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ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

WANTED FOR THE AUTUMN TERM – PARENT GOVERNOR

We will be looking for another parent governor to join our friendly local governing board this term.

Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest in wanting the best possible education for the children in our school.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:-

Has the skills necessary to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

Is interested in children's education and the performance of the school

Is community spirited and would like to represent the community

Has the time commitment to visit the school during the school day once a term

Is able to work well as part of a team

Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school

Can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements

What is the role of the local governing body?

Helping to set and review the school's strategic direction in relation to the curriculum and whole school

aspects of school life such as special educational needs and safeguarding

Holding the head teacher and school leaders to account for the educational performance,

vision and ethos of the school and its pupils

What does the role offer?

A chance to develop your own personal skills

Access to a programme of free training in respect of education/governance matters

A sense of achievement in helping make a difference to children reaching their potential

The support and guidance from fellow governors

In looking to fill these vacancies we are particularly interested in applications from people with business, legal or educational experience, although please do not be put off if you do not have these skills.

There will be some commitment to visiting the school during school hours approximately once each term and being available for three full governing body meetings that are held at 4.30pm across the year.

What is most important is enthusiasm, interest and the willingness to learn and we encourage applications from all parents regardless of background, gender, ethnicity, disability or age (as long as you're over 18).

The application process will begin on Friday 19th November when a letter will be sent to all parents requesting nominations.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the role before submitting an application I will be more than happy to call you or meet with you for an informal chat. Please contact the school office admin@st-peters.shropshire.sch.uk to arrange this. Governors are essential for the effectiveness and success of the school and it is an extremely rewarding and fulfilling role.

My name is Aimee Hawke and I've been a Community Governor at St. Peters for the last 4 years.

I decided to become a governor as I have 2 children at the school and as a teacher, I really enjoy finding out about how children learn in different settings. During my time as a governor, it has been great to find out more about all of the wonderful thing's staff at St. Peters are doing to ensure that every child achieves their full potential. I especially enjoy visiting school and chatting to children about their own experiences of learning in different subjects



The Christmas Card project raised over £580 for school funds!

A big **thank you** for the parent's support through their purchases.



Join us on Monday 15th November by wearing odd socks to begin Friendship week across school. No donations needed, just help us to promote 'kind words' and an awareness of anti-bullying.

Reception

As part of our Expressive Art and Design we have been using clay to make Diva lamps. We have been using clay to pinch, pull and shape to make our lamp. We have enjoyed painting them and adding lots of glitter!





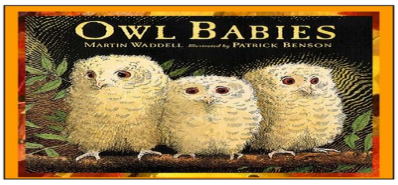








We are also reading the story of Owl Babies and we have created an owl's treehouse in our role-play area. We are enjoying making nests and reading stories inside

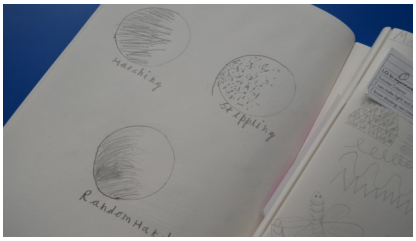




Year 2



We finished our glass magnets, creating a mammal, reptile, insect, amphibian, or heart with our own fingerprint



In art we have been making light and dark marks and using shading to create texture



We have worked hard in maths to use our addition skills linked to money to find all possibilities.





Miss Smith visited to talk about her love for Art and gave us some tips and tricks to use in out Art lessons .









Year 5 shared stories with us that they had written



Year 4









Year 4 visited Whixall Moss last week



Our trip to Preston Montford was enjoyed by everyone!

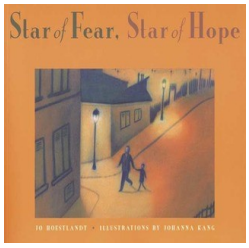






Year 6













Year 6 children have been acting out a scene from a book called "Star of Fear, Star of Hope.

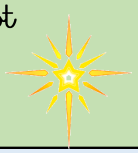
Advent for others

This Christmas, instead of the usual idea of an advent calendar and getting a chocolate behind each door, we would like to support our local foodbank in the lead up to Christmas.

Our school council will be on the gate each school morning, throughout December, to accept any donations to contribute to our Advent foodbank collection. It would be lovely if everyone could contribute at least one item during this time (a tin of beans or a packet of soup!) – or one item a week if you are feeling generous! We all have items in our cupboards that we never get around to using, so why not have a rummage and send them in.

START DATE WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Ideas to fill our special advent calendar

Cereal 	Tinned vegetables 	Lentils, beans, pulses 
Soup 	Tea / coffee / hot chocolate 	Fruit juice 
Pasta 	Tinned fruit 	Rice 
Biscuits 	Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce 	UHT milk 
Tinned meat 	Household items – laundry detergent / powder, washing up liquid 	Baby supplies – nappies, wipes and baby food 
Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes 		

If you need support over the Christmas period, then take a look at the Trussell Trust website to locate your nearest food bank https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/



Pudsey Day Special Menu
Friday 19th November

Pepperoni Pudsey Pizza

Cheese Pizza

(Gluten free Pizza Available)

Served with Oven Baked Curly Fries

Mediterranean Tomato Pasta

Topped with Grated Cheese OPTIONAL

(Gluten, Dairy & Vegan Available)

Served with Garlic Bread

(Gluten and Dairy Ciabatta Bread Available)

Filled Fresh Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Cheese & Tuna Mayonnaise

Daily Vegetables Are Mixed Vegetables & Baked Beans

Salad Bar

Cucumber

Cherry sliced Tomatoes

Beetroot

Sweetcorn Pasta

Carrot Sticks

Pudsey Puddings

Vanilla Shortbread Biscuits

Pudsey Cup Cakes

Fruit salad Pots & Water Melon

Cheese & Crackers

Be a Volunteer
at Wem Town Hall

Cinema Projection- Thursday evenings

We're looking for someone who's good with technology to assist behind the scenes at our cinema screenings. A familiarity with audio/visual equipment is useful but full training will be given. Plus, you get to watch films and big screen productions for free from the comfort of the projection booth!

Box Office- Thursday evenings

A friendly, approachable manner and basic IT skills needed. This role would suit someone looking to gain experience in a customer-facing position. Sell tickets for our events and deal with customer enquiries as the doors open an hour before our Thursday night cinema screenings- you can even stay longer and watch the film for free too!

Front of House- Saturdays

Duties are varied but would include- Answering the telephone, serving customers at our reception desk, selling tickets for events, dealing with customer enquiries, typing up documents, printing and laminating, distributing leaflets.

To register your interest, or for more info:

01939 232 299

enquiries@wemtownhall.co.uk

Facebook: @WemTownHall

Wem Town Hall





Class Photographs will be taking place on Monday 22nd November.

Individual and Sibling photographs will take place on Wednesday 24th November.

If you would like any sibling photographs (including siblings not in our school), please bring your children to the fire exit doors of the hall at 8.15m on Wednesday 24th November.

School Council

This year our School Council are organising Children In Need. On **Friday 19th November** we are asking you to come into school dressed in something fun!

This can be jeans and a jumper, fancy dress, sports kit etc. We are asking for a donation of £1 to be in non-uniform so that we can help others.



Here is a link to a message from Joe Wickes.

https:www.youtube.comwatchv=ewQOGvms_gQ



Update from Public Health England- Find out what has changed in relation to contacts of confirmed cases

What is a suspected case?

A suspected case is anyone with at least one of the 3 COVID-19 symptoms . These are a:

high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.

Management of a suspected case

Anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 should immediately self-isolate and have a PCR test. Their household members should also self-isolate unless they meet the exemption criteria for self-isolation (table 1). The suspected case should not attend the setting until 10 full days after the onset of their symptoms unless they have a negative PCR result, are well, do not have any household members with symptoms awaiting a test result and they have not been asked by Test & Trace to self-isolate.

Table 1. From 16 August, you will not be required to self-isolate if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 and any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated
- you are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

If anyone is at school when they become unwell with a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of or change in their normal sense of taste or smell, they must be sent home as soon as possible.

What is a confirmed case?

A **confirmed case** is an individual who has received notification of a positive PCR test result.

Contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19

A **contact** of a **confirmed case** is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. You can be a contact anytime from 2 days before the person who tested positive developed their symptoms /tested positive if they do not have any symptoms, and up to 10 days after, as this is when they can pass the infection on to others. A contact can be:

⇒ anyone who lives in the same household as another person who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19
⇒ anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:

- face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
- been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)
- travelled in the same vehicle or a plane

Update for contacts of confirmed cases: From 16 August 2021, anyone under the age of 18 years and 6 months is no longer required to self-isolate if they are a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case.

Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed that they have been in close contact with a confirmed case and advised to take a PCR test. They do not have to isolate when waiting on the PCR result unless they have symptoms of COVID-19.

18-year-olds will be treated in the same way as children until 6 months after their 18th birthday, to allow them the opportunity to get **fully vaccinated**. At which point, they will be subject to the same rules as adults and so if they choose not to get vaccinated, they will need to self-isolate if identified as a close contact.

Fully vaccinated people / anyone who meets any of the self-isolation exemption criteria are no longer legally required to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case, but they will also be strongly advised to take a PCR. These contacts can continue to work until the results of the PCR are available.



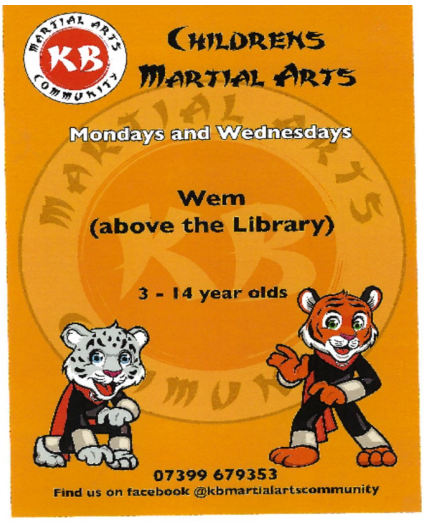
OPERATION ENCOMPASS
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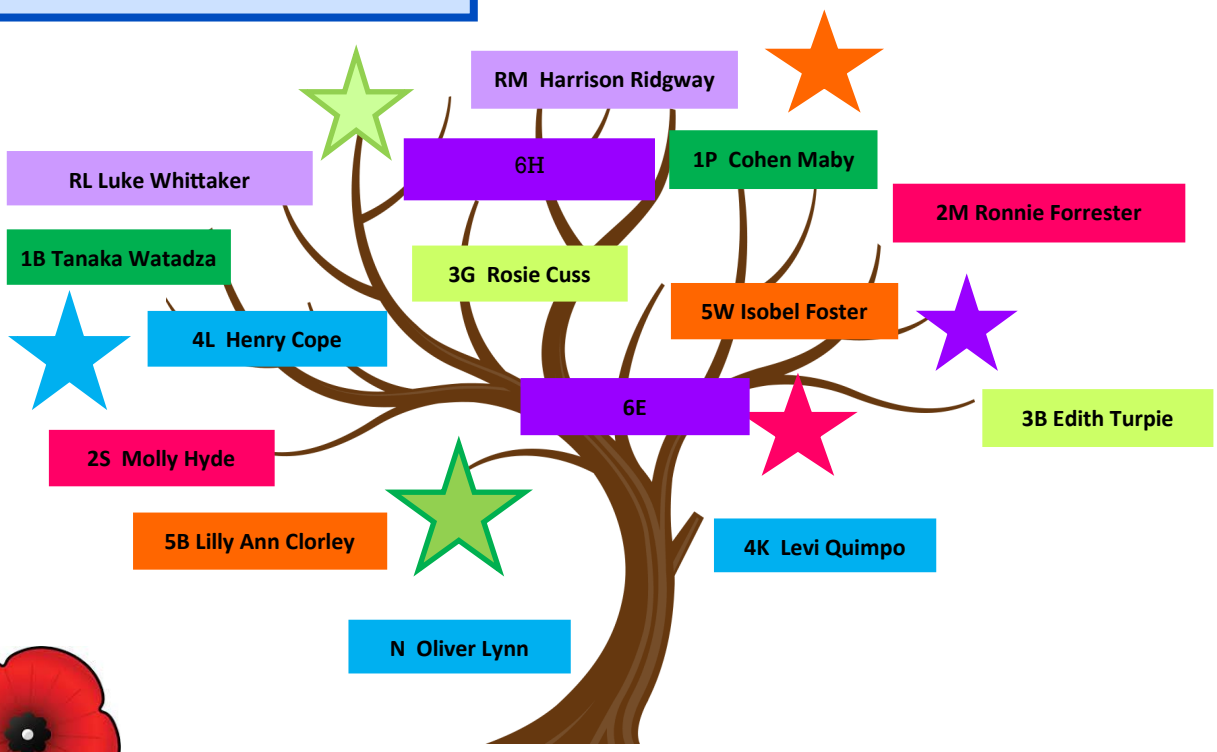


Please inform the school of any absence your child may have. Failure to do so may trigger Educational Welfare action.

Reception School Applications for September 2022

Some pupils currently in Nursery are due to transfer to their next school phase in September 2022. It is therefore essential that you make an application before the closing date of 15 January 2022. Pupils will receive a letter directly from Shropshire Council at the beginning of October. Please note that there is NO grace period for LATE applications. All Applications are to be made online at www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions





Stars of the Week

** Readiness * Reasoning * Reflectivity * Resilience * Resourcefulness * Respect **



A UNITED SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

WILL BE HELD AT

THE PARISH CHURCH WEM

ON

SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021

COMMENCING AT 10.50 A.M

AROUND THE WAR MEMORIAL

FOLLOWED BY A SERVICE IN THE PARISH CHURCH

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY REV. ROB HAARHOFF

BRITISH LEGION MEMBERS, SCOUTS, GUIDES, BROWNIES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS ARE INVITED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE MAIN CAR PARK
AT 10.30 A.M
READY FOR MARCH OFF AT 10.45 A.M

THE PARADE WILL BE LED BY THE WEM JUBILEE BAND