



Monday 19th October 2015

Diary Dates

Week beginning

The 100 club for October members was drawn today. The winner was Mrs Cheryl White with ticket number 7. Congratulations on winning this month's £25 cheque!

Monday 19th October

Year 6 children at Belvidere for ICT programming skills

Flu immunisation for Year 1 and 2 (where parents have provided consent)

Lunchtime Netball club

for Y5/Y6 pupils
Gymnastics for Class 3 and 4

Tuesday 20th October

3.15-4.15pm After school tennis

Wednesday 21st October

Walking Bus 8.45am from Upton Magna Business Park

Keyboard lessons
3.15-4.15pm After school tennis

Thursday 22nd October

KS2 Music and French

Class 3 and 4 music lessons (whole class penny whistle/flute) and French lessons.

Friday 23rd October

Walking Bus 8.45am from Upton Magna Business Park

KS1 Multi sports PE

for Class 1 and 2 After school football 4.00-5.15pm on the school field. School finishes for half term and returns on Monday 2nd November.

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P.E. and Sports

We are very pleased to share that the school has recently been successful in achieving the Sainsbury's School Games Bronze award for PE and Sports during 2014-15!



Author Visit for Class 4

Last Wednesday, Class 4 visited the Council Chambers at Shirehall to hear all about the work of author Emma Shevah. Please see the attached report from Dianna.



Safer Schools Questionnaire

We would be grateful if you could return the Safer Schools questionnaire to school by Wednesday in preparation for the annual meeting. Feedback and an update will be provided for parents as usual following the meeting.

Labelled Clothing

We are finding children are losing uniform which is often unlabelled. Please make sure each item of school clothing is clearly marked (including coats) with your child's name.



Car Park

Please remember the car park is for staff use only. This includes the early morning drops offs too for breakfast club. For safety, children need to walk along the school path and not across the car park please!

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Future Diary Dates

Please find a list of diary dates including Christmas events on page 2 of today's newsletter. We have tried to confirm as much as possible in advance for busy working parents!

Year 6 Parents

Just a reminder that the secondary school applications need to be submitted to Shropshire Council via their website by 31st October.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please remember that the current health guidance when a child has been sick or has had an upset stomach is to return to school at least 48 hours after the last episode of illness.

IMPACT Workshop

Thank you to all the Reception parents/family members who attended the IMPACT phonics workshop last Thursday. We hope you found the session useful. Please return your evaluations before half term.



Headlice

The unwanted head visitors are back! Please check and treat your child's hair regularly to prevent any further spread of headlice.

Future Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th November 3.20-3.50pm (meeting held in Class 1)

St Lucia's Friends meeting. Please come along and share any ideas you may have for future fund raising events. New members are very welcome, even if you would like to come and just observe!

Saturday 7th November

10.00am-12.00 midday Family Photos

If you would like to have a family photograph taken, Tempest Photographers are visiting the Nursery on the above date. Please contact Jacqui or Annette in the Nursery to book your time slot.

Tuesday 10th November 1.30-5.30pm

Parent Appointments for parents of children in Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5. 1:1 time with your child's class teachers. (appointments for parents of children in Year 2, 4 and 6 will be arranged during the spring term). Letters with appointment times will follow shortly this week.

Wednesday 11th November 2.00-4.30pm Open Afternoon for all parents. This will provide an opportunity for parents to spend some time with their children individually to look at and discuss their child's books and learning together. Extra appointments for Year 3 parents will also be held between 4.00-5.30pm due to the larger pupil numbers in the Year 3 cohort. A letter with further details will follow shortly.

Tuesday 24th November 10am and Wednesday 25th November at 2pm

Prospective parents of children who are ready to start Reception next September (2016) are welcome to visit school. Please phone the school office to confirm your preferred date.

Thursday 26th November 2pm

SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) **workshop for parents of Year 2 children** in preparation for the new key stage 1 SATs.

Tuesday 8th December Key Stage 2 Production of Pied Piper

There will be an afternoon performance and evening performance (times to be confirmed) in St Lucia's Village Hall. Ticket information will be shared nearer the time.

Friday 11th December 9.05am Class 1 Christmas Assembly in the school hall

Tuesday 15th December Christmas Lunch for children, staff and governors

Wednesday 16th December 12.00 midday Community and Parents Christmas Lunch (usual roast lunch for children) *Please confirm your place by Wednesday 9th December at the latest.*
1.30pm Carol Service including the Nativity by Class 2 in St Lucia's Church

Thursday 17th December Key Stage One and Two Christmas Parties (through the school day)

Friday 18th December last day of term. Non-uniform day Christmas jumpers (or festive colours) £1 donation. School Council members will collect pupils' views for this fund raiser. End of the term. School finishes for the Christmas holidays.

Monday 4th January School returns for the start of the new Spring term.