8th April 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

Following a very busy and productive spring term we have a few changes to our staffing when we return after Easter.

We wish good luck to Mrs Morris as she leaves us to go on maternity leave at the end of this term. Miss Stephanie Barnes will be taking on her maternity cover. Miss Barnes has already spent time with Mrs Morris and the children getting ready for the next term and we look forward to welcoming her to our school.

From the 25th April, Mrs McKirgan will be working as SENCo from Monday to Wednesday each week and Miss Bear will move to year 2 on a part time basis to teach the class on these days.

We also have the pleasure of welcoming Mr James Coackley as a permanent member of our school, who will be teaching Miss Bear's class (year 5) for the summer term.

In addition, there are two staff weddings taking place over Easter- we wish Miss Kynaston, Miss Price and their grooms the very best of luck and happiness for the future!

Our Easter holiday club kicks off for the next two weeks. This is an exciting addition to our wrap around care offer. If you haven't booked but are interested in finding out more about summer childcare why not take a look at the website and get in touch through the contact page.

https://embracegroup.co/services_item/holiday-club/

Finally, I would like to wish all our families a very happy Easter. Let's pray for a little sunshine and I hope you enjoy a well-deserved break if you can.

Mrs Brown



HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th April &

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd April

For ages: 4 - 13 from any school

Location: St Peter's CE Primary School and Nursery, SY4 5BX, Wem

Times: Drop-off and collection anytime between 0830 and 1700.

Additional Information: Please provide your own-packed lunch and refreshments and dress appropriately for sporting activities outside where possible. Don't miss out, book now



REMINDER!

Our school lunches are increasing to £2.50 a day after the Easter holiday.

Reception

We have been learning about the Easter story in RE.



'Jesus had a last supper with his friends '

'Easter is about new life',





In Reception we loved our Princess and Wizard party on Wednesday. We had fun playing party games and enjoyed our picnic in the afternoon (Thank you to families for bringing in some snacks). We have loved reading the story of 'The Princess and the Wizard' in our Literacy sessions the past few weeks.

'When I put lots of white in, it goes really light'











We have also been adding white to colours to make a lighter tone. We enjoyed painting Daffodil pictures.



Year 2

Year 2 read Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson and made our own paper doll chain by following instructions. This linked to our English work.





We rocked out with Rocktopus!!!









Music - using Changra to compose a piece of music.







Geography - using Atlases and Ipads to identify different parts of the UK and its surrounding seas.



"We have been composing our own rock music on the laptops"

Year 4

Year 4 have been visited by the Rainforest Road-show























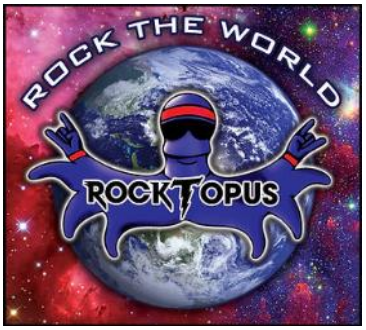
Year 6

We had an amazing time when we had a visit from Rocktopus - we can't wait to see the final video!









We have been painting our clay tiles which have been inspired by our work on the Galapagos Islands











Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College

Family Learning

Helping Your Child with Maths



A **FREE Family Learning** course for parents and carers at **St Peter's Primary, Wem**

Come along and learn about:

- The current methods used in school to teach maths in Reception and Year One
- Using everyday activities to support maths learning at home
- A range of maths games and resources you can use with your child to support their learning.

Course details
When: **Every Friday**
Time: **9.30 -11.30am**
Start date: **Friday 29th April**
Duration: **5 weeks** (term time only)
Location: **St Peter's Primary, Wem**

Topics include:

- ✓ Numbers and counting
- ✓ Addition and subtraction
- ✓ Shape, time, money and measure

Interested?

To book your place on the course, please return the reply slip below to the school office.

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I would like to join the '**Helping Your Child with Maths**' course starting on **Friday 29th April at 9.30am.**

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Event Date: 12th April
Event Times: 10.30am-12pm
Duration: 90 minutes
Event Address: Dogs Trust Shrewsbury, Roden Lane Farm, Telford TF6 6BP

DogsTrust

Easter fun for kids with Dogs Trust!



Join our Education & Community Officer, Alison, for a FREE, fun family workshop to learn all about safe behaviour around dogs and being responsible around our four-pawed friends!

Children aged 7-11 years and their grown up welcome! Places must be booked in advance.

To book or ask any questions please contact: alison.donald@dogstrust.org.uk

Children remain the responsibility of the accompanying adult and must be supervised.

No real dogs will be in attendance at this event.

learnwithdogstrust.org.uk

Registered Charity Numbers: 227523 & SC037843

Easter Break Family Theatre Shows



MON 11 - TUE 12 APR

Matinee and evening performances
Suitable for all ages.

THU 14 - SAT 16 APR

Matinee and evening performances
Suitable for all ages.



BOX OFFICE
01743 281281

theatresevern.co.uk

theatresevern

We are pleased to inform you that Guitar lessons will be starting after the Easter break.



If your child is interested in learning how to play please follow the link :

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=d9KNe5f8nUSmrAU16L-NafsATh_u3FJEhj5Ss2EWtfpURDBRSUs1SlpOMkJVWlQ4V0VTRjRCRVRUUS4u

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

It was an exceptionally hard job to choose just one egg from each year group for a prize. Mrs Mellings and Mrs Brown wished we could have given first prize to everyone! There were such a lot of creative and funny designs. Thank you to everyone who put such a lot of effort in- well done to you all!



Nursery: Chloe Fairclough
Reception: Maja Kus
Year 1: Ronnie Forrester
Year 2: Elsie Lawrence
Year 3: Harry Richards McMillan
Year 4: Ella Piper
Year 5: Ava Durie
Year 6: Anya Batha
























Easter


THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE HOLIDAY
SPID-EGG MAN


The first to forgive is the strongest
The first to forget is the happiest


Rabbit in the garden


EGGXTRAORDINARY
EGGUCATION
EGG to CHICK!


EGG
SHEERAN








are thoughtful and
iderate to ourselves,
and the environment.



Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget. We have several ***Free*** *online Level 2 courses available to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing.*

We have over 30 courses to choose from!

Below are some of the most popular courses we offer:

- *Understanding Autism*
- *Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health*
- *Understanding Behaviour That Challenges*
- *Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties*

Nutrition and Health

The only criteria the learner must meet to be eligible, is the following..

- *Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2021*
- *Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years*

Not already on a Government funded course (Apprenticeship for example)

The course is completely free, but the learning provider reserves the right to charge a drop out fee in the event that someone enrols, but then makes no attempt to complete the course without a valid reason. That said, the college will grant extensions if the learner has a genuine reason as to why they feel they won't be able to complete it within the 16 weeks.

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses, then please complete the following link today.

https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000i4HwA

AIM GROUP

JUNIOR REGISTRATION EVENING

Friday 8th April
7:30pm
Wem Cricket Club

All parents of children interested in Junior cricket are invited to intend this evening …..

The purpose of the evening is for the Club to explain our plans for the season.

We can also answer any questions you may have.

Registration forms will need to be completed.

Sessions will start 21st April.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Pond Dipping

This Easter holidays, explore a fascinating under water world as you dip our pond for mini beasts to identify

£4.40 per accompanied child, members £3.96
Recommended age 4 - 11 years





Monday 11th - Friday 15th April
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd April
1pm - 2.30pm

Booking essential, book at reception
or call 01588 676 060

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
the home of Grow Cook Learn

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk / 01588 676060
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

arts alive | FLICKS IN THE STICKS

Presents



Held in the rotunda Cinema Room

Adult £5.50 Child £3.50

Family £16 (2 adults, 3 children)

Call 01588 676 060 or pop in to book

Wednesday 20th April
Film starts at 5pm

Refreshments, bar and crafts available from 4pm

A Discovery Easter Children's Holiday Club

Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th,
Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st April
9am - 1pm or 9am - 3pm

At Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms





Be active - Enjoy the meadows, explore nature and collect natural materials to use in crafts.
Be creative - make things from wood and other materials, start some plants growing to take home. Help to cook a lunchtime meal.
For ages 4 to 11 years.

Booking essential. Call 01588 676 060 to book.

Part of the Shropshire Council HAF programme.
Free 9am to 1pm with a voucher, £8 without voucher,
additional £3 for anyone staying until 3.00pm.
Includes a cooked lunch.

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
the home of Grow Cook Learn

HAF Holiday Activities and Food

Department for Education

Shropshire Council

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire. Funded by the Department for Education. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

stay & play

CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL WEM
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Are you at home with a 2-3 year old?

Would you like to meet up with other parents and carers?

We are offering a Stay and Play session in our Creative Hub (using entrance via the Doctors' car park).

Bring your child; there will be activities to play with and a chance for you to chat with Early Years staff and fellow parents and carers.

The session will be Wednesday 4th May
1pm-2.30pm
FREE

Please register your interest by calling the school office on 01939 232292 by Friday 29th April.

KIDS IN THE WILD

IS YOUR CHILD 9–11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?
ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?
DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

VISIT WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK
OR EMAIL KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK

https://loveproductions.co.uk/contributorprivacynotice

LOVE productions

This half term in their character education lessons, **Year 6** will be looking at Celebrating Differences. This will include work around the prejudices and discrimination that can arise from what is considered 'normal' and some discussion around the rights of transgender people. Please contact your class teacher if you would like any more information.

Please inform the school of any absence your child may have. **Failure to do so may trigger Educational Welfare action.** Please call 01939 232292 to speak to the office or leave a message.

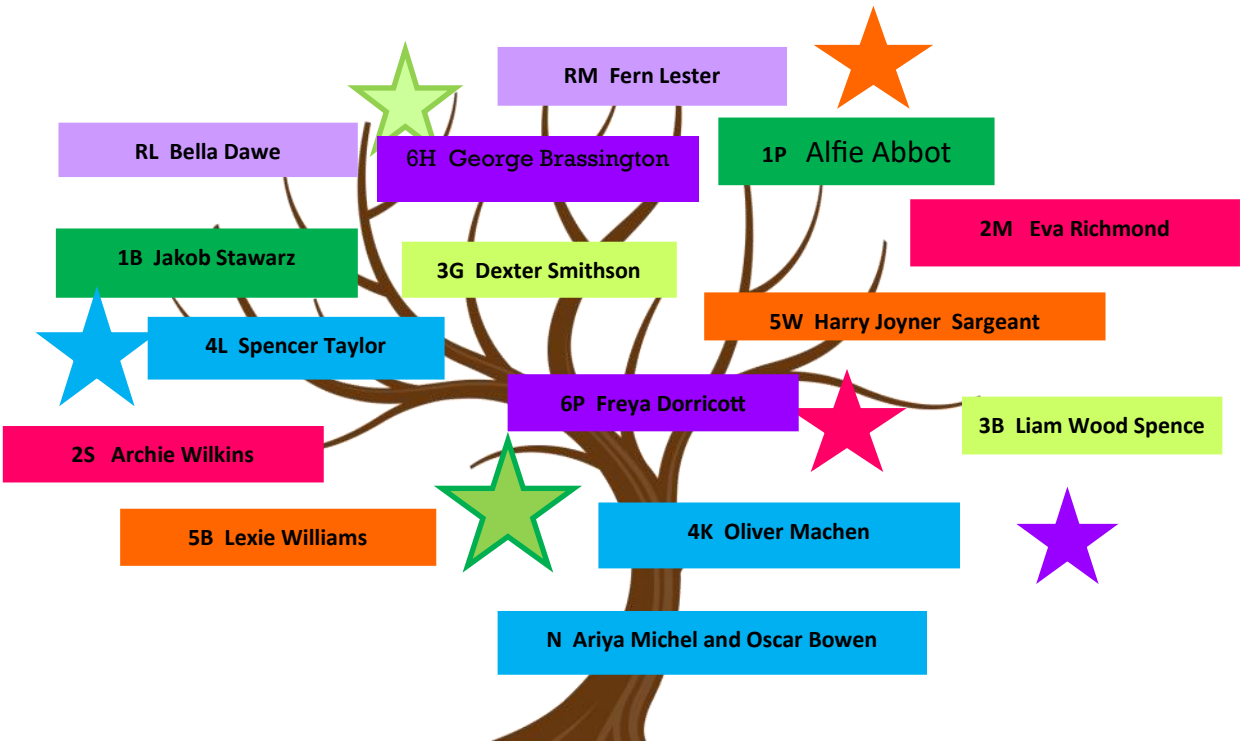
Do you think you might be entitled to **Free School Meals**?

Application is quick and easy with the result of your enquiry being decided in minutes.

Please use the link below to enquire.

https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/





Stars of the Week

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