26th May 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

We have had another busy and successful week across the school with lots of activities taking place and visitors into school. We ended our shorter week with some fabulous Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Thursday. Everyone made great efforts to dress in red, white and blue!

Over half term the Wem Jubilee Committee have organised a wealth of activities to celebrate over the long bank holiday weekend and we hope that you'll be able to join in with some of the fun - check out the information posters in our newsletter.

Just a reminder, as we are experiencing a lot of holiday requests at the moment, holidays in term time will almost certainly be unauthorised unless in exceptional circumstances. Please help us to improve our whole school attendance in order to return to and maintain our usual high level of attendance (pre-covid) as soon as possible.

Current attendance 94% **Pre-covid attendance 96%+**

Have a lovely half term and we'll see you back in school on Monday 6th June.

Best wishes,

Mrs Brown





Holiday Club is back for May Half Term.

Use the link below to find out more and book your place:

https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?u=755824695eb950260bd7444f9&id=92d62dcaf7



Nursery

We have enjoyed learning about the Queen this week and her Jubilee celebrations. We looked at photos of the Queen at different ages and talked about how she has got older. We have joined in with singing and dancing.



"She's celebrating 70 years how long she has been wearing her crown, living in her castle and sitting on her throne."







We love the 'Here's to the Queen' song



"The Queen's got a crown and white hair now"









Year 1



We used QR codes to take us to useful websites. We just scanned them with the iPad





We used books about Neil Armstrong, space and explorers.



We watched videos about Neil Armstrong.



Our Key Questions

What is your name?
Where are you from?
When were you born?
Why is there an American flag on your space suit?
Were you the first person on the moon?

We used different sources to help us try and answer our key questions about this important person.

Neil Armstrong



In our art lessons we have been learning how to collage.



"Tearing the paper was easier than cutting it."





"I've made a volcano."

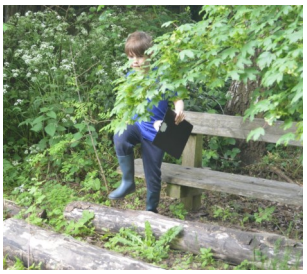




Year 3

We have been in the forest being Stone Age hunter gatherers.. We tracked animals and used our 'spears'









'Throwing spears made me feel like I was a Stone Age person'

In English, we have used editing stations to improve our Stone Age stories.





'When I was editing, I was able to make my writing great'





Year 5



" I enjoyed scraping of the crème to make our oreo versions of the lunar cycle."



" It was really fun and satisfying pulling the oreos apart to make our models."



Jubilee Celebrations at St Peters!



















MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITY

Be a Plant Whisperer

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

1pm - 2.30pm

With various fun activities, take a peek into the mysterious world of how plants talk to each other to warn about dangers and how trees use fungi to help them share nutrients. Also get to know a tree while blindfolded and when you have figured out its personality, why not give it a clay face?





£4.40 per accompanied child, members £3.96

Recommended age 4 - 11 years

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

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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 1st June

Film starts at 5pm

Refreshments, bar and crafts available from 4pm

Used School Uniform information from the School Shop

In aid of Hope House

The School Shop have an exciting new initiative to be launched by for those schools they serve throughout Shropshire and the surrounding area.

Here at School Shop Direct, we realise that offering a second-hand uniform service may be Impractical for many schools, with resources of staff time and storage space already under pressure. With this in mind, we are pleased to announce a joint venture we are launching with Hope House Children's Hospice to solve this potential issue and offer a practical solution which will benefit both parents and the local community.

From the forthcoming June half term, we will be installing a second-hand uniform collection point at our main Shrewsbury outlet. This will be available throughout the year for parents to drop off badged, pre worn uniform items. Once checked, the garments will be distributed to Hope House Children's Hospice retail shops for resale.

We feel this initiative will reduce impact on the environment and help reduce parent's costs

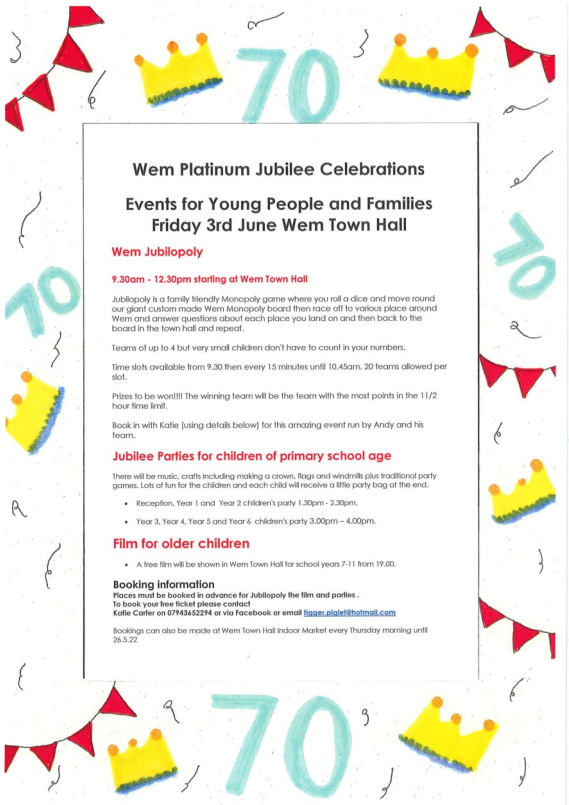
… Offer parents a convenient method of disposing of pre worn uniform and reducing further land-fill waste.

… Offer parents another source of school uniform via Hope House Children's Hospice, at a lower cost.

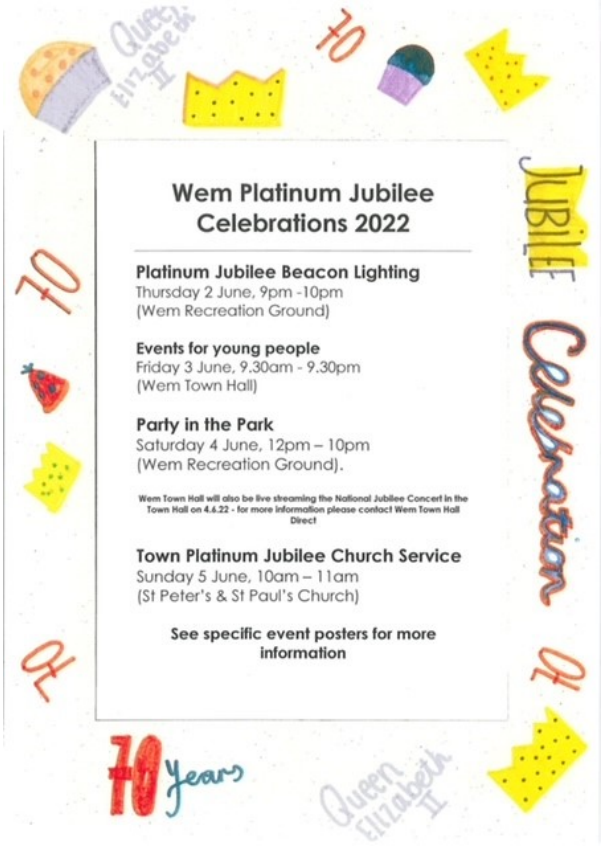
… Introduce a valuable new source of revenue to a local children's charity …. Hope House Children's Hospice

We are excited to introduce this service to schools, and to further our support to local charities.


Wem Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Thursday 2nd June
Beacon Lighting
Wem Recreation Ground
Park Road, Wem
21.00 - 22.00
The lighting of beacons across the nation will be the first community event of the four-day Jubilee Weekend 2nd – 5th June 2022.
Please join us to witness the lighting of the Wem Beacon to commemorate this momentous occasion.
Gather on Wem Recreation Ground (Park Road end) from 21.00 to witness the lighting ceremony and hear music from players from Wem Jubilee Band and Shawbury Military Wives Choir.
For more information, please telephone Wem Town Council on 01939 232733.


Wem Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Events for Young People and Families
Friday 3rd June Wem Town Hall
Wem Jubilopoly
9.30am - 12.30pm starting at Wem Town Hall
Jubilopoly is a family friendly Monopoly game where you roll a dice and move round our giant custom made Wem Monopoly board then race off to various place around Wem and answer questions about each place you land on and then back to the board in the town hall and repeat.
Teams of up to 4 but very small children don't have to count in your numbers.
Time slots available from 9.30 then every 15 minutes until 10.45am. 20 teams allowed per slot.
Prizes to be won!!!! The winning team will be the team with the most points in the 11/2 hour time limit.
Book in with Katie (using details below) for this amazing event run by Andy and his team.
Jubilee Parties for children of primary school age
There will be music, crafts including making a crown, flags and windmills plus traditional party games. Lots of fun for the children and each child will receive a little party bag at the end.
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children's party 1.30pm - 2.30pm.
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children's party 3.00pm – 4.00pm.
Film for older children
A free film will be shown in Wem Town Hall for school years 7-11 from 19.00.
Booking information
Places must be booked in advance for Jubilopoly the film and parties .
To book your free ticket please contact
Katie Carter on 07943652294 or via Facebook or email tigger.piglet@hotmail.com
Bookings can also be made at Wem Town Hall Indoor Market every Thursday morning until 26.5.22


Wem Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Saturday 4th June
Party in the Park
Wem Recreation Ground
Park Road, Wem
12.00 - 22.00
Live music and entertainment from 12.00 featuring Wem Playmates, Wem Community Choir, Shawbury Military Wives Choir, Wem ADOS, Taiko Drummers, Aaron Evans, Hot Rod 55, Wem Jubilee Band and many, many more!
Come and join the fun at this family event, bring a picnic, take part in the fancy dress competition (ages 0-11 and 12+) and enjoy the entertainment, stalls and activities throughout the day.
Organised by the community for the community!!
For more information, please contact
Wem Town Council 01939 232733.


Wem Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022
Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting
Thursday 2 June, 9pm -10pm
(Wem Recreation Ground)
Events for young people
Friday 3 June, 9.30am - 9.30pm
(Wem Town Hall)
Party in the Park
Saturday 4 June, 12pm – 10pm
(Wem Recreation Ground).
Wem Town Hall will also be live streaming the National Jubilee Concert in the Town Hall on 4.6.22 - for more information please contact Wem Town Hall Direct
Town Platinum Jubilee Church Service
Sunday 5 June, 10am – 11am
(St Peter's & St Paul's Church)
See specific event posters for more information
JUBILEE
Celebration
70 Years

Parents of Year 5 girls

Shrewsbury High School Drinks Reception for Year 5 Parents – Tuesday 14th June @ 6.30pm

Ahead of our Open Day on Saturday 1st October and our Year 7 admissions process for September 2023 getting underway in the autumn, we would like to warmly invite you to a Drinks Reception for Year 5 Parents on **Tuesday 14th June** from 6.30pm – 8pm. This is an informal event which will give you a chance to meet our Headteacher and some of our key staff, and to chat with other Year 5 parents over drinks and canapés. Our admissions team will also be there to explain more about what is involved in the senior school application process for September 2023. We will not be offering tours of the senior school at this event, but you can arrange a private tour at any time, in addition to having a look around the school on our Open Day in October. If you would like to attend this event, please e-mail us at admissions@shr.gdst.net or telephone us on 01743 494038. We would love to see you there.

Holidays in Term Time

Term time holidays have been increasing over the last number of years. Parents should make every effort to make sure that their child does not miss school due to holiday plans.

The law gives no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during the term time. Any application for leave must only be in exceptional circumstances and the Headteacher must be satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and warrant the granting of leave.

Parents can be fined by the local authority for taking their child on holiday during term time without the consent of the school. It is important that parents understand that the initial fixed penalty notice of £60 is issued to each parent for each child. A two-parent family with two children would be fined £240.

Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of lost property being left at the end of the school day. Where items are named we try to get them back to their owner but there are a large amount of items that are not named. Please name everything- Jumpers, PE hits, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes.

Can parents/carers please inform the office of any absences or appointments to avoid us having to contact you.

Thank you!



Staying Safe in the Sun

A reminder to bring sunhats and sunscreen to school now that the weather is improving. Please can your child apply sunscreen before the start of the school day- this can be 'topped up' at break times and lunchtimes.

Thank you!

All are welcome at the

United Wem
Service of Thanksgiving



Sunday 5th June 2022 at 10am

at St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church, Wem

with refreshments after the service

St Peters Summer Fete Returns!!

Friday 1st July at 3.30pm

During the school day it will be non-uniform in exchange for cakes for our cake sale.

If you are a local business who would like to show your support for our wonderful school please contact us to donate prizes, gifts, services, vouchers for the raffle.

We would also be very grateful for the loan of a gazebo/tent for the event.

Lots more details to follow!

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/



Worrying about Money?

Please use the link below to find guidance and advice regarding money worries that may be affecting you and your family:

https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shropshire

Friday 17th June

Non Uniform Day

In exchange for tombola prizes



WEMJUBILEE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Jubilee Theme

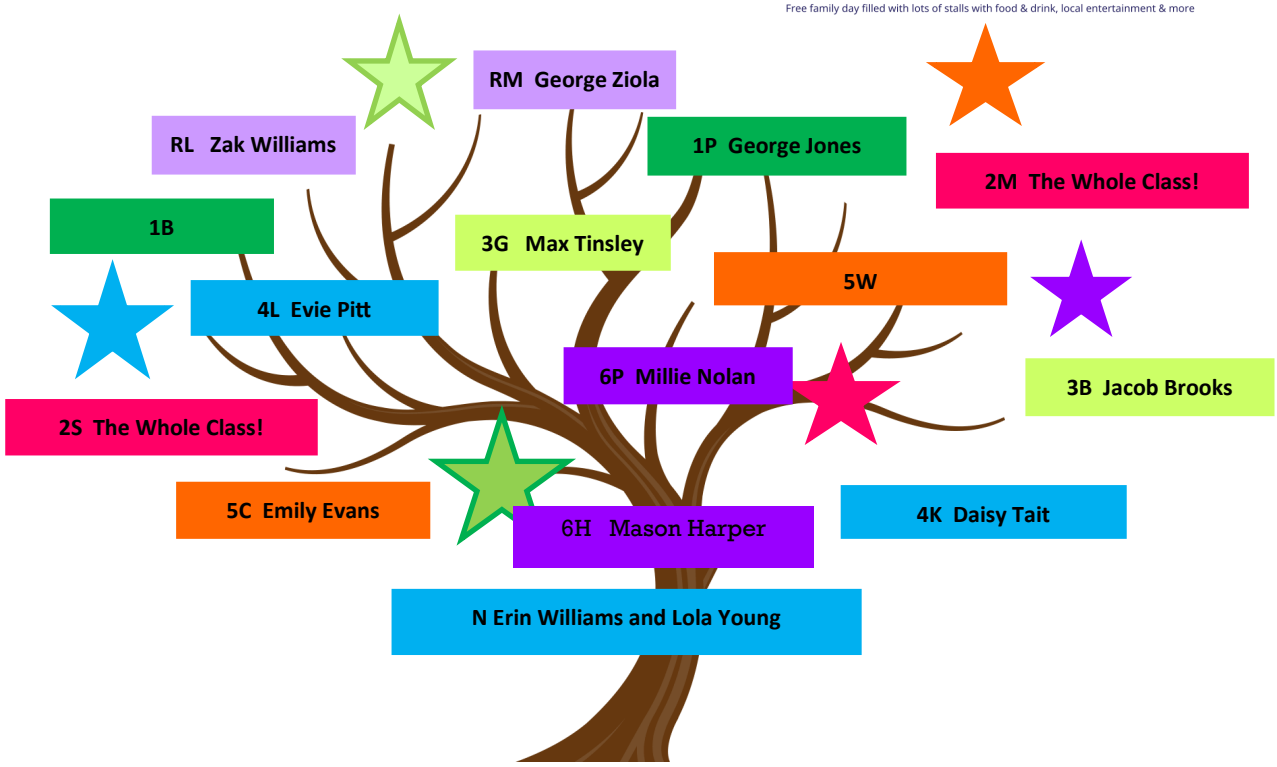
Prizes for Best dressed!!!

Saturday 4th June 2022,
Party in the Park
Wem Recreation Ground 12.00 - 22.00

Categories
- **Age 11 and under**
- **Age 12 and over (including adults)**

judging to take place in front of the stage at
- **15.00 for age 11 and under**
- **16.00 for 12 and over**

Free family day filled with lots of stalls with food & drink, local entertainment & more



Stars of the Week

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