



Monday 28th September 2015

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Diary Dates

Week beginning

Monday 28th

September

Lunchtime Netball club begins

for Y5/Y6 pupils

Gymnastics for Class 3 and 4 -

PE kits needed each week

please

Tuesday 29th September 3.15-

4.15pm

After school tennis (places have been confirmed by letter)

Wednesday 30th

September

Walking Bus 8.45am from Upton

Magna Business Park

Keyboard lessons

continue from the Music

Service

Wednesday 30th September

3.15-4.15pm

After school tennis (places have been confirmed by letter)

Thursday 1st October

KS2 Music and French

Class 3 and 4 music lessons

(whole class penny whistle/flute) and French lessons.

Friday 2nd October

Walking Bus 8.45am from Upton

Magna Business Park

Friday 2nd October KS1 PE

Class 1 and 2 multi-sports PE - kits needed each week please.

Friday 2nd October

4.00-5.15pm After school

Football Club continues on the school field for Y4,5 and 6.

Other PE sessions:

Class 1 Mondays

Class 2 and 3 Wednesdays

Class 4 Tuesdays



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents and members of our community who attended our coffee morning on Friday. Thank you also for the wonderful selection of cakes and biscuits sent into school (and also the ones purchased)! The winner of the 'Count the Spots' game was Mrs Battrick who guessed closest to 576.

A total of £145 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support!



Locking of the Side Gate

The wooden side gate will be locked by 3.30pm each day to ensure children are kept safe and to allow for clear outdoor space which is needed for the after school club and extra curricular activities. (The gate will be re-opened at 3:55pm on Fridays ready for football training on the school field).

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to clear the playgrounds following collection at the end of the school day.

100 Club

Congratulations to Mrs T. Wood with number 53 who is September's winner of this monthly draw which is run by The St Lucia Friends.

Class 1 Wellies

Please can children in Class 1 bring a pair of wellies to school with them each day this week to help them with their Forest School learning.



Future Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th October

2pm Harvest Service in St Lucia's Church. All welcome!

This year we are asking for any donations of tinned or dry food products (with a good shelf life) to support local people in Shropshire through the Food Bank.

Please bring your donations into school from Monday 6th October.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Saturday 7th November

10.00am-12.00 midday

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

Keyboard Lessons

If your child is in Y2, or either of the Key Satge 2

classes, you may be interested to know that we currently have a few spare places for beginners keyboard. Each week, the music service visit school to deliver small group lesson to children. Please contact Mrs Bennion in the school office for more details.



School Improvement Committee

The pupil members of this committee met last week to discuss ways we can keep clean, healthy and stop the spread of germs through good hand washing in school. In response to the pupils' views and suggestions, a new netball club is being set up on Monday lunchtimes for children in Year 5/6!



Community Links-Youth Café



On the 1st Friday of each month, a Youth Café is being held at Upton Magna Village Hall from 7.00pm-8.30pm. £2 a month.

Pizza, hot chocolate served, come along to try a new skill, join in with games, worship, or just chill out!

Thank You for the Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you for the large collection of Sainsbury's vouchers we received from parents during the summer term. These have enabled the school to order new sports equipment for lunchtime use which all children will benefit from!

Sickness Advice

If your child has been physically sick, the most recent advice is to keep them at home for a period of 48 hours before returning to school. We hope this helps parents if your child becomes unwell.

Thank You Mrs Kenny!

On behalf of everyone at St Lucia's School, we would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Mrs Kenny who has supported our school for several years in her roles as both a parent governor and also as our special educational needs governor.

We will shortly be sending out information out for this parent governor vacancy.

Girls' Football Week



Next week is Girls' Football week. Look out for extra opportunities being organised through local sports clubs. Extra football activities will be organised next week at lunchtime too!

Parking Consideration



As you are aware, like all schools, parking outside school is very limited. Parents are however fortunate that additional parking is available at The Haughmond Village Pub around the beginning and end of the school day. We have sadly been informed that some parents are not parking considerately at the pub in the allocated parking bays which causes obstruction, particularly for delivery drivers.

Please note that over the next few weeks, there will be reduced parking available at the pub due to fencing being erected to the left of the pub building. May we remind you that there are other available spaces to park, including the Upton Magna Village Hall car park. The school also has the twice weekly walking bus from the Upton Magna Business Park to ease congestion. Thanks to our volunteers, Dr Dawson and Mrs Hockenhull.

Attachments

Please find attached to this week's Star, a revised copy of the school uniform policy and a summary of the feedback received from the annual parents' questionnaire at the end of last term.