



NEWSLETTER

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Star Awards

Star Pupil

Melanie G, Isobella W,
Robert C, Charlie H,
Isaac K, Joshua R

Star Writer

Mabel E, Arthur B, Zachary J,
Ellie F, Charlotte H, Adam C

Magic Maths

Billy B, Lenny J, Jack B,
Violet M, Monty H

Maths Challenge Award

Gold: Mabel E, Melanie G,
Rory G, Ellis F, Philippa G,
Ellie R, Robert C, Herbie H,
Ben B-H, Adam C, Holly G,
Isaac K

Silver: Lenny J, Isobella W,
Eibhleann B, Sam W,
Charlotte H, Monty H

Bronze: Frances G, Noah P, Eve D,
Theo J, Lydia W, Charlie H,
James H, Riley C

Dear families,

• What a lovely time of year it is, with all the wonderful cakes and mince pies coming into school today ready for our Christmas Fayre tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who has baked or purchased cakes for us to sell on the refreshments stall. A big thank you to Dads, Grandads, Uncles etc. for baking some wonderful mince pies. Mr Butler, Miss Farr, Mrs Sutcliffe, Ms Hodgson and Mr Davies were our mince pie judges this year and we are delighted to announce that our Sheriffhales **"King Baker" for 2019 is Jason Russell**. Well done on your marvellous mince pies.

• Thank you to all the children who decorated a jam jar for us this year. We had some fabulous designs and it was very hard for Mrs Wells to choose the winners as they were all so good. However, our Jam Jar winners this year are:

Willow – Rory G (Yr1)

Oak – Abbie T (Yr3)

Lime – Charlotte H (Yr5)

Well done to you all. Unfortunately there were quite a few jam jars that were not labelled with a child's name. Please can you ensure that anything that is brought into school to be judged is labelled with your child's name? All children who made a jam jar were treated to a chocolate lollipop, which were kindly donated by our PTFA as well as the winning gifts. Thank you PTFA.

• As mentioned we have our Christmas Fayre tomorrow in the Village Hall from 10am until 2pm. Please come along as we have some wonderful stalls including Bottle Tombola, Jam Jar raffle, various craft stalls, raffle, refreshments and much more. We also have some of our singing lesson children singing carols with Mrs McConnachie around lunchtime. Our PTFA have done a fantastic job organising this event so please come and support the school. All monies raised will go towards valuable and much needed resources for your children in school. We look forward to seeing you there!

• **Parent Notice** – please note that the Christmas Nativity has now moved to Monday 16th December at 6pm. Also the music concert will now be at 6pm to coincide with the Nativity. We appreciate that some parents have Christmas work meals/parties booked on Friday 13th so we have tried to be as accommodating as possible.

• **Parent Reminder** – all children's clothing/shoes **MUST** have their name written on a label or inside shoes as we have so many items of lost property which cannot be rehomed due to no names.

• Christmas Craft Day next Tuesday 3rd December.

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 – DECEMBER 2019

Sat 30 th	-	Christmas Fayre, 10am to 2pm in the Village Hall
Mon 2 nd	-	KS2 Basketball Tournament (Round 2), 1.30pm at Oldbury Wells School (parents to collect from Oldbury Wells at 4.30pm)
Tues 3 rd Dec	-	Christmas Craft Day
Thurs 5 th	-	PTFA Christmas Wreath Making evening – Village Hall, 6.30pm (tickets)
Tues 10 th	-	'Boogie Nights' Dance Festival – Idsall School, 6-8pm
Wed 11 th	-	Pantomime 'Dick Whittington' – Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, 2.30pm performance
Fri 13 th	-	'Christmas Jumper Day' for Save the Children charity
Mon 16 th	-	Christmas Nativity (change of date) / Music Concert – St. Mary's Church, 6pm
Tues 17 th	-	Christmas Lunch
Wed 18 th	-	Christmas Party, 1.30pm
Thurs 19 th	-	Carol Service at St. Mary's Church, 2pm then break up for Christmas Holidays (school will remain open until 3.15pm and Activ8 after school club will still be available as normal).

Back to school Monday 6th January.

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

Dance Club – Years 1-6 after school every Tuesday until 4.15pm for autumn term 2019, run by Ms Hodgson and Miss Farr. Cost per pupil £1 per week (can be paid online).

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 autumn term 2019:

11th December

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

No winner of the Lottery Bonus Ball for Sat 23rd November, no.31.

There are plenty of numbers still available so to be in the chance of winning **£25** and help raise funds for school, please contact Christine Cooper via the school office to choose a number in our Lottery Bonus Ball Scheme. Just £1 per ball per week.



Sheriffhalgs Christmas Fayre

Saturday 30th November

10am until 2pm

Sheriffhalgs Village Hall



Everyone welcome!



Buy, Sell or Swap

As we approach Christmas, are you looking to have a clear out and make room for new things? Then why not advertise your unwanted items on our Sheriffhales Buy, Sell or Swap page.

Adverts cost £1 per item and will be put up on the notice board outside of the main children's entrance. The adverts will also be displayed on this page of the newsletter each week. Photograph of the item would be helpful.

If you would like an advert card then please contact the office.



Nativity Angel Dress with Wings and Head Dress, age 7-8 years
Worn once for school nativity (head dress not used)

£5 ono.

Please contact the school office on 01952 460204.

