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This Half Term's Value: Compassion



'Phrases of Faith'

'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you' – Ephesians 4:32

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter and I hope you are all well. It has been another busy week at school. It is wonderful to see some of our Spring/ Summer bulbs beginning to emerge after their winter hiatus! I am looking forward to seeing the garden grow as the season progresses. Thanks to Mr Hales-Povey and his team of willing Gardeners who have been helping to spruce up the grounds over the weekends in recent weeks! We are enormously grateful to you.

Further along in the newsletter Mrs Rawsthorne will be sharing with you the results from the recent Safer Schools Parent Questionnaire. Thank you for the tremendous response to the survey. Your feedback has been invaluable, and we are very pleased by the positive response.

As a result of your feedback, we have noted the need to review the signage at the front entrance to the school - it is indeed looking a little tired! This review aims to enhance the guidance for visitors to the reception area and improve the overall safety and efficiency of our school entrance. More on this to follow!

One specific concern that was highlighted in the survey was the car park and concerns over unsupervised pupils during both drop off and pick up. We are also concerned about this as safety of our pupils is of paramount importance to us so I have addressed this in a separate letter which will be sent home to parents today.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to some useful posters included at the end of this newsletter. These links lead to workshops which will be running in the Summer Term courtesy of the 'parenting Team'. We often receive requests to provide support with sleep or parenting, and these courses (available to attend either in person or via teams), are excellent, so I encourage you to take a look.

With all best wishes,

Mrs S. Henney





Important Dates and INFORMATION

MARCH

Monday 4th – Friday 8th March - Science Fest!

Monday 4 th	Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman
Tuesday 5 th	Gymnastics Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 6 th	Guitar lessons for those that have booked via School Spider
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day Make Some Noize Club, 8.15am – 8.45am PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Ultimate Frisbee Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 8 th	Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class
Tuesday 12 th	Gymnastics Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 13 th	Guitar lessons for those that have booked via School Spider
Thursday 14 th	World Book Day Make Some Noize Club, 8.15am – 8.45am PE for Oak and Chestnut Class Ultimate Frisbee Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 15 th	Bikeability for years 5 and 6 Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class
Monday 18 th March	School photos – individual and family Parents Evening – booking via School Spider
Tuesday 19 th	KS2 trip to Jodrell Bank
Thursday 21 st	Easter Church Service - TBC

Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April – Easter Holidays

Future Dates:

Friday 12 th April	Swimming lessons begin – every Friday for 10 weeks
Tuesday 11 th June	Whole School photos
Wednesday 3 rd July – 5 th July	Arthog residential trip for years 5 and 6 – CHANGE OF DATE



Attendance



This week's winners are Oak Class! Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Chestnut	94.55%	98.18%
Oak	97.27%	94.55%
Whole School	96.44%	96.71%

Stars of the Week

Chestnut Class Star of the Week: Olivia Cope for showing kindness and a great attitude to learning

Oak Class Star of the Week: – Elliot for demonstrating exceptional Growth Mindset and continually looking for ways to extend his learning.

Class News...

Oak Class

We have continued with our focus on creating a positive Growth Mindset in Oak Class. With super discussions being held throughout the day's learning, children have been able to articulate how they have been 'stretching' and exercising their brains and have enjoyed watching a series of clips from the Class Dojo. It is a pleasure seeing the children developing their own attitudes towards their learning in such a positive way.

In English, the children have been taking part in Freeze frames to support their writing of 'Chris's Strange Night', complete with relative clauses, adverbial phrases, extended noun phrases and even co-ordinating conjunctions! Their recounts will be copied up into their red books to showcase their incredible work.

In readiness for next week's Science Fair, we have talked about all the amazing ideas and possibilities that could be explored and created at home. We look forward to seeing these next Friday, at the end of a fantastic and inspirational Science week.



Chestnut Class

This week we have finished our poetry unit and I know the children are very proud of their finished poems. The children each wrote a list poem, describing what they might see at a museum at night.

In Geography, we have been exploring the weather and seasons and went on a walk around our beautiful school grounds to sport sings of spring and new life. We collected spring treasure and the children made their very own spring journey stick.

In Art, we have continued to explore different types of lines and this week, focused on wavy lines. The children listened to calm and stormy music to inspire their art work. We then explored drawing wavy lines using a variety of different media such as chalk, paint and pastel.



Willow Class

My goodness its been a busy week in Willow class! We have hunted for treasure, made pirate faces, hats and phones, built boats and bridges and walked the plank. We have painted spring pictures with yellow and green, woven with ribbons, leaves and pipe cleaners and had fun with "Row, Row, Row The Boat". Taking curriculum and play activities outside has proved very productive and we have noticed a lot more collaborative play and attention skills for indoor activities as a result.





Other News...

Safer Schools - This week myself and Mrs Henney met with Ian Bartlett from Safer Schools to discuss the safety measures at our school and results of our recent Survey that was sent out.

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to all those who participated in the Safer Schools Survey. The response was overwhelmingly positive, with 100% of the respondents stating that they find the school site to be safe, tidy, and welcoming. The feedback also highlighted the general awareness of the school, the maintenance of the premises, and the dedicated efforts to ensure the safety and happiness of the children. We greatly appreciate your support and positive input. So, thank you!

While we are pleased with the positive feedback, we also acknowledge that there are areas in which we can improve. One such area is the need for improved signage. We recognise the importance of clear directions for visitors in order to direct them to the reception area and also for them to look neat and tidy. Rest assured, this is a priority, and we are actively working towards enhancing the signage - it is definitely time for a bit of a refresh!

Additionally, there were mentions of car park safety. Concerns have been raised regarding pupils running unsupervised in the car park. This is concerning to us and therefore Mrs Henney has issued a letter regarding this matter separately.

Moving forward, we are committed to continuing our efforts towards further enhancing safety measures and the overall security of our premises. We will keep you informed of any developments and updates in due course.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation in making our school a safe and nurturing environment for all our students.

Warm regards,

Mrs Rawsthorne

Drama Workshop

We are excited to announce that on Thursday 14th March, children in years 1 to 6 will be taking part in drama workshops building on our knowledge of British Values including mutual respect & tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. The workshops will be run by Altru, a creative organisation specialising in using drama to build confidence, develop skills and deliver messages. Altru passionately believe in the value of drama and the arts as tools which can help children and young people to develop their knowledge and skills, as well as help them find and use their voices, express their opinions, develop their world view, and make positive and healthy choices.



To support this fantastic opportunity, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £2 to help cover some of the cost.





If you would like to find out about further help and support the Parenting Team offer please email

Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

or call us on 01743 250950

All our services are free of charge to Shropshire Council residents.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE

available

Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm

and

Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm

You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling

01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to help and support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around your child's development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate on Bank Holidays)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call

First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



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- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
- *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access help and support to improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
- *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

**Starts on Monday 15th April 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Whitchurch Infants School, Station Road, SY13 1RJ**

**Starts Wednesday 17th April 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams**

**Starts Monday 10th June 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Bridgnorth Youth Centre**

**Starts Wednesday 12th June 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams**

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire
Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:

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- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS *From Toddler to Teen*

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 10th April 2024
From 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury at Sunflower House

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 11th April 2024
from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 11th April 2024
From 1.15pm to 3.15pm in Bridgnorth at St Marys Bluecoat Primary School

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Friday 12th April 2024
From 09.30am to 11.30am in Shrewsbury at Sunflower House

Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 12th April 2024
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire.

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on telephone: 01743 250950

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