th October. A letter is being sent home. Please fill in the form on the letter if you can help to supervise the children whilst they are practicing and for their actual training.

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.

JoJo Crow's Visit to Castlefields - Thursday 3rd October

JoJo Crow will be greeting children and parents as they arrive at school on Thursday 3rd October. JoJo Crow is a member of Caterlink and will have some tasty samples for everyone to try.

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>

Flu Immunisations for Years R - 6 - Monday 4th November

Your child will be bringing home a leaflet and letter from Shropshire Health Community about your child's annual flu immunisation which will take place in school on Monday 4th November. Please can you complete the Consent Form to indicate if you give permission or do not consent.

For those children in year 5, this will obviously be 2 days before their residential. Whilst the vaccine cannot cause flu, some children may develop a runny nose - please see leaflet for full details.

Yours sincerely

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