NEWSLETTER

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Star Awards

Star Pupil

Bobbi J, Eva P, Noah P, Philippa G, Abbie T, Theo J, Sam W, Freya B, Holly D, Ben W

Star Writer

Frances G, Sebastian D, Ellie F, Ben B-H, Riley C, Isaak K

Magic Maths

Harriett D, Evelyn D, Ellis F, Philippa G, Isla D, Ashton C, Robert C, Zachary S, Violet M, Holly G, Alec M

Maths Challenge Award

Gold: Arthur B, Harry D-W, Maisie P, Philippa G, Herbie H, Thomas M, Violet M, Adam C

Silver: Jamie B, Lenny J, Melanie G, Zachary J, Eibhleann B, Ellie R, Isla D, Robert C

Bronze: Harriett D, Mabel E, Erin W, Caius C, Elsie-Mae C, Abbie T, Ashton C, Zachary S

Dear families,

- What a great start to our PTFA 5p Challenge. The children are really keen for that non-uniform day and are bringing in lots of 5p's for their House Team. In the lead at the end of this week appears to be ADONIS closely followed by BRIMSTONE. This is a great way for the children (and families) to fundraise for the school so please keep digging deep inside your pockets, purses, sofas etc. and bring in as many 5p's as possible. Thank you.
- Well done to our Year 5 pupils, **Violet M, Billy C** and **James H** who attended the Year 5 Maths Challenge last Friday at Wrekin College. There were a total of 40 schools who took part, many of these being independent schools and with teams of 4 pupils. Our terrific trio came 25th overall so we are very proud of you all.
- We would like to say a big thank you to Caroline & Nick Haves for their very kind fundraising donation of **£300 for school** and **£300 for the church** which was raised last Friday at The Sheriffhales Quiz Night. There was lots of fun during the evening and thank you to everyone who came along to help support.
- Unfortunately the KS2 Cross Country Winter Games event was cancelled on Tuesday, therefore **Philippa G** (Yr3) was unable to take part. However the event has been rescheduled for **Tues 10th March** so we wish Philippa all the very best in this event. Good luck!
- We all enjoyed a wonderful World Book Day here in school yesterday. The children looked fabulous and each class had their own activities based around WBD throughout the day. It was lovely to hear children talk about their favourite book and why they love it so much. Lime class had a great discussion on what makes a good book cover.
  The winners of the WBD class competitions are:
  Willow – **Harry H**, **Oak – Freya B**, **Lime – Isabelle B**
  Well done to you all.
- Next week most of our Year 5/6 children will be travelling to Bryntysilio for their annual residential trip. They have been very excited this week planning and talking amongst each other about what they are expecting and also what clothes they are taking! Mr Butler and the team have lots of great activities and outdoor pursuits planned for the children during their stay. We will be posting regular updates/photos on Twitter of the week's events. **The children will be returning to school next Friday around 3.15pm so please allow plenty of room for the coach to access and park at school safely.**
- **Parent Reminder** – please ensure that you read the important School Notices section at the top of page two of this newsletter regarding school attendance and absence.

Best wishes, Sarah Hodgson and all the staff.

OUR SCHOOL AIMS: We try our best in every lesson ★ We try to be kind and helpful ★ We take pride in our work ★ We try and accomplish whatever we start ★ We take on responsibility, looking after ourselves and our friends ★

School Notices – Important Information – PLEASE READ!

The requests below are very important to daily school routine and must be adhered to as best as possible. We appreciate that school mornings can be hectic and we thank you for your contribution and understanding.

Children should be in school no later than 8:55am ready for their classroom activities. Any child arriving after the door has been shut should report to Reception and the children must say goodbye to their parents at the door. We do not encourage parents to come into school once the lessons have started as this causes disruption to the other children who are already settled into their work.

Message from the Education Welfare Officer – If you need an opticians, dentist or doctors' appointment, unless it is an emergency then please try to make out of school hours. Thank you. Schools are being asked to check appointment letters or cards.
Also please contact the school office to inform them of any school absence and reasons why, **before 9.15am** (daily). **For any leave of absence a request form must be completed by a parent and signed by the Head Teacher. Please ask for a form from the office.**

SCHOOL DIARY DATES – MARCH / APRIL 2020

Mon 9th – Fri 13th	-	Year 5/6 Residential trip to Bryntysilio Outdoor Education Centre
Tues 10th	-	Oak class swimming – Newport Swimming Pool - pm (week 3)
Tues 17th	-	Oak class swimming – Newport Swimming Pool - pm (week 4)
Fri 20th	-	PTFA Mother's Day Gift Shop (pm)
Tues 24th	-	Oak class swimming – Newport Swimming Pool - pm (week 5)
Thurs 26th	-	PTFA Meeting, 7pm in Parents Room
Tues 31st	-	Oak class swimming – Newport Swimming Pool - pm (week 6)
Fri 3rd April	-	Mufti Day (exchange for chocolate egg), Easter service at St. Mary's church, 2.15pm
	-	Break up for Easter holidays

CLUBS

Activ8 After-School Provision - This will be continuing Monday to Thursday in the spring term
Times and prices: 3:15pm-4:15pm - £3.00
4:15pm-5:30pm - £4.00

Storybox Telling Club - run by Mrs Seadon every Thursday, 3.15pm-4pm (in Oak class) in spring term 2. The children will be making a story prop for a favourite story out of a shoe box with props for retelling at home and school. £2.00 per child (£5 for family of 3 children). Please book your child in via the school office (few places left).

Seekers - After school club on Wednesdays (fortnightly) until 4.15pm run by the church in the village hall. No charge but donations are greatly received. Reception children to be accompanied by an adult. Dates for spring term:
11th March.26th March 2020.
Messy Church at St. Andrew's – Friday 10th April 2020.

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

As you are aware, Albrighton Primary, who provide the school dinners, have stated that **any money owing for school lunches will be taken out of the school budget**. Please keep up to date with any payments, which can also be paid online.
School has the right to stop a child having a lunch if the dinners are not paid for although we are pleased to report that this has never happened. **If you have any queries or think your child may be entitled to a free school lunch then please speak to a member of the school office.**

LOTTERY

The winner for the Lottery Bonus Ball Scheme for Saturday 29th February was Christine Cooper, no. 9. Well done Christine!

This term we are changing the scheme slightly so that every week that there is no winner, £5 of the prize money will roll over to the winning balance for the following week. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning then please contact the school office for more details. £1 per week.

Sheriffhales Pupil Achievements

Once again we have a super swimming achievement to share with you all. Congratulations to **Eve D** (Yr2) who has recently passed her Level 5 swimming award. We can't wait to see a photo of you when you receive your certificate and badge. Well done Eve!

We are always delighted and proud to share achievements of our former pupils of Sheriffhales with the Sheriffhales community. This week **Matilda H** got the chance to be Principle of Burton Borough School for the KS3 Take Over Day. Matilda had to go through a tough recruitment process and was succesful in her application for the post of Principle. She thoroughly enjoyed the role and the whole experience. Matilda even made front page of the Shropshire Star and featured on the website!

Shropshire STAR

TIME FOR CHANGE?

LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER? – THREE PAGES OF JOBS INSIDE

Two-year-old plans have still not been discussed by NHS

SHAKE-UP OF BIRTH UNITS HIT BY DELAY

Pupils in charge – for a day

For more Weekly Little Helps turn to page 2

TESCO

The Sheriffhales Primary School

Coming soon….

‘The Big Tidy Up’

It’s that time of year again when we await the end of winter and spring starts to bring out all the colourful flowers and trees around us. To brighten up the appearance of school and its surroundings we hope to plan another day for ‘The Big Tidy Up’ where we hope many of you will be able to come along and help weed, sweep, paint, clean and generally tidy up.

We will send out an email and advertise the date when this is known.

Thank you for your continued support, it makes a big difference!