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"To be the best we can be"

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The children in Reception look to be plotting something already!

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Well done

To the pupils who have been elected as School Councillors for 17/18.

They are;

Year	Elected councillors
1	Issa Khalayla ,Ava Finch, Jayden Houlders and Aneya Chimedza
2	Matthew Craven, Kiara-Mae Hudson, Emily Gerrard and Archie Moore
3	Logan Tyler, Gracie Owen, Connor Parsons and Gemma Jones
4	Stacey Kwafo-Akoto, Daryl Humphries, D'Sharn Brown-McCatty and Annabelle Dodd-Sutton
5	Kalvin Cronin-Green, Erica Thompson, Bailey Tyler and Millie Clarke
6	Liam Peters, Demi Naylor, Ethan Williams and Rose Boylett

Ofsted celebration

You will have noticed our new banners around school to share our success with everyone.

We would like to invite you into school at 2.30pm on Thursday 19th October 2017 to celebrate our Outstanding judgement.

We have planned something for the children through the day to say well done to them. These are outdoor events so we are hoping for good weather!

Then, we wanted parents to come along towards the end of the day as you are important too!

If would be good if you could donate a cake for the day, as we are hoping to share some food with everyone as we end the day in school.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you

To everyone who attended our Macmillan coffee afternoon



You raised £428.00

Parents of pupils in Y6

Please be aware of the admission arrangements for your child starting secondary school. Some parents have been asking about the new arrangements for Madeley Academy.

There is a revised admission format for pupils who are applying for a place at Madeley Academy.

"Admission Policy for Madeley Academy

Madeley Academy welcomes children of all abilities and children with physical disabilities. The published Pupil Admission Number (PAN) into Y7 is 180 for admission in September 2018. If the Academy does not receive 180 applications, every applicant will be offered a place. However, if the Academy is oversubscribed, all the children who apply for a place at the Academy will be invited to attend a non-verbal reasoning assessment which lasts for one hour and will be held at Madeley Academy. Children cannot "fail" the assessment."

A leaflet giving the full details will be sent out from the Academy to all Y6 parents.

Health, Safety and Safeguarding

Head lice

This has been a huge discussion point for parents of pupils in Key Stage 1. Parents of pupils who check their child's hair are requesting that I emphasise the importance to all parents to minimise the spread of head lice.

Alongside this newsletter is an advice leaflet for parents on how to check their child's hair for head lice. The school nurse wants us to inform parents about a short video on the NHS Choices website. When parents input "head lice" there is a 2 minute video "How do I check for and treat head lice". The video offers advice so that all parents can work together to reduce the spread of head lice.

Canopy

The damaged canopy on the KS1 playground has been replaced. The tear in the old canopy was growing due to the rain and wind.

Pathways

The gate by bases 3 and 4 will be moved during the half term holiday. The wider pathway is working well. Moving the gate down one section of the fence will allow more people to pass each other.

Story-telling Round the Camp Fire

The staff will be holding a story-telling evening for children from Year 1 to 4. Staff will be on hand to tell a range of stories outside by our camp fire in our Forest School area.

Re-telling stories supports children in remembering events in the correct order, develops speaking and listening skills as well as developing social interaction (as the story teller you are constantly checking the effect of what you are saying on the people listening).

A dress code of warm clothing is needed!

Children can bring along a blanket or anything else that makes them feel warm and cosy. Each child will have a cookie and a drink of hot chocolate to enjoy whilst they listen to or tell a story of their own!

Y1 and Y2 – Wednesday 8th November

Y3 and Y4 – Wednesday 22nd November

The stories are due to start at 4:30pm and we ask parents/carers to collect their child at 5:30pm

Parents are invited in to join their children for lunch

Parents have requested that they join their children for lunch over a range of meals.

So... this is what we have planned for the term ahead.

Parents of children in Y1/2 – Bolognese and lasagne day Tuesday 10th October at 12.00pm

Parents of children in Y3/4 – Pizza day Tuesday 14th November at 12.15pm

Parents of children in Y5/6 – Curry day Tuesday 21st November at 12.15pm

The cost of a child's lunch is £2.10 and an adult lunch is £2.85

We look forward to seeing you then.

Day-time meetings for teachers and parents before half term

Wednesday 11th October – Nursery parent consultation (Miss Tuffnell)

Thursday 12th October Reception parent consultation (Mrs Dent and Miss Lloyd)

Monday 16th October Y6 parent consultation (Miss Blud, Mr Raybould and Mrs Langham)

Wednesday 18th October Y2 parent consultation (Mrs Lakin, Mrs Wilson and Miss Trow)

Thurs 19th October Y1 parent consultation (Mr Perry and Miss Horne)

After school clubs

We have started this year with a wider range of clubs for pupils. We have extended the range of clubs on offer.

Day	Time	Year group	Club
Monday	3.15 - 4.30pm	All year groups 3/4 4 5/6	Bug Club ICT Multisport KS2 Craft Club outside Y3 Tag Rugby Field
Tuesday	3.15 - 4.30pm	4 5	Gymnastics team KS2 Craft club - outside Y3
Wednesday	3.15 - 4.30pm	5 3	Gymnastics club KS2 Craft club outside Y3
Thursday	3.15 - 4.30pm	5/6 All year groups 2 3/4	Football club Homework club ICT Multisport KS1 Gardening club outside Y3
Friday	3.15 - 4.30pm	6 2	Netball club Top Playground Craft Club outside Y3

Dates for your diary - we will be entering these dates onto the diary on our website. 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
Wednesday 18 th October	Y1	Visit to Dudley Zoo
Thursday 19 th October	all	Ofsted Celebration Day
Thursday 2 nd November	KS2	Wizard Theatre group - " Beware of the Dragon"
4.30pm Wednesday 8 th November	1 and 2	Stories around the camp fire
4.30pm Wednesday 22 nd November	3 and 4	Stories around the camp fire

Half term Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2017

Last day of the Autumn term Friday 15th December 2017

