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"To be the best we can be"

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Newsletter - May/June 2016



A group of Y2 children joined other children from different schools in Telford for the "Mystery of the Missing Mice Workshop" held at Telford Town Park - linking to our work on British Values. There is more information about this event on our website.

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back

We would like to welcome back Mr Hayes. Mr Hayes will be joining us working with base 11 in Y5 for the remainder of this term.

Miss Cosby has returned from maternity leave and is now working 3 days a week in school. Miss Cosby is supporting children in Reception.

What will you be voting?



On June 23rd Britain will decide in a vote, called the referendum, whether to remain part of the European Union or to leave. The children, during Mrs Rawlings Tuesday assembly, have been learning all about the European Union, when it started, what the EU does and which 28 countries belong to it. We have also learnt about the top 5 aims and your EU rights. Together we have been looking at both sides of the argument for Britain remaining or leaving, and on the morning of June 23rd, the children will get the

opportunity to cast their vote in our very own ballot boxes. The results will be collated by our Year 6 children and announced in assembly on Friday 24th June 2016.

You can find more information about the EU assemblies on our school website under news and events - The European Union.

Health and Safety

Attendance

We are continuing to work hard to achieve our target for attendance which is 96%

Below you can see the percentages of attendance with some year groups being well above our target figure. Attendance for the whole school which includes Reception children is 96.06%

N1	N2	R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
84.96%	85.95%	94.17%	95.75%	95.41%	95.66%	97.57%	97.58%	96.40%

Our school figures were reported to the DfE at the end of May. This is the time when we calculate the number of pupils who have been with us all through the year who have 100% attendance.

This year there are 50 pupils who will be receiving their 100% badges in Friday's Celebration Assembly. This is the highest amount ever... so well done everyone to these families!

Additional gate on KS2 playground

We are continuing to make adaptations to the school grounds to support the increased numbers of pupils in school.

There is now an additional gate leading from the KS2 playground onto the footpath at the foot of the pit mound. We will begin to use this gate from Monday 13th June at the beginning and end of the day. We hope that this will alleviate some pressure from the main gate.

Use of mobile phones in Foundation Stage

Parents of children in Reception and Nursery will have noticed the new signs in Foundation Stage indicating that mobile phones should not be used in this area. This information applies to all adults and is part of safeguarding children.

Football European Cup

By popular request from some staff and pupils **yes** on Thursday 16th June we will be giving pupils, who are interested, the opportunity to watch the England versus Wales match in the school hall. This match begins at 2.00pm children are welcome to stay in school to watch to the end of the match which will be somewhere between 3.45 and 4.00pm.

Parents are invited in to join their children for lunch

Parents of children in Y3 and Y4 - Friday 17th June at 12.15pm

This will be a Football Fever Lunch on 17th June. You can dine in the hall or the courtyarddepending on the weather!

Hot dogs
French Fries
Baked beans
Supporters Sponge Cake
Fruit Yoghurt
Cheese and Crackers
Salad bar

Parents of children in Y5 and Y6 - Friday 15th July at 12.15pm
The cost of a child's lunch is £2.00 and an adult lunch is £2.85
We look forward to seeing you then.

Sports and Health Awareness

Throughout the year pupils have been competing to gain points for their teams. All pupils are part of a house named after local hills and ranges: **Longmynd (Yellow)**, **Stiperstones (Red)**, **Wenlock Edge (Green)** and **Wrekin (Blue)**. Family members are placed in the same house so parents only have 1 team to cheer for! The children know which house they are in and we ask that they bring in a coloured T-shirt representing the colour of their team e.g if they are in Wrekin they will need a blue T-shirt. Children will need their kit (with the coloured t-shirt) including their trainers, ready for these sporting activities.

Day 1 - Friday 17th June

Foundation Stage Sports events - Parents and carers invited to cheer!

9.30am - Base 2 and a.m. Nursery

1.30pm - Base 1 and p.m. Nursery

Day 2 - Monday 20th June

Multi-activity day

The teams will be involved in a range of team activities throughout the day.

Day 3 - Tuesday 21st June

Running events - finals - Parents and carers invited to cheer!

All children will participate in at least one race

9:30am KS2 running events

1:30pm KS1 running events

"My Woodside" - photographic competition for children

This year, as part of our Arts week in school, we will be holding a photograph competition.

We are asking children to take a photograph that represents the best aspects of Woodside and to add a caption. These can be views, buildings or areas around the estate (if people are in the photograph you will need to ask their permission). We are asking that entries are sent into the class teacher via their school email address. All entries need to be submitted by Friday 1st July. There will be a winning entry for each class base.

Dates for your diary

We will be entering these dates onto the diary on our web site. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
13 th June	6	Monday afternoons for 4 weeks cycling proficiency
17 th June	5	A group of 10 pupils visit Arthog Outreach each week over a period of 5 weeks to experience rock climbing and canoeing.
20 th and 21 st June Sports week in school	Whole school	21 st June - Parents invited in to see the 4 teams compete in the relays and finals.
9.15am 22 nd June	Nursery	Parents of children about to start in Reception invited into school.
9.15am 23 rd June	Reception	Parents of children about to start in Y1 invited into school.
24 th June	KS2	French day in school
24 th June	3	The Cooking Bus - little chefs
28 th June	1, 2 and 3	After school Film Club
30 th June and 1 st July	6	Secondary transfer induction days
am 30 th June	Whole school	Children meet their new teacher ready for September
30 th June	New children	Nursery taster day
Week beginning 4 th July	Whole school	Arts week and photograph competition
5 th July	4, 5, 6	After school Film Club
6 th July	5	Severn Valley Country Park
18 th July	Whole school	End of year reports out to parents
pm 19 th July	6	Parents of pupils in Y6 invited in for our Leavers Assembly

Break up for Summer Holidays - Friday 22nd July 2016

