



Lilleshall School Newsletter



Year R We have had such a wonderful couple of weeks in Year R as we have been looking after some ducklings. We watched five ducklings hatch and then we have made sure they are named, warm, fed and watered. We have even watched them swim in a little pond in the classroom. The children have been so careful with the ducklings and have been very brave with handling them and cleaning up after them too. What a special experience! We are excited to see them go to Bertie's Grandparent to live now, thank you very much for having them.



Years 1 & 2 have been very busy building houses as part of their Design Technology project. The walls of the houses need to be joined together using one of the taught joins e.g. a simple flap join, a tab join, a brace join or a flange join, we then used these joins to add a roof. Once built they then had to ensure their house looked like a house from the time of The Great Fire of London. We are looking forward to seeing and sharing the finished products with you. Mrs Giles and Mrs McCormick were blown away with all of the wonderful creative hat and hair styles the children came to school in last week in aid of Comic Relief they were truly spectacular and we thank you for your support and creativity. It has been a busy term and the children have worked incredibly hard and are ready for a well earned Easter break - we hope you all have a lovely holiday and the sun shines for us!

Year 2 Mrs McCormick was also incredibly proud of the attitude of all the children in Year Two at this year's Big Sing. The children sang beautifully and behaved impeccably. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Years 3 & 4 have had a wonderful time rehearsing and performing our production of 'Jill and Fred's Hysterical Historical Adventure'. It was lovely to see the children shine on stage and a delight to share their hard work with the rest of the school and parents. We would like to say a big thank you for your support, helping the children learn their lines and providing costumes. We hope that you enjoyed watching! As it is coming to the end of the Spring term, we have also brought our topic of The Stone Age to Iron Age to a close. We have thoroughly enjoyed creating Stone Age Bags in DT and exploring what life was like during this time period. We wish you all a fantastic Easter break!



We would also like to give a special mention to Ellie Roberts-Gray for her help with making some props for the play. You did a brilliant job, thank you.

Year 5 It was great to see so many Year 5 children dressing up for World Book Day. We had a great day sharing our books and taking part in a read and draw along with award winning author Cressida Cowell. The children learnt to draw the character Hiccup which features in her How To Train Your Dragon series of books. Each drawing was completely individual and they were all fabulous! All of the Year 5 votes have now been cast for their favourite Bookfest books and any competition entries have been submitted. We are looking forward to the award ceremony on the 21st of April where we will find out the winning book and the winners of the competitions! We hope that you have a great Easter break – hopefully the weather will be kind to us! See you next term.

Year 6 The children in Year 6 had a great day joining classes across the country during the Step into the NHS careers day. The live link sessions really got the children thinking about careers in the NHS and addressed stereotypes that are often found in the world of work. We also had great fun during the Telford Sea Cadets Science workshop learning about the role of the Sea Cadets and participating in science and phonetic alphabet activities.

The children are all working so hard as the SAT tests are approaching; we are all incredibly proud of their efforts. If you have any questions about the SAT tests or the week in general, I will be available at 3.30 on Tuesday 14th April.

Celebrating Success

Year R – Alaia Duhra, Merry Squires, Corey Lidster and Ophelia Berrey

Year 1 - Hudson Needle, Kaydence Connaughton and Rupert Jones

Year 2—Edith Wood, Poppy Jenkins and Ethan Duncan

Year 3 – Cerys Gladwin, Bray Thompson and Harris Walker

Year 4 – Ariyan Singh and Merryn Young

Year 5 - Aamyia Bing and Joshua Mahoney

Year 6 – Stefan Rose and Adam Briggs



Sports

We have been rather busy this month especially with football. We have celebrated Let Girl's Play Day and gave every girl in KS1 and KS2 a chance to play football. We have also had a Year 3/4 tournament as well as a KS1 Football festival. Well done everyone involved! You all did yourselves and school proud!



Extra Curricular Sporting Achievements



Hugo in Year 4 has taken part in his first BMX race, organised by British Cycling at a BMX Race Track in Birmingham. It was his first professional race, representing Telford Flyers Club. He is very excited as he has now got his transponder so he can start taking part in regional races too, starting on 29th March in Nottingham. We look forward to hearing about more of his races in the future. Well done Hugo.

Charlie Slow in Year 5 represented Shropshire schools in the National year 5 xc. Charlie helped the Shropshire team come 8th Nationally. Well done Charlie.



Leo in Year 4 had his first Velodrome session this month. He has only been allowed to attend sessions at the Velodrome since turning 9, due to the skills required to ride a fixed wheel track bike on the very steep wooden embankments.

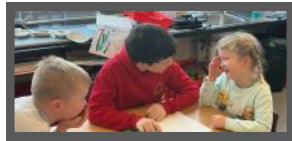
Although his first experience didn't go totally to plan with Leo unfortunately being involved in a crash during the session. Fortunately after a little first aid he was able to carry on and finished riding the entire velodrome on the wooden banked sections.

He's now looking forward to future sessions and the chance to race on the velodrome in Manchester or Derby in future. Well done Leo.

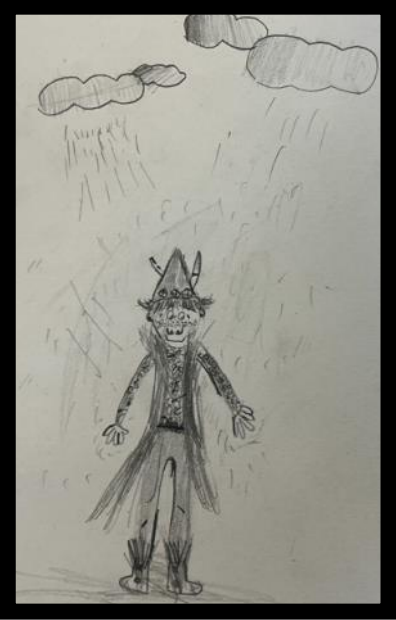
World Book Day – What a Wonderful Day!

We had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day! Children (and staff!) enjoyed both dressing *up* and dressing *down*, and the creativity on show was fantastic. Throughout the day, classes spent time sharing books, talking about their favourite stories, and using their imaginations to create their very own characters.

It was a joyful day filled with reading, laughter and brilliant ideas!



A sample from all of the fabulous Year 5's Hiccup character drawings from How To Train Your Dragon.



Headteachers Comment

As we come to the end of a busy a spring term, I would like to say our Easter Egg Hunt was a great success, with pupils enjoying an orienteering-style adventure around the school grounds. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm, teamwork, and problem-solving. We were lucky with the weather but unfortunately it was a little chiller than last week.

We are also looking forward to welcoming many of you to our Easter Bingo event, which promises to be a fun and festive occasion for the whole school community.

A special mention must go to our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils for their fabulous production this term. Their confidence, creativity, and hard work truly shone on stage, and we are incredibly proud of their achievement.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all our staff for their continued dedication and hard work. Their commitment ensures that our pupils have such rich and memorable learning experiences. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Christobel Cousins

Headteacher

Governors Corner - March

Governors attended our Spring Term Full Governors Board meeting. Much of our meeting was about safeguarding, health and safety, finance and the school budget. Governors asked questions of the Headteacher about school attendance and persistent absentee children, active learning and Special Educational Needs & Disability children.

At the very beginning of this month was the Spring Term Parents Consultations. Having dedicated time to talk with parents face-to-face about children's progress was valued by both parents and teachers alike. I had the opportunity to talk to samples of parents across year groups and certain themes were common: children were happy at school and enjoyed learning activities and a good range of after school clubs; parents felt children were progressing well; open access to the Head Teacher and class teachers was useful and appreciated; children transitioned well into secondary school. There were no concerns or comments relating to safeguarding, bullying or abuse. Where parents were asked about what we could do to further improve the school the replies were very positive

Christine A Raper

Chair of Governors

Fundraising Update

We're really pleased to let you know that **£305.66** has now come in from the Christmas card fundraiser!

We have lots of exciting Easter activities coming up including Bingo, raffles, and an Orienteering Event which we hope will boost our fundraising efforts even further.



Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support.

We also raised over **£470** Comic Relief through the sale of Red Noses and your generous donations on Crazy hair or hat day. Your donation's will make a difference!



The winners of the **Craziest Hair and Hat Awards** were:

Freddie Shaw, Meredith Squires, Arabella Beard, Theodore Davies, Marnie Hogan, Elliot Young, Patricia Gonzalez-Ojeda, Niall Kelsall-Edkins, Kailo Dauncey, William Marinov, George Pardoe, Ellie Roberts-Gray, Sofia Salvado, Monroe Wilson, Darcey Evans, Joey Hogan, Paige Pryor, Cole Harte and Nyah Randhawa.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th April - Collection4Clothes box arrives in the foyer
Tuesday 14th April - Year 6 SAT's Parents meeting 3:30pm
Thursday 16th April - Image Theatre
Tuesday 21st April - Year 2 Pedestrian Training
Tuesday 21st April—Year 5 & 6 Bookfest Awards
Thursday 23rd April—Arthog Meeting—Year 5 Parents
Thursday 23rd April—Collection4 Clothes box being collected
Friday 24th April—Spring Explorers Year 4
Tuesday 28th April - Cricket Engagement Day—Whole School
Thursday 30th April—Rearranged Harry Potter Trip Years 5 & 6
Monday 11th May—Friday 15th May—Year 6 SAT's Week
Friday 15th May - Summer Disco
Monday 18th—22nd May - Walk to School Week
Thursday 21st May—Year 6 Alton Towers Trip
Friday 22nd May—Coffee and Cake Picnic
Monday 1st June—Friday 5th June—Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 2nd June—Year 5 Photography Workshop
Friday 5th June—Grandparent's Tea
Monday 8th June—Friday 12th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening
Monday 15th June—Friday 19th June—Sports Week
Wednesday 17th June—Sports Day
Thursday 18th June—Bikeability Year R and Year 1
Monday 22nd June—Thursday 25th June—Bikeability Year 6
Thursday 25th June—Year 1 & 2 Llandudno Trip
Thursday 2nd July—Year 6 Transitions Workshop
Monday 6th July and Tuesday 7th July—Burton Borough School Transitions Days
Friday 10th July— School Reports Out
Tuesday 14th July—Year 5 and Year 6 Production (Year 5 Parents Only)
Wednesday 15th July - Year 5 and Year 6 Production (Year 6 Parents Only)

Please note, dates and times can be changed and added to throughout the year. Updated versions of this section will be on each months Newsletter.

Breakfast Club had a monitoring visit on the 2nd March and outcomes were extremely positive the comments made included:

- *It was evident that the strong professional relationships—both within the team and between staff and children—are central to the calm, welcoming atmosphere of the provision.*
- *Upon arrival at the breakfast club, children were welcomed into a calm environment with music playing and a range of activities available, including colouring, archery, board games, dolls and a dollhouse, pool table, Lego, cars and car tracks. Staff greeted each child warmly as they entered. Mandy asked children whether they would like breakfast, while Mitch managed the entrance and engaged them in conversation about their weekends and extracurricular activities. Staff demonstrated strong relationships with the children, showing a clear knowledge of their preferences and interests. The atmosphere was warm and inviting, and it was evident that the children felt comfortable and enjoyed attending. All children were familiar with the routine and quickly became engaged in their chosen activities. They also had the option to select additional resources from an open cupboard offering a wide variety of activities.*

New

Lilleshall Primary School's Breakfast and After School Club!

Breakfast Club

7:30 – the start of the school day

£4 per session

Start the day off right with a nutritious breakfast in a warm friendly environment!

After School Club

End of School Day – 5:45pm

£10 per Session which includes a light snack.

Children can join us after school for fun activities, relaxation and plenty of playtime.

Book your place via MCAS in the Wrap Around Care section. Please note we will be asking for payment in advance, and you will need to have credit on your account to make a booking.

Pick up and drop off is through the green door leading to the Year 2 classroom.

Please call 01952 388430 with any enquiries.



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...OR IS YOUR PARTNER SERVING?

We understand how challenging it can be to meet other parents and build connections - especially when you move around.

Come along for a friendly cuppa and a chat with others who get it!



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**PLEASE BOOK
VIA THE QR CODE**

by Monday lunchtime for that week to let the gate know to expect you.

Every other Wednesday from 8 October, 1-2.30pm

at building V9, Venning Barracks, Donnington

Please note: parents and carers will need to bring photo ID

FAMILY HUBS DROP IN



At the
Women and Children's Reception area (Atrium)
Princess Royal Hospital
First Tuesday of the month 2pm - 4pm

- Advice and signposting
- Information on parenting/
courses
- Support and guidance
around accessing local
community activities
- Family Hubs information



URBAN GAMES



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT
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Sessions are completely **FREE** – funded through the council's Safer & Stronger Communities programme.

90 minutes of **FREE & FUN** hockey for Juniors. England Hockey qualified coaches. **No experience necessary.**
Equipment provided.

Open to non-club members

8 - 12 Years old. Boys & Girls
(Years 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8)

- Date: Tuesday 31st March
- Time: 11am - 12.30pm

**- Location: Telford & Wrekin Hockey Club,
St George's Sports & Recreation Ground TF2 9LU**

Sticks will be provided. Come give it a go :)

Please email Jodie to book your place: mail@telfordhockeyclub.co.uk



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location**



MULTI-SPORTS CAMP
30TH & 31ST MARCH, 1ST,
7TH ,8TH & 9TH APRIL
8:30 - 4PM



**Book you place through YoungStars
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rednillum8@gmail.com or contact school
office**

**Tibberton CE Primary School
Off Maslan Crescent
Tibberton, TF10 8NN
tibberton@stbartsmat.co.uk
01952 387 790**

**Ages 4-13
£15 per day**



What's on?

Egg Hunt & Woodland Play

The perfect way for children to celebrate the season, make new friends, and enjoy the great outdoors.

£12 per child / Ages 7-11
2nd April / 10am - 12pm

River Critter Hunt

Explore the River Tern running through the farm, getting hands-on as we use nets and identification sheets to identify creatures living beneath the water's surface.

£10 per child / Ages 8+
9th April / 10am - 12pm

Giggles & Grow

An adventure exploring the soil and all of it's friends in our Community Garden.

£9 per child / Ages 3-5
8th April / 10am - 12pm

Wildlife Wonder

A guided early evening walk in nature with our conservation lead, Ali. Discover local wildlife, plants and habitats.

Watch the birds returning to roost with a biscuit and a hot drink.

£10 per person / Ages 18+
1st April / 5.45pm-7.30pm



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