



Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's Bulletin 20/07/022



WELCOME

What a super, active fun-filled last few weeks of the school term was had by all the children at Wistanstow Primary: a whole school Sports Day, a visit to a safari park, a Commonwealth Games event, a Leavers Service and Goodbye Treat for the Year 6's, as well as lots of classroom seasonal fun and learning. The staff at Wistanstow would like to wish all of the children and their parents/carers a safe and happy summer holiday break. We are looking forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready to learn when they return in September.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 20th July 2022

School term ends

Tuesday 6th September New term starts

Year 6 Goodbye Treat

As a GOODBYE treat to Year 6, Wistanstow school and the PTA combined together to fund a Ten Pin Bowling trip in Leominster. As we only have 3 year sixes this year, it was made possible for them to invite their Year 5 friends. Much fun and laughter was had by the girls and their friends in the bowling lanes, even Mrs Thomas and Miss Jones got to add to the teams high scores. To finish the morning off, the children had time for some putting practice on the golf course before they tucked in to a delicious meal of their choice at the bowling alley restaurant.



Presentation Time!



On Thursday 7th July, Wistanstow Primary PTA representatives, Mrs Julie Davies and Mrs Gillian Preece, presented the **MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY** with a donation of a £3,300 from funds raised from the Wistanstow 2022 Bike Show. The Air Ambulance Representative, Hannah Justice, popped in to our school Assembly to show the children the 'huge' cheque before having an official photograph with selected children from Key Stage 2, in the churchyard. The Midlands Air Ambulance Charity was selected by the PTA as it is such an important emergency medical resource 'saving lives, saving time' and this donation could make a life changing difference to somebody in our region if in need of urgent medical care.

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6 Girls!

You will be missed at Wistanstow primary by all of us. We wish you all the very best on your next educational adventure!



Katy, Lottie and Aliyah wearing their 'Year 6 leavers Hoodies'



Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's Class Gallery



Class 1

Keeping Cool



Class 1 cooled themselves down by making their own strawberry ice cream and then enjoyed eating it !!

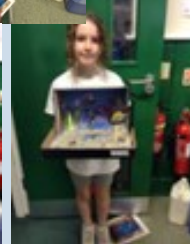
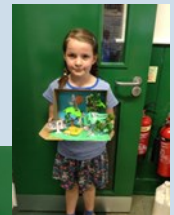
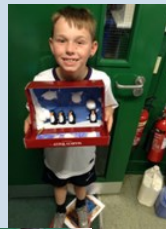


Forest School fun



Class 2

As part of their Science topic, Life and Living Processes, Class 2 designed and made Dioramas. Dioramas are three-dimensional miniature models built to replicate a theme or topic. Here are a few examples of some of the habitats/ environments that the children designed, built and displayed. Much fun was had creating these amazing mini-museums and all from a recycled shoe-box!



Class 3



Designing and Making



Class 3 decided to create a replica model of Wistanstow village. It involved lots of research, some difficult maths, scaling the buildings down to a workable size and then measuring the cardboard template for the build. The class used the photographs from their field trip to try and make it artistically perfect, however, all this hard work was worth it in the end. !!





Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's Safari Park Adventure July 2022



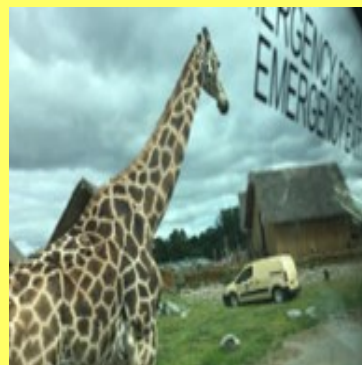
What a fantastic day was had at Wistanstow's whole school trip to the West Midlands Safari Park! Elephants, giraffes, tigers, rhinos, cheetahs and lions were amongst the wild animals that came to greet us.



The giraffes were particularly interested in our coaches and at times the rhinos caused a traffic jam but it didn't spoil the day. After our Safari Tour, a delicious packed lunch was enjoyed altogether, then we had a quick explore of the penguin pool, minibeast and bat houses before we caught our coaches back to school.



We would like to say a big 'Thankyou' to the LDWA, whose contribution to the costs made a whole school trip possible!





Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's Gallery of Stars 20/07/2022



Wistanstow Stars



Baasimah



Henry



Harley



Ellie receives her Playground Award from Lottie

These children have been awarded certificates for their general excellent attitude to their learning ,making super progress , working hard with a particular project or showing kindness and helpfulness to others.

Well Done!!



In our final whole school assembly, all the children received a certificate and were given a special individual message from their teachers and other staff that have worked with them.



Commonwealth Games Festival



On Friday 15th July KS2 attended an Edge Federation Commonwealth Games Festival, hosted at Brockton School. The children were split in to 4 country teams , Canada , Singapore, Jamaica and India and after an initial opening ceremony, rotated around different sports stations which included, Boxing, Touch Rugby, Dance and Basketball events. It was a fun afternoon for all the schools and some new friends were made along the way.

Miss Pinches





Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's Notice Board



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

How it works

Start reading to become a Gadgeteer this summer!

You can read anything you like – stories, poetry, fact books, graphic novels or listen to audiobooks – it's up to you! You can borrow books from your library, and we recommend reading at least six for your Challenge.

Keep a record of your reading on this poster and give each book a rating.

As you finish your books, visit the library and collect stickers to complete your poster. Look out for the smelly stickers! Can you guess the smells?

Good Luck!

Summer Reading Challenge

Craven Arms library service popped in to Wistanstow Primary last week to tell us about a fantastic SUMMER READING CHALLENGE taking place over the school holidays. Please read the information below to find out how you and your child can become a **Gadgeteer** and receive a completion certificate and wooden medal.

Stickers to collect



'Poster Pack' and sticker holder

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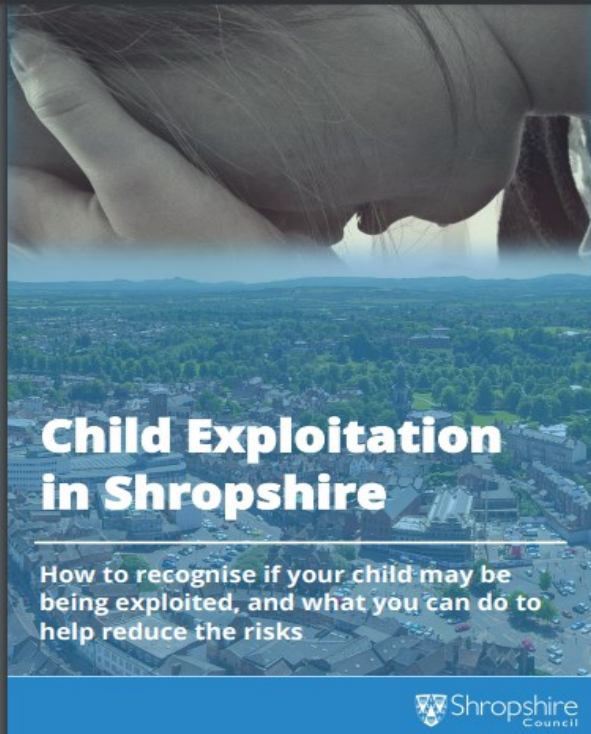
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Just a reminder

As we know any child is vulnerable to exploitation both in our communities and online. As such, Shropshire Council thought it would be useful for all parents and carers to have a reminder, just before the end of term, to remind you of the signs and indicators of concern in regards to exploitation, but also provide you with guidance as to how you can support your child/children and what sources of support are available to you both locally and online over the summer break and



Child Exploitation in Shropshire

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

Shropshire Council

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/21754/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

Notices and Events

LET'S GET READY!

Borrow a Let's Get Ready! Bookbag from Shropshire Libraries free of charge for three weeks using your library card.



Borrow the Let's Get Ready! Bookbags to help your child prepare for the next stages of their life. Designed for pre-school aged children, the bags contain 4 carefully selected books exploring daily routines and first experiences, as well as tips on how to get the most out of the bag.

The bags are funded by the Education Improvement Service Early Years Team



libraries@shropshire.gov.uk



Arts & Crafts Cafe



20 Northgate Bridgnorth WV16 4ET
www.theartyspace.co.uk
 07771 755488
Open Wed - Sun

The SEND Local Offer

A single place for information and services for children and young people with special education needs and/or disabilities, their families and the practitioners who support them.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.

This summer, Church Stretton Library is bringing you a programme of fun workshops and events

Fri 5th August 2022, 2 - 3pm
'Plant Detectives'
 Nature is amazing - it always finds a way! Come along to CS Library & join Gail for some outdoor nature detection, then bring the outdoors in with some craft activities. Please book in advance or call the Library for more information.

Fri 2nd September 2022, 2 - 3pm
'The Moon'
 It's a clear night, the sun has set and the moon is out. Join Gail at the Library to learn about our moon landing, then build your own Lunar rocks and explore how far the moon travels! please book in advance or call the Library for more information.

Tuesday 16th August 2022
Stories & Crafts with Scrappies
 Join us for a story and get creative with our fantastic upcycled 'Sell' 11am-12pm, 3pm-2pm & 3pm-4pm - book onto a new week for ALL sessions! book and sell join us after the success of the Jubilee celebration in the park. Don't be missed, but please book in advance - FREE!

Both events suitable for ages 4-11
 Squash & biscuits offered
 All children must be accompanied by an adult

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Just a reminder



Come and Join us!

We are on the search for some new players in Years 4/5 to come and join our new U11s all Girls team this next season

If you are interested coming to meet us or have any questions please feel free to contact us on

bctfc_wildcats@outlook.com

or call us on

07967826587 (Jane)

07377710899 (Sarah)

We look forward to hearing from you



Useful Links to Resources for Families:

'Worrying About Money?' Leaflets- free hard copies available through [So-
phiePadgett@cabshropshire.org.uk](mailto:So-
phiePadgett@cabshropshire.org.uk)

Online, interactive version: [https://
www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/
shropshire](https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shropshire)

Shropshire Larder - [https://
www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/](https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/)

Shropshire Council Cost of Living webpage - [https://shropshire.gov.uk/cost-
of-living-help/](https://shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/)

Information about Free School Meals - [https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-
meals/](https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/)

Shropshire Family Information Service - [https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-years-and-
childcare/parents-and-carers/shropshire-
family-information-service-0-19-years/](https://shropshire.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/parents-and-carers/shropshire-family-information-service-0-19-years/)

The Shropshire Council Cost of Living webpage includes links and advice for specific money worries, including :

- Cost Of Transport
- Debt and borrowing
- Rent or Mortgage Help
- Help with Energy Bills
- Help with water rates
- Financial help for people with disabilities
- Help with pensions

Shropshire Megafinal 2022 Junior Chess Tournament

- Experience over the board tournament chess with other juniors from your region
- 6 Rounds
- 5 Sections
- Open to all juniors born after 31/08/2003
- Trophies and Medals available
- Chance to qualify for the prestigious regional Gigafinals and from there reach the finals at Blenheim Palace!



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10am
Saturday
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Wellington, Telford, TF3 3FA

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<http://www.shropshirechess.org/junior-chess/>



Register Online



White to move - Mate in 2

Notices and Events

Summer Holiday Activities at Craven Arms Library

Newington Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9PS, 01588 672847

ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE and all materials will be provided

Thursday 4th August

10.30am - 11.30am

Make your own Lighthouse

Booking essential, 5-11 years olds



Thursday 11th August

10.30am - 11.30am

Story/Rhyme Time for under 5s



Thursday 18th August

10.30am - 11.30am

Make your own Robot

Booking essential, 5-11 year olds

Thursday 25th August

10.30am - 11.30am

Story/Rhyme Time under 5s

Following the theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge why not come along and join in with some Gadget inspired craft sessions and story times during the School Summer Holidays.....

