



Friday 28th February 2025

Dear families,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful half term break! The children have been back into the swing of school life straight away this week and we have started our half term with pupils involved in events – our OneVoice group visited Weston Park to work with other Trust pupils on a garden growing project. We've also had pupils attending sporting fixtures including netball and the MMAT Dance Festival.

I was visited by representatives from the 4 All Foundation this week – a charity that the Marches Academy Trust champions, and that delivers local accessible activities within communities across Shropshire. They are keen to utilise our Community Hub so watch this space for events and activities being held here in the future! Mrs Severn, now our Family Liaison and Parenting Support Adviser already runs Stay and Play on a Wednesday morning and parenting drop ins once a week in the hub. Please contact school if you'd like further information. Next week we are very much looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday. As mentioned previously the children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character again this time as we know they loved it so much last year - as did the staff! They can still come in school uniform if they choose not to do this. Following World Book Day, we once again have the Scholastic Book Fair in school from Friday so please pop in to grab a good deal on some books!

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Samantha Hill
 Headteacher



March 2025

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| Monday 3rd March | Year 6 National Secondary School offer day |
| Tuesday 4th March | Reception Park Hall Farm trip |
| Thursday 6th March | World Book Day- Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character |
| Friday 7th – Wednesday 12th March | Scholastic Book fair in School |
| Wednesday 12th March | Year 1-6 going to Church |
| Thursday 13th March | EY and KS1 Author visit |
| Monday 17th March-Friday 21st March | Year 6 Arthog residential trip |
| Tuesday 25th March | Y3 Stone Age trip |
| Tuesday 25th March | Parents evening |
| Thursday 27th March | Parents evening |
| Monday 31st March | Y4 deadline for Pioneer payment |
| Monday 31st March | Y6 Parents SATS workshop Hall 3.30pm |

April 2025

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| Tuesday 8th April | Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance in School 2pm |
| Wednesday 9th April | Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance in School 2pm |
| Thursday 10th April | Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance in School 9.30am |
| Thursday 10th April | Easter Disco EYFS 3.15pm- 4pm KS1 and Y3- 5-6pm Y4-6- 6.30-7.30PM |
| Friday 11th April | Break up for Easter holidays |
| Wednesday 16th April | Reception National offer day |
| Monday 28th April | Children back in School |
| Wednesday 30th April– Friday 2nd May | Year 4 Pioneer residential |

REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School Lunch Menu:**

This week we will be on **Week 2** of the Autumn/Winter 2024/25 menu. On Thursday we will have a special menu for World Book Day which was emailed out to parents.

- Year 6 Secondary school offer day:**

National offer day for Year 6 Secondary placements is Monday 3rd March. Please can all parents/carers of Year 6 pupils check they can access their account on the Parent Portal. If, for whatever reason you cannot access your account or are locked out, please email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk or phone 0345 678 9008 as soon as possible. A colleague in the Admissions Team will look into this and re-set/unlock accounts accordingly.

- Easter Half term holiday club:**

We will be running an Easter Half term holiday club from Monday 14th April-Thursday 17th April and Tuesday 22nd-Thursday 24th April. More information regarding booking will be shared next week.

Please join us for our book fair
 Every afternoon in the KS1 Library 3.15–3.45pm
 Friday 7th March until Wednesday 12th March
 *World Book Day vouchers accepted
 *Book Fair Vouchers to be won for best costume on World Book Day
 *Cash and card payments accepted

