2nd December 2022

ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Thank you for all of your donations to the Secret Santa day and Christmas Jumpers for the sale. There are still vacancies for Secret Santa wrappers on Friday 9th December—please see our Friends Facebook page for more information. Thank you also for supporting the local foodbank with your Christmas donations.

We are looking forward to hearing our Choir sing at the Lights Switch on this evening. It is lovely to be a part of the town celebrations! Emme and Florence from Y6 represented us last weekend too at the Mayor's Civic Celebration. We are **very** proud of all of our children here at St Peter's. All of our performers are in the final stages of rehearsals this week ready for show season (don't forget to buy your tickets!) and we heard a lovely story about Violet in Y6 who has created her own bracelet business and is donating money to UNICEF.

As always, we hope you have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kynaston and everyone at St Peter's.





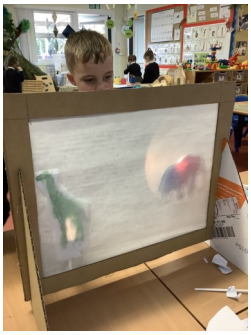
Reception

In Literacy we have been labelling our design to catch the anteater. Once we labelled our design, we built it! We had lots of fun and some of us had some very creative ideas.











In Science we have been creating shadow puppets. We shut the blinds and made the room dark and then used a torch. We then retold a story using the animal shadow puppets.



'I have a fan on the outside of the trap, it will blow him in!



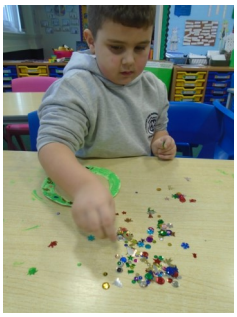
The children have been busy making decorations for the school Christmas







Year 2

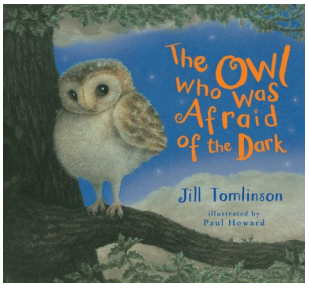




Christmas Wreath Crafting for the School Christmas tree using green paint, paper plaints and festive sequins!









In RE we sorted photo cards in order of the Christmas Story.

"My favourite part in the Christmas Story is when Mary and Joseph arrive in Bethlehem."



The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. Here we are roleplaying Plop and the birds eye view he would have had when on the rooftops with the cat.



Year 4



Decorations for the school tree and generating word banks in English.









Spelling





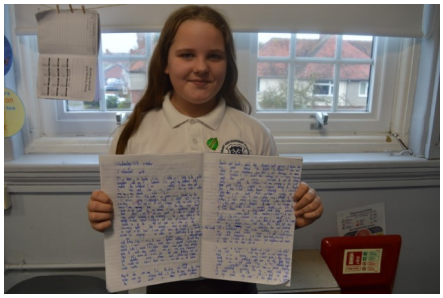




Spelling Practise in 4K this week.

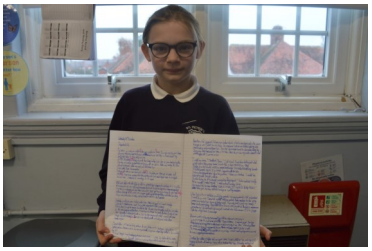
Year 6

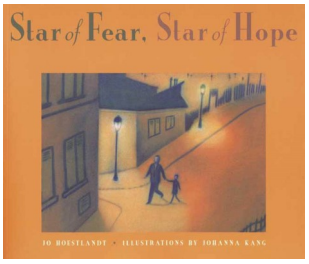




We have been doing a flashback story, from Lydia's point of view, from the story 'Star of Fear'"







In partners, we have been playing connect four, to help us with our fraction work



WEM COMMUNITY FOODSHARE

Wem Store Cupboard Group

Wednesday 7th December
3.30 p.m - 6.00 p.m

Wem Food Hub Volunteers collect leftover food from supermarkets which is still good to eat but can no longer be sold in the shops

Please come along and help prevent good food going to waste



OPEN TO ALL

The Frutiful Deli
High Street
Wem
SY4 5AA

New Location





COFFEE AFTERNOON

FOR

KS2

Parents &Carers



COME AND JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CAKE

AFTER DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD

Where – THE LEARNING CENTRE

When – THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Time – 8.45-9.30AM

ALL WELCOME

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO COME AND SOCIALISE AND MEET WITH OTHER PARENTS



University Centre Shrewsbury
University of Chester
The Wildlife Trusts
NATURESPY
The Legal Copywriting Company

University Centre Shrewsbury's Young Nature Photographer Of The Year!

A competition to inspire the next generation of nature photographers!

Send in your best wildlife photographs by midnight, Sunday 8th January 2023 to Naturephoto@chester.ac.uk

Prizes across four ages categories (5-18 years) include:

- Wildlife camera traps
- Shropshire Wildlife Trust memberships
- Other wildlife essentials including nature guides, bug hotels, bird feeders and nest boxes

Prizes will be presented in Shrewsbury on Wednesday 15th February 2023 by BBC Springwatch's Iolo Williams



All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 of school receive free school meals, known as Universal Free School Meals. Some children can continue to get Free School Meals from Year 3 right up until they are 18 if they are in full time education and their parents / carers receive a qualifying benefit.
Please visit https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals to check to see if your child is eligible and how to apply.

Children on benefits-related free school meals will also get support with food costs throughout the Christmas and half-term holidays.
Find out more https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2022/11/free-school-meals-holiday-support-extended-until-end-of-spring-term/



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

There is some really useful information on the Shropshire Council website regarding the help and support available in connection to the cost of living increases: Cost of living help | Shropshire Council Information is also provided for residents who are having difficulty meeting their essential living costs: Welfare Support Team - local welfare provision | Shropshire Council

There are benefits calculators on the Shropshire Council website and GOV.UK

Benefits Calculator
Benefits calculator | Shropshire Council

Gov.uk Benefits Calculator
Benefits calculators - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Winter 2022/23: Wem's Warm Places

It is unfortunately clear that we all face a difficult winter. Hopes of a recovery to life as it was before the pandemic are being eroded by the rising cost of everyday necessities, with the increases in fuel and energy costs being particularly severe.

Wem Town Council has no control over rising prices, but is committed to do whatever is possible to help and support residents in these difficult times. We have produced this leaflet to help you find assistance and support when you need it.

Food support continues to be available via Wem Store Cupboard and Wem Town Hall's 'Meals on Wheels' service can bring hot meals to your house if you find it difficult to cook.

Wem's Warm Places is the title given to places that will be open on different days in the week and will provide residents with the opportunities to have a hot drink, meet and socialise with others in warm places while saving on heating costs.

The details of the places are overleaf. This leaflet also gives contact numbers for the many sources of advice available relating to utility and general household costs .

Things are not going to be easy, but no one should struggle alone: use the contact numbers, or phone the Town Council on 01939 232733 for help and advice.

If you do not have a computer to access some of the information, you can go online for free at Wem Library.

Councillor Geoff Soul, Mayor of Wem

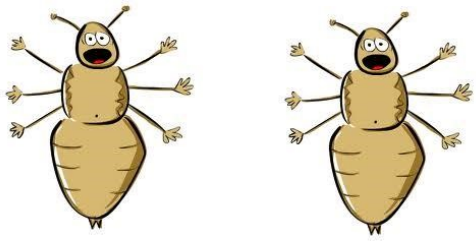
How You Can Help Others

Donate food, or money to charities and organisations

Whitchurch foodbank provides food for those in need in Wem. Please help by leaving items in Wem Co-op. **Financial Donations** - through the website **www.whitchurch.foodbank.org.uk** or cheques payable to Whitchurch Foodbank posted to Whitchurch Foodbank, Bargates Hall, Church Street, Whitchurch SY13 1LB.

Become a volunteer driver

Wem Community Car Scheme is desperate for drivers to take people to hospital and other appointments. Call 01939 232733 or email info@wem.gov.uk to find out more.



Please regularly check your child's hair for "visitors". Its always best to come to school with long hair tied up if possible.

!!! Admissions Information Dates !!!

Applications for Reception Places

Opens 2nd November 2022

Closes **15th January 2022**

Please remember that a place in our Nursery does NOT guarantee a Reception place. No grace is given for late applications.

For more information see

http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

After school club
3.15pm until 6pm
£12 for the 6pm finish
£5 for the 4.30pm finish

Breakfast Club
Opening daily **7.30 am** until **8.45 am**
£3 from 8am
£4 from 7.45am
£5 from 7.30am each day.



Mon 5th/Tues 6th Dec—KS1 Nativity
Thurs 8th /Fri 9th Dec —Reception nativity
Friday 9th December – Secret Santa and Christmas Jumper day
Mon 12th/Tues 13th Dec – Beauty and The Beast Production
Weds 14th Dec – Carol Service
Thurs 15th Dec – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day for Hope House
Mon 13th Feb 23 – Chester Zoo – Year 4

LOST PROPERTY

On the days that we have performances, we will display the current lost property items in the bike shed area for parents to go through. Hopefully we can reunite you with some of the jumpers that have gone astray!

Shropshire Council

- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUP

Wednesday 18th January 2023
The group runs for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

9.30am to 11.30am

Market Drayton Infant School
Longslow Road, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 3BA

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or us call on: 01743 250950

www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	W/C: 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec,16th Jan, 6th Feb	W/C: 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 4th Jan, 23rd Jan, 13th Feb	W/C: 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 9th Jan, 30th Jan
MONDAY	Beef or Quorn Bolognaise with Penne Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Steamed Cauliflower Chocolate Crunch Cake	Meatballs or Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Broccoli Selection of Muffins	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Baked Beans Lemon Drizzle Cake
TUESDAY	Chicken or Vegetable Nuggets Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Herby diced Potatoes Salad Bar, Carrots, Baked Beans Shortbread	Young's Fish Cake, Cheese Pasty Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Garden Peas Shortbread	Chicken Bites or Quorn with Sweet & Sour Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed Noodles, 50/50 Egg Fried Rice Salad Bar, Carrots, Steamed Cabbage Selection of Cookies
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Curry Young's Fish Cake with Oven Baked Chips Jacket Potatoes with various fillings 50/50 Rice, Naan Bread Salad Bar, Garden Peas Steamed Golden Syrup Sponge & Custard	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta, Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta, Salad Bar, Carrots Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta or Pesto Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Green Beans, Baked Beans Steamed Chocolate & Pear Sponge & Custard
THURSDAY	Pork or Quorn Sausage with Gravy Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Mini Potato Rosti, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Carrots, Steamed Broccoli Banana or Apple Flapjack	Minced Beef or Three Bean Taco Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed 50/50 Rice, Potato Wedges Salad Bar, Sweetcorn Selection of Cookies	Pork or Quorn Sausage in Hot Dog Roll Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup Salad Bar, Sweetcorn Fruit Salad, Jelly
FRIDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, BBQ Chicken Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta , Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Cheshire Creamery Ice Cream	Roasted Vegetable Pizza, Three Cheese Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Mrs Evanson's Chocolate Mud Cake	BBQ Chicken Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Wedges Pasta Salad Bar, Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Mousse

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Cody J	3B	Ben L
RL	Amelia P	4L	Nieve D
RS	Freya H	4K	Lucy Jo E
1B	Grace W S	5W	Harry W
1K	Connie W	5V	Levi Q
2S	Sam C	6H	Mollie G
2B	Archie P	6C	Isla D
3G	Gabriel B		

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