



Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's Bulletin 01/07/022



WELCOME



What a busy couple of weeks it has been at Wistanstow Primary. A residential visit to Manor Adventure, a 'Crucial Crew' experience for year six, as well as the transmission visits to their secondary schools. We have had, as usual, lots of practical 'hands on' learning with science experiments, fieldwork drawings, in preparation for the construction of a model Wistanstow village and lots, lots more. Sadly we had to postpone our sports day due to the weather forecast. Fingers crossed for a dry morning on Monday!



Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit



On Thursday 23rd June Year 6 took part in a day of workshops at an event called *Crucial Crew*. Crucial Crew is a multi-agency interactive event, run and organised by volunteers to provide Year 6 children with the opportunity to acquire essential 'life skills'. It helps them to engage and discuss issues surrounding their safety in a safe and open environment.

This is what year 6 (Katy, Lottie and Aliyah) had to say.

Where was it held? - Bridgnorth Rugby Club

What is Crucial crew? Who is it aimed at? Who went? Crucial Crew is a place where you learn to be safe in different ways. It is aimed at Year 6's who feel they wouldn't know what to do in dangerous situations. Our crucial crew day was put on for pupils from South Shropshire.

What workshops were there? At Crucial Crew there were workshops such as: Midlands Fire and Rescue, Knife crime, anti-social behaviour, drug and alcohol safety and RNLI water safety.

What were the most useful and interesting workshops? We thought that the drugs/ alcohol workshops were very useful as we approach secondary school. It helped us understand that taking these can have serious consequences. Anti social behaviour was fascinating as it made us realise how others can act inappropriately. We also learnt what to do if we are either trapped in a fire or trapped at sea.



Katy, Aliyah and Lottie proudly holding their Crucial Crew Participation certificate.



Dates for the Diary



Monday 4th July 2022-

Sports Day 9.30-11.30a.m. Wistanstow Village Hall field.
'Move up' Afternoon- Children will experience an afternoon in their new classes in preparation for September.

Wednesday 6th July 2022

Whole school trip to West-midlands Safari Park.

Thursday 14th July 2022

Y6 Leavers Bowling trip and lunch a.m (Y5 will join Y6 on this trip to make up numbers for team challenges).

Monday 18th July 2022

Leavers service in the Church. Families welcome.

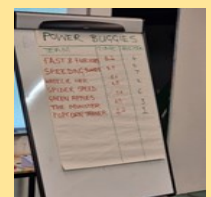
Wednesday 20th July 2022

School term ends



ENGINUITY

On Monday 28th June, Year 5 were invited to Enginuity, in Ironbridge, by the South Shropshire Engineering Society. The society aims to keep engineering alive and inspire a new generation of engineers and designers. We were told about a gentleman from Coalbrookdale who had invented the first electric car in 1884 (unfortunately, 130 years ago nobody was interested in his predecessor to the Tesla!!). We were then inspired to design our own motorised buggy, which we raced against each other. I am pleased to announce that Dexter's team came first, with their design, the Popcorn Trainer with a time of 4.2 seconds. It was an excellent trip with beautifully behaved children, who were quick to make new friends with the other schools. Well-done Year 5.



Lost Property



We have had a number of enquiries again regarding lost property. Please can you try to ensure all your child's clothing is clearly labelled so that lost items are returned quickly and easily to their owners. THANKYOU



Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's Photo Gallery 01/07/2022



Class 1



Class 1 have been learning about different environments as part of their geography topic. They had to sort a selection of photographs in to three different categories.

In this activity they had to decide if the photograph showed a countryside, seaside or urban/town scene.

Class 2

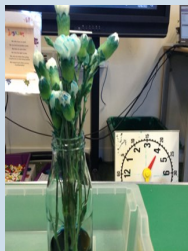
Class 2 have been very busy conducting science experiments, as part of their PLANTS science topic.

They wanted to find out ..

How do plants transport water?

They used carnations flowers and celery stalks and inky water.

Ask your child what they discovered in this experiment about how plants transport water?



The children worked in groups to find out the best conditions needed for plants to grow .

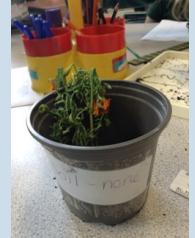
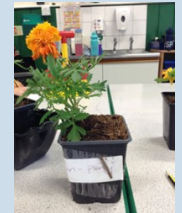
Lots of sunlight ?

No sunlight ? Soil?

Lots of water ?

No water ?

Ask your class 2 child to tell you the results.



Class 3



Class 3 are combining Science, Art and Design and Technology with this mini- volcano project. The main focus is science, Changing Materials, but in order to carry out the changing materials project they had to first design and make their own volcano ! The pictures above show the construction. In the photographs below , we can see the class writing a report explaining the science behind the glue they used. The children mixed flour and water to make a glue and had to conclude if this was a reversible or irreversible change.





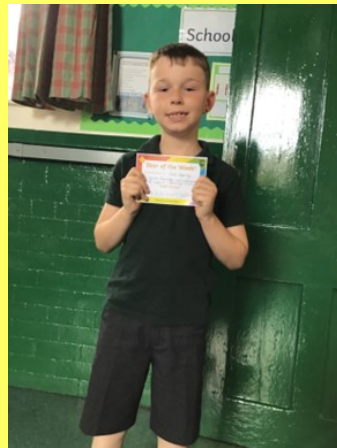
Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's Gallery of Stars 1/07/2022



Wistanstow Stars



Lela



Jack



Lilly W



Jacob



Tyler



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!!

Jess



Louis





Year 5 & 6 Manor Adventure Trip

Photo Gallery 1/07/2022



Canoeing / Kayaking



Rifle shooting



Archery



Survival Skills



Climbing



Problem Solving



Year 5 & 6 had the most amazing time at Manor Adventure in Wales, teaming up with year 5 and 6 children from Church Preen School. They worked together in two mixed-school teams to climb, canoe, shelter build, problem solve and much, much, more. The sun shone, the children laughed, we made lots of new friends and everyone had a safe and memorable fun experience.

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/



Children's Swimming Lessons

Learning to swim is a key skill for life, and once learnt it is never forgotten.

Our Aquastar Swimming lessons at Teme Ludlow have been running successfully for over 15 years and have taught thousands of children the skills required to be confident, competent and safe in the water. All our Lessons are taken by ASA qualified teachers and run alongside the National Plan for Teaching Swimming.

BREAKDOWN OF GROUPS AND ABILITIES:

- Aquababies**..... Parent and toddler classes 4months-3yrs
- Aquatots**..... 3-4yrs Beginners
- Aquastar 1**..... 5yrs+ Beginners
- Aquastar 2**..... Children who can swim 10m (1 width)
- Aquastar 3**..... Children who can swim 50m (2 lengths)
- Aquastar 4**..... Children who can swim 100m (4 lengths)
- Aquastar 5-6**..... Top classes working towards Distances from 600m to 1 Mile



For more information or to enrol your child, pop into the centre or contact Nicky.Stewardson@teme-leisure.co.uk or via our Teme Leisure Facebook Page



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Notices and Events

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!

UK CHESS CHALLENGE
Proudly sponsored by Delia's

10am Saturday 25th June

Entry Fee: £25

Venue: Charlton School, Wellington, Telford, TF3 3FA

Find full event details and register your place online at:
<https://www.shropshirechess.org/junior-chess/>

Register Online



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



Just a reminder

School Photographs



Deadline to order class / whole school photographs is Wednesday 6th July.

Thank you

Notices and Events



Registered charity number 1121391

Help with music lesson costs available

Is your child aged 7-11 and keen to take part in musical activities but the costs are too much to manage?

- ❖ If you are in receipt of benefits (including Child Tax Credits) and are on a low income, or have exceptional circumstances, the **Jon Hayward Memorial Trust** may be able to help.
- ❖ The Trust has been providing **financial assistance** to eligible children in the Shropshire Council area since 2008.
- ❖ We award **bursaries** on an annual basis to part-fund (up to 50%) the cost of **music lessons** for a number of children, who have an interest in and aptitude for music, but are prevented from pursuing this due to their family's financial situation and the lack of funding from elsewhere.
- ❖ Our support can be for lessons in school, or arranged privately.
- ❖ We also have a number of **instruments** (violins and guitars) which we are able to **loan** to interested families free-of-charge (provided the instruments are returned in good condition.)

Referral forms and all details have been sent to your school, but if you have any queries, please e-mail jonhaywardmemorialtrust@hotmail.co.uk

Forms received by **15th July** will have priority but we will consider applications at other times of the year if we are able to; we have a total of 20 bursaries available for the next academic year .

Jon Hayward was a well-known Shropshire folk musician and singer who died of cancer in 2006, aged 53. He loved sharing his enthusiasm for music, especially with children. Family and friends, with the support of numerous musicians, have been fundraising since 2007 in order to enable children, who might not otherwise get the opportunity, to access music.

Just a reminder

Free School Meals DID YOU KNOW?

School Meals are FREE to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Your child may also be entitled after Year 2!

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they're more eligible until they finish the process of school in primary or secondary school.

Free School Meals (FSM) also provide extra funding to your school. You can register your child for FSM if you receive any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Supplemental Pension of the Armed Forces (over £10.00)
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension on Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and do not see an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £10,100
- Working Tax Credit 'run-in' - In some circumstances may be eligible for a further two weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (before tax and not including any benefits you get)

All information correct at time of going to print

Menu calendar

Summer Term 2022	Autumn Term 2022	Spring Term 2023
25 APR W K1	5 SEPT W K1	13 JAN W K1
2 MAY W K2	12 SEPT W K2	19 JAN W K2
9 MAY W K3	19 SEPT W K3	26 JAN W K3
16 MAY W K4	26 SEPT W K4	30 JAN W K4
23 MAY W K5	3 OCT W K1	30 JAN W K5
30 MAY HALF TERM	17 OCT W K2	6 FEB W K1
6 JUN W K1	24 OCT W K3	13 FEB W K2
13 JUN W K2	31 OCT HALF TERM	20 FEB HALF TERM
20 JUN W K3	7 NOV W K1	27 FEB W K3
27 JUN W K4	14 NOV W K2	6 MAR W K1
4 JUL W K5	21 NOV W K3	13 MAR W K2
11 JUL W K1	28 NOV W K4	20 MAR W K3
18 JUL W K2	5 DEC W K1	27 MAR W K4
	12 DEC W K2	

www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals



V Vegetarian
Vo Vegan
H Halal

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3

Monday	Wednesday	Monday	Thursday	Monday	Thursday
Baked Pork Sausages Farm Assured Pork Sausage Bean Wraps V Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Apple Crumble & Custard	Traditional Roast of the Day with Rich & Tasty Gravy Mac & Cheese Pasta in a Chef's Creamy Cheese Sauce V Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Jelly & Ice Cream	Homemade Chicken Dunks Farm Assured Chicken coated in Breadcrumbs Vegetable Lasagne V Jacket Wedges, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Chocolate Brownie	Homemade Chicken Pie Farm Assured Chicken with a Puff Pastry Topping Filled Jacket Potato V Baby Mid Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Homemade Cookie	Jumbo Fish Finger White Fillet of Fish in Breadcrumbs Cheese & Tomato Pizza V Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Jam Tart & Custard	Cottage Pie or Pork Sausage Vegetable Burger V Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Jam & Cream Scones
Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	 <p>The Eatwell project supports the Let's Dine ethos by cooking healthy, simple ingredients with the children.</p>	Tuesday	Friday
Beef Lasagne Pasta Bake V Baby Mid Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Golden Flapjack	Chicken Curry Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Curry Sauce Cheese & Tomato Pizza V Boiled Rice, Hash Browns, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Spaghetti Bolognese Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Tomato based Sauce Cheese or Bean Wrap V Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Baked Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Syrup Sponge & Custard		Homemade Beef Burger Farm Assured Minced Beef Patties served in a Soft White Roll Pasta Bake V Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Jelly with a Swirl of Cream	Homemade Beef Burger Farm Assured Minced Beef Patties served in a Soft White Roll Pasta Bake V Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Homemade Bread Selection Mousse with Fresh Fruit
					

FUN FOOD FACTS
Egg yolk and the whites have the same amount of protein so while we typically associate egg whites with protein, the yolk can't really have too little protein either, yolk counts!

FUN FOOD FACTS
Avocadoes are fruit! Avocadoes are classified as a berry with a large seed. In Spanish the word for avocado is called 'aguacate' due to their shape and bumpy green skin.

Fresh Fruit available daily. Cheese & Crackers available Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Individual Yoghurts available Tuesday & Thursday. All items subject to availability.

There is always a daily choice of seasonal vegetables, fresh salads and breads. Fresh fruit, yoghurts, cheese and biscuits accompany all puddings for the day. Some change may occur due to availability.

Polite reminder: Please make sure your **SCHOOL MONEY** account is topped up to pay for school meals ordered.