


Issue – March 2012
Primary Newsletter

We wish you all a Happy Easter and hope that you have a lovely break with your children – let's hope we have some good weather too! When we return on Monday 16th April our learning will be based around Royal Jubilee for the first half of the summer term. There will be focus on history where children will study a particular decades of the Queen's reign. During the second half of the term we will focus our work around the Olympics.

Sing Up Day

Congratulations, we have now been awarded  we are the first school in Telford and Wrekin to achieve this standard. The staff and children worked very hard to collect the evidence needed for our Sing up Gold. Thank you for your support on Sing up Day! It was lovely to see so many of you come and support your children as they sang in Community. A fabulous day was had by all and we raised £66.08 which is being used to fund our sing up membership next year.

Financial Capability Fair

This was a great success and is becoming an established part of our school year. The Market Stalls raised a total of £966.03p and the winning class was 5A who returned profits of £108.67. The children will be building a new willow structure for the playground.

After School Clubs

We will send out a new after school club letter the first week back after the Easter holidays and our new clubs will commence week beginning Monday 23rd April.

Summer Fair Donations

This year we are holding the Primary Summer Fair on Friday 1st June. If you have any suitable gifts, books, games, toys, etc etc that you would like to donate to the school for this event all donations will be very much appreciated.

Uniform

Please make sure your child wears the correct uniform, leggings are not allowed, light blue or white trousers may be worn under summer dresses. We have an increasing amount of unnamed lost property which makes it very difficult for us to return items to children. A reminder that boys should not have patterns and stripes cut into their hair for school. As we approach the summer term please remember to apply sun cream to your child if required, long lasting creams are available.

Chartwells

At all times our aim is to provide pupils and staff with an enjoyable meal experience. Our menu is balanced to ensure we provide a nutritious range and choice of meals which include main courses, vegetables, crudities, fresh bread, desserts and fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals are available along with any special dietary requirements. All food is prepared on the premises by our caring and skilled catering team. For any queries or assistance please contact Steve on 01952 387004. As part of our on-going Promotion of school dinners we will be doing a Parents lunch promotion for Year 2 on the 2nd May and Year 1 on the 23rd May 2012. If parents would like to top up their child's dinner account online please contact our finance department on 01952 387001 for a pupil link code which will enable you to use this facility.

Kids for £1

Telford and Wrekin are again running their popular Kids for £1 scheme which gives children the chance to try out a number of activities. Please see their website www.telford.gov.uk and look on the leisure pages.

Paying for School Trips Online

For some of the trips parents will be able to pay online rather than bringing the cash into school. If parents would like to pay for a school trip online please contact our finance department on 01952 387001 for a pupil link code which will enable you to use this facility.

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Student Attendance

Mrs Stothard and Mrs Evans review attendance daily. If your child is absent from school for any reason it's very important that you call the school in the morning to let us know, if you have not contacted the school we will call you and if we are unable to contact you for the reason it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Our school attendance rates are improving and we are working hard to make them even better.

Riding Bikes to School

If children are riding bikes to school they need to wear a helmet and have locks for their bikes. The school takes no responsibility for bikes kept on the premises. We have recently had an issue brought to our attention where children have been riding bikes on the pavements and have almost knocked over some of our younger pedestrians. If your child rides a bike to school please remind them that pavements are for pedestrians.

Change to Medical Conditions

If your son or daughter has a medical condition which we know about that has changed condition since they you filled in a medical form please can you inform the school immediately so we can keep our records up to date. Also if your son or daughter suffers from asthma and you have not yet filled in an asthma plan please see Mrs Petford on reception who will send one home for you to fill and reply.

Vouchers for Schools

The Tesco for Schools & Clubs scheme enables UK schools and clubs to redeem vouchers from Tesco purchases for a variety of useful items. **One voucher is given for every £10 spent in Tesco stores** and petrol filling stations in a single transaction. We are now collecting Tesco vouchers. If you have any please bring them into Primary Reception. Last year we purchased cameras for classrooms and a considerable amount of play equipment thanks to your support.

We are also collecting the Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Wallis and Mrs Barnicott who have both had healthy baby boys. We look forward to the return of Mrs Pablos later in the summer term.

No Smoking

Please remember the school is a no smoking site.

Forthcoming Dates

Monday 2 nd April – Friday 13 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 16 th April	First Day back in school
Wednesday 2 nd May	Year 2 Parent Lunch
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday – no school
Wednesday 23 rd May	Year 1 Parent Lunch
Friday 1 st June	Primary Summer Fair
Monday 4 th June – Friday 8 th June	June Half Term Holiday
Thursday 5 th July	Parent Consultation Day
Friday 6 th July	PD Day – no school
Monday 16 th July	Nursery AM Sports Day 10.30am – 11.15am
Monday 16 th July	Y2 and Y3 Sports Day 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday 17 th July	Y4, 5 and 6 Sports Day 9.15am – 10.45am
Tuesday 17 th July	EY2, EY3 and Y1 Sports Day 10.45am – 11.45am
Tuesday 17 th July	Nursery PM Sports Day 2.00pm – 2.45pm
Thursday 19 th July	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 4 th September	First Day back in school
Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October	October Half Term
Friday 21 st December	Last Day of Term
Monday 24 th December – Friday 4 th January 2013	Christmas Holiday
Monday 7 th January 2013	PD Day – no school
Tuesday 8 th January 2013	First day back at school
Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February 2013	February Half Term

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