

Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's

Bulletin 27/05/2022



Welcome

What a busy term !! Apart from all the important learning taking place, Year 6 and Year 2 have completed their end of Key Stage S.A.T.S, there has been: a school residential for year 3&4, plenty of sporting events, much rehearsing for the Shropshire Sings festival, a vintage motorbike exhibition and not to mention Jubilee Celebrations to prepare for. Please enjoy looking at a selection of photographs taken from some of these events on the pages below.

The children are very much looking forward to their well deserved half-term holiday. We wish them a safe and happy half-term break and look forward to seeing them return on Monday 6th June.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th June - New term begins
Wednesday 8th June - Shropshire Sings Festival
Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd June -
Year 5 and 6 residential to Manor Adventure

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

What a fabulous Jubilee Celebration Day the children enjoyed this week. A Jubilee hat competition, a whole-school celebration assembly to announce the results, a church service with a hat parade, a picnic lunch with fun and laughter playing at the park or joining in with rounders and long ball competitions. Thank you to all parents, carers, family members and friends who helped the children, in any way, with making their hats. They were all truly amazing and we could see the hard work and effort that had been put in. Mrs. Hunt judged the competition and found it incredibly difficult to make a decision on the winners

Winners

Reception - Grace Good

KS1 - Skye Glanville

Lower KS2 - Ray Lewis

Upper KS2 - Lottie Asbury



Wistanstow Bike Show 2022

Thank you

We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all who supported the Wistanstow Bike Show on Sunday. This event, which has not been able to run for the last three years, made an impressive return with the village hall buzzing with bikes, locals and people from the motor-biking community. It was such a great atmosphere. So many of you helped either through attending the event, baking cakes or most importantly giving up your valuable time to volunteer for a job on the day. We could not have done it without you.

The P.T.A will be in touch, in due course with details of funds raised.

School Photographs

Friday June 17th

The photographer will be in school to take individual, family group and class photographs. Although it is a swimming day and Forest School, please can you send your children in their school uniforms. They can bring appropriate clothes to change in to for their afternoon sessions.



Thank you

Sports News



All the children in Class 2 and 3 had the opportunity to enjoy a rounders and long ball competition on the field as part of the Jubilee Celebrations.

Miss Pinches said that the children all were fantastic, tried their best and showed great sportsmanship, along with demonstrating some great skills. Well done !!



Shropshire Sings Concert



Just a reminder that purchased tickets for the concert, on the 8th June, will soon be sent out. We would like to take the opportunity to thank in advance all those that are able to come and support this event. It definitely will be a lovely chance to experience the singing talents of the Wistanstow School children.

Wistanstow Bike Show 2022



Wistanstow Bike Show



Jubilee Celebrations

Competition Winners

Class 1



Class 2



Class 3



Jubilee Celebrations

Church Parade



Picnic Time



Class 3

Class 2

Class 1



Rounders Time



Pioneer Centre Year 3/4 Residential 2022

A selection of action shots from Year 3/4's most excellent adventure to The Pioneer Centre.



Local Half-Term Events

Jubilee Crown Making



Sue Edmunds has arranged another crown making session for children and parents.

Where: Green Room, Wistanstow Village Hall.

When: Tuesday, 31st May.

Time: 3pm-5pm.

Materials are provided but bring other bits and pieces if you have anything suitable.

Wild about Westhope

Summer Family Event

June 26th 2pm -5pm

Wildflower discovery

Explore our amazing wildflower meadows

Charcoal making

Watch how charcoal is made from our woods.

Willow Workshop

Learn how to make a simple willow bird feeder

Build a Den

Explore the woods and build your own den

Mid Summer Woodland birdsong

Sights and sounds of Westhopes summer solitude

Butterfly Walk

Bring a camera and learn how to get up close and photograph.

Woodland café

Join us around the camp fire and enjoy a hot drink and cake.

All donations will be used to purchase a wildlife camera

Parking at Westhope College SY7 9JL

MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITY

Be a Plant Whisperer

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

1pm - 2.30pm

With various fun activities, take a peek into the mysterious world of how plants talk to each other to warn about dangers and how trees use fungi to help them share nutrients. Also get to know a tree while blindfolded and when you have figured out its personality, why not give it a clay face?



£4.40 per accompanied child, members £3.96

Recommended age 4 - 11 years

Booking essential, book at reception or call 01588 676 060

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the home of Grow Cook Learn

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Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre



Presents



Held in the rotunda Cinema Room

Adult £5.50 Child £3.50

Family £16 (2 adults, 3 children)

Call 01588 676 060 or pop in to book

Wednesday 1st June

Film starts at 5pm

Refreshments, bar and crafts available from 4pm

Information for parents

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..CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

..TEENAGER

..RELATIONSHIPS

AND MORE...

Community Groups Wanted

To celebrate the Queen's Baton Relay visit to Shropshire

Promote your group with hands on activities, showcase your group and reach out to new members at the celebration event on the 18th July and across the summer

18th July 2022

16:00 - 21:00
The Quarry, Shrewsbury

For more detail about the celebration event, please visit: originalshrewsbury.co.uk/OBR

Click [here](#) to register your interest. Application deadline 31st May
Want to learn more? Contact fun@shropshirefestivals.co.uk

Community Groups Wanted

To celebrate the Queen's Baton Relay visit to Bridgnorth

Promote your group with hands on activities, showcase your group and reach out to new members at the celebration event on the 23rd July and across the summer

23rd July 2022

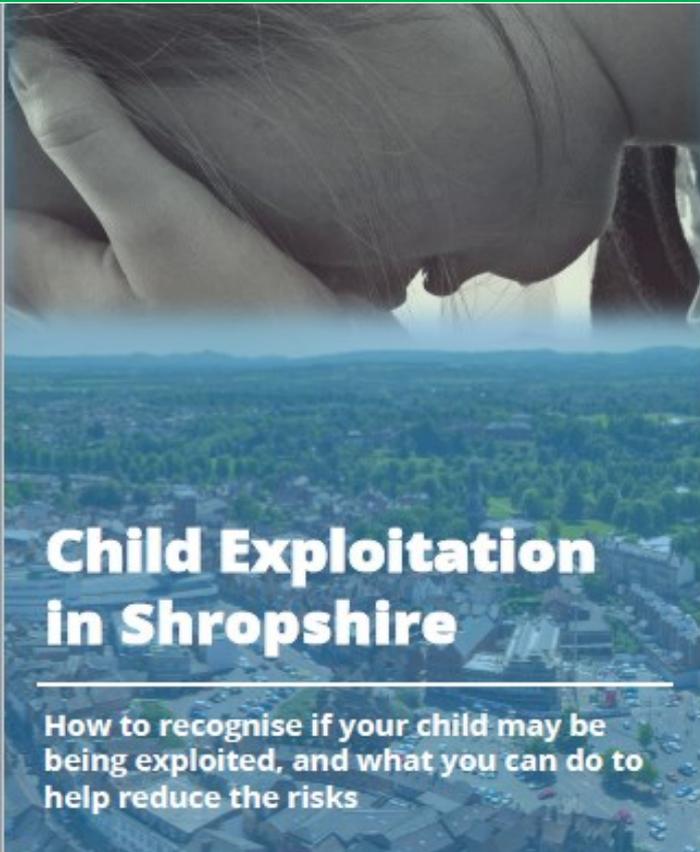
10:00 - 15:00
Severn Park, Bridgnorth

For more details about the celebration event, please visit: bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk/queens-baton-relay/

Interested in getting involved? Contact Bridgnorth Town Council at info@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk

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Information for Parents



Child Exploitation in Shropshire

How to recognise if your child may be being exploited, and what you can do to help reduce the risks



What is Exploitation?

Are you concerned about changes in your child's behaviour? Have you noticed that they may be feeling under pressure from influences from outside your family home? Realising that your child could be being exploited can be distressing, but help and support is available.

Exploitation is a form of abuse, it occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child, young person or adult into any activity that results in an advantage for the perpetrator. Specific types of Exploitation include **Sexual Exploitation, Criminal Exploitation, and Financial Exploitation.**

Who does it affect?

Exploitation can happen to any young person from any background, in any part of the country - including Shropshire. The young person often isn't aware that they are a victim, as exploiters are very clever in the way they manipulate the young person into trusting them.

What are the signs?

- New friendship groups, who may be older in age
- Engaging in sexual activity, including exchanging indecent photos
- Missing episodes, when you don't know their whereabouts
- Spending less time at home and distancing from previous friends
- Receiving gifts & rewards
- Increased secretiveness
- Disengagement from school & hobbies
- Use of drugs or alcohol, perhaps without the means to afford this
- A decline in mental health, possibly becoming more aggressive
- Possession of a weapon
- Committing low level crimes

What can I do as a parent or carer?

- ☑ Discuss differences between healthy and unhealthy friendships and relationships
- ☑ Stay alert to any changes in behaviour which may indicate that they are feeling under pressure
- ☑ Carefully monitor any episodes of staying out late or not returning home
- ☑ Be aware of who they are spending time with and encourage them to keep in touch by texting you when they are out in the community
- ☑ Report them missing if you do not know where they are
- ☑ Talk openly to your child about keeping safe and listen calmly if they confide in you
- ☑ Regularly check the young person's possessions for drugs and any unexplained money or gifts
- ☑ Install online safety features and apps
- ☑ Check in with parents of their friends
- ☑ Be cautious of any older friends or friendships where there appears to be a power imbalance
- ☑ Check in with school or college to see if they have noticed any changes in behaviour
- ☑ Share your concerns with school staff or Children's Services
- ☑ Take a look at our CE Directory to find out about other support available:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/media/24726/ce-directory.pdf>

Report concerns about a child

Shropshire's TREES (Together Reducing & Ending Exploitation in Shropshire) Hub are based within Children's Services. We are committed to identifying young people who are at risk of exploitation, and supporting professionals and families to reduce these risks. It is recognised that these risks are out in the community, rather than within the family home. This is what is known as **Contextual Safeguarding.**

We can offer social care support to families where appropriate, or we can signpost to another support service such as a substance misuse service, sexual abuse support service, Early Help or diversionary activities - with the aim of disrupting exploitation and reducing the risks going forward.

Call 0345 678 9021 or 0345 678 9040 if out of office hours

www.shropshire.gov.uk/childrens-social-care-and-health

Report concerns about potential exploitation in your community

Intelligence about perpetrators and locations of concern is crucial to help us build up a picture of Child Exploitation in Shropshire, and allows West Mercia Police and Children's Services to work together to safeguard children and make our communities a safer place to live.

If anyone is at risk of immediate harm: Call 999

To share non-urgent information: Call 101 or visit the "Tell Us About" section on www.westmercia.police.uk

To report information anonymously: Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org