



Monday 22nd October 2018    www.stluciasprimary.co.uk    tel. 01743 709652    admin@st-lucias.shropshire.sch.uk

## Events this week

### Monday 22nd October

**Mobile Planetarium visiting school to**

**support the current topic of Space for key stage 1 children.**

**3.15-4.15pm KS2 after school Cookery**



### Tuesday 23rd October

**Viking visitor and workshops for all key stage 2 children to support current topic of The Vikings.**

**Keyboard lessons**



### Wednesday 24th October

**Reception Forest School**-please come ready in outdoor clothing with wellies/boots. Bring school uniform to change into later in the day.

**Nursery Forest School in the afternoon**

### Thursday 25th October

**Magical Maths whole school assembly**  
**Reading the Game through Shrewsbury Town**-writing and PE focus for Class 4 (PE kits needed)

**Year 1 Forest School in the afternoon** (please bring outdoor clothing and footwear)

**3.15-4.15pm KS2 after school Art/ Craft club**

**3.15pm SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE HALF-TERM (Friday is a standard Shropshire PD Day). Children return to school on MONDAY 5th**

**Messy Church 4th November at 4pm in Uffington Village Hall. All welcome!**

## Tea, Toast and Twitter

Thank you to Diane Woolridge and Margaret Birch for leading this session for our past Year 6 pupils.

## Visitors in school this week

The children are looking forward to the mobile Planetarium visit today and the Viking visitor tomorrow. These extra experiences make learning fun and are also supporting our current key stage topics. Thank you for the parents contributions which enabled us to confirm these visitor bookings.

## Bags 2 School

If you are having a sort out at home over the half-term holiday, please bring any unwanted clothes to the school entrance by Thursday 15th November. The Bags 2 School collection helps to raise money for our school. Black bin liners can also be used if you need more bags.

## A Huge Thank You!

Thank you very much to Tina Pryce (Neve's mum) who secured 30 extra laptops for our school through local community support from Cap Gemini. We are very grateful for these IT resources which mean each child can now have a laptop in their class when learning new computing skills.

## Cross Country

A large group of key stage 2 children represented the school at the Belvidere Cross Country festival on Friday. Thank you to the adults who accompanied too.

## Well done!

Well done to Rian in Class 2 who was the winner of the lunchtime cupcake colouring competition!

## Collection before and after school

Thank you for your help to leave the school playground straight after collection. This has made things easier for the after school club. We still however have some parents waiting near the key stage 2 door and by the wall after the whistle has blown at 8.55am. Now that children have settled into their new class routines, please can we ask that parents vacate the school premises at/before this time to avoid congestion around the gate area. Thank you for your as-

### Absence of Leave Requests in term-time

This is a final reminder about requests for leave during term-time. The amount of time out of school is now collated as a whole/ongoing record and does not start again at the beginning of each new school year. If parents do take children out of school through 'unauthorised' leave, this may now result in a fine as the council are managing this process very carefully. Family holidays cannot be authorised during term-time. Please see the council's attendance website for more details.

### Football Tournament Dates

The dates for the football tournaments have been confirmed as follows:

U10 Boys (Years 4 and 5) 4.30pm meet on Wednesday 7th November or 14th November - TBC

U11 Boys (Years 5 and 6) 4.30pm meet on Wednesday 28th November

U11 Girls (Years 5 and 6) 4.30pm meet on Wednesday 12th December

**Mr Ward will send out individual letters a week before to all the selected players.**

### Healthy Tuck

Please encourage your child to bring a healthy tuck for morning breaks. The classes are currently looking at 'Keeping Healthy' as part of their science learning. Free fresh fruit is always available for Nursery and Key Stage One children.

### After School Activities

The current after school activity clubs will all continue as now after the half-term.

The last sessions for these will be as follows:

Last Football on Friday 16th November

Last Cookery on Monday 19th November

Last Art/craft on Thursday 22nd November

New clubs will then be organised for the spring term. Details will follow nearer the time.

### School Uniform

Winter Uniform (starts after the October half term through to the end of spring term/ Easter holidays)

1. Pale blue polo shirt
2. Grey trousers (NOT BLACK), or grey skirt with grey tights
3. Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
4. Grey or black plain socks (NOT PATTERNED OR WITH COLOURS)
5. Sensible black shoes (NOT TRAINERS) which can be fastened by the child themselves
6. Warm coat

*Plain ankle boots may be worn in cold weather but a change of indoor shoes are needed.*

### P.E. Kits

- ◇ Plain white round neck t-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- ◇ Plain navy shorts. Plain navy or black jogging bottoms can be used during the winter months for outside use.
- ◇ Suitable footwear for indoor and outdoor sports-trainers which the child can fasten themselves, (black pumps may be used, but for inside use only)

It is desirable that children keep their PE kits in a small drawstring bag and leave their PE kits in school at all times. All articles of clothing must be clearly labelled.

Plain stud earrings (no other designs) can be worn, but will need to be removed by the child themselves for P.E. It is therefore suggested that children do not wear earrings on their P.E. days.

## Christmas Events 2018

**Monday 26th November**-Please send any donations of raffle prizes in for the Christmas Fayre.

**Sunday 2nd December** 11am Christingle service in St Lucia's church  
12.00pm Upton Magna Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall

**Wednesday 5th December** AM Nursery and Class 1 Christmas assembly  
AM Key Stage 2 Christmas production—Dress Rehearsal in the Village Hall.  
This performance will be for any grandparents and parents with younger children. (Times to be confirmed, but this will follow the Christmas assembly)

3.15pm St Lucia's Friends Christmas Fayre with refreshments, games and stalls in the school hall.

**Thursday 6th December** PM and Evening (times will be confirmed)  
Key Stage 2 Christmas production in the Village Hall.

**Wednesday 12th December** Nursery Santa visit to Severn Valley Railway

**Tuesday 18th December** Christmas lunch for the children

**Wednesday 19th December** Christmas lunch for parents, governors and members of our local community.

2pm Carol service in St Lucia's church led by Class 2

**Thursday 20th December** Children's Christmas parties (party clothes can be worn)

**Friday 21st December**

Christmas jumper day £1 fund raising donation.

Final day of term before the Christmas holidays!

Return to school for all children on Monday 7th January 2019.