



Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you've all had a wonderful break. It's been lovely to see the children back in school so enthusiastically sharing their news from their Christmas!

This week we have had an open evening for parents of new starters in September. If you have a child starting in September and you haven't been able to make the open events, please feel free to make an appointment to come and look round the school.

After a break, pupils often like to show children some of their new things – this week we've had a number of children bring in special gifts such as toys that they had for Christmas. Unfortunately if these aren't handed to a teacher they can get damaged or get lost so we would like to encourage the children to leave anything special to them at home. We've had a few children also come in with necklaces and other jewellery this week and smart watches. These must also be left at home please for safety reasons.

This week I went to speak to the Reception classes about my job as a Headteacher as part of their unit on 'people who help us'. Next week the children are looking forward to having a doctor coming to see them, and an accountant the following week! Thank you to those parents and carers who have volunteered to give up their time to come in! Visits such as this really enhance the curriculum.

Have a lovely weekend!
Samantha Hill
Headteacher



January 2025

Monday 13th January	Extra curricular clubs start
Monday 13th January	Young Voices club on
Tuesday 14th January	Young Voices Concert
Thursday 23rd January	NSPCC Year 2,5 and 6 Workshops in School

February 2025

Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February	PD day– Children not in School
Tuesday 25th February	Children back in School

March 2025

Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th– Wednesday 12th March	Scholastic Book fair in School
Monday 17th March–Friday 21st March	Year 6 Arthog residential trip

April 2025

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
Friday 11th April	Break up for Easter holidays
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. We will be having a special menu on Thursday 16th January that has been sent home.

• Afterschool clubs:

Extra-curricular clubs start WC Monday 13th January. Please ensure children bring the kit required for the club and a drink and healthy snack to have. All collection will be from Beeches Gate at 4.15pm. If your child can't attend a session of a club for any reason, please ensure you email us beforehand to make us aware.

There will be one last Young Voices club session on Monday before the concert Tuesday.

• Church visit Wednesday 15th January

Next week, we are going for our monthly church service trip to Christchurch on Wednesday (Years 1-6). Sensible walking shoes and a warm coat are needed please.



Shropshire School Nursing Service

The Parenting Team

Bladder and Bowel Workshop

A safe space for parents of children any age who would like support with any of the following:

- Soiling
- Constipation
- Withholding
- Toilet refusal
- Day wetting
- Night wetting
- Sensory needs and toileting

Where: Oakmeadow Primary School

When: Wednesday 15th January 12:30



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