



# NEWSLETTER

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## Star Awards

### Star Pupil

Laurel R, Erin W,  
Owen H, Abbie T,  
Isla D, Herbie H,  
Thomas M, Ben B-H,  
Isaac K

### Star Writer

Frances G, Lenny J,  
Elsie-Mae C, Poppy Jean R,  
Ben B-H, Adam C,  
Riley C, Joshua R

### Magic Maths

Eva P, Eibhleann B,  
Evelyn D, Paris S,  
Sam W, Scarlett L-O,  
Billy C, Isabelle B



Dear families,

- We are fast approaching the end of spring term 1 with just one week to go. Walking through school I am delighted to see so much fabulous work which has been produced on the class topics. Next **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February** Willow class children will be visiting Telford Town Park and taking a walk around the Japanese Gardens. We look forward to hearing about this when they return to school.
- Reminder for Willow class parents/family members – **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** you are invited to come along to Willow class assembly in the village hall at 2.40pm.
- This week children in Oak class have begun making some Egyptian death masks out of clay. There are some fantastic creations and we look forward to seeing the finished pieces.
- Lime class children have been continuing with their studies on the Ancient Greeks and also starting their 500 word stories.
- Breakfast Club children have created some lovely Bug Hotels to which have now extended to most children taking part in creating and looking after. Please take a look when you walk onto the playground.
- Excellent team work displayed by our KS2 Mixed Tag Rugby team at yesterday's event at Idsall School. Yesterday was more of a practice event for the main tournament next Thursday. Well done to all of you for participating and good luck for next week. ***We have been informed that next Thursday the event will finish earlier so please pick up your child from Idsall at 3.30pm.***
- Next **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** PTFA will be hosting the Valentine's Disco in the village hall, 5pm to 6.30pm. Tickets (£2.50 to include pizza slice or hot dog and drinks) are available to buy from the school office. There will be a prize for the best dressed boy and best dressed girl. PTFA will need to know approximate numbers attending so please buy your child's ticket by Wednesday latest.
- **Reminder for Reception Parents** – please ensure that your child has thick socks (wellie socks if possible), hats, gloves and scarves for their Thursday morning session of 'Waterproofs and Wellies' with Mrs Battye. Thank you.
- We will break up for half term next **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** at normal time of 3.15pm. Please remember that we do not return to school until **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** as Monday 24<sup>th</sup> is a PD Day.
- Tickets still available for The Sheriffhales Quiz, **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. Tickets £5 to include chilli/veggie chilli (bring your own drinks). Some of our own Willow class children have been filmed for one of the question rounds so please come along. Proceeds from the night will be split between school and church.

**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 – FEBRUARY 2020**

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	-	Willow class trip to Telford Town Park Japanese Garden
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	-	Willow class assembly, 2.40pm in the village hall (parents welcome)
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	-	KS2 Mixed Tag Rugby at Idsall School, 2pm-3.30pm
	-	PTFA Valentine's Disco, 5pm-6.30pm in the Village Hall (tickets £2.50)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	-	break up for half term
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup></b>	-	<b>PD Day</b>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	-	Return to school for spring term 2
	-	Oak class swimming – Newport Swimming Pool - pm (week 1)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	-	Oak class trip to Birmingham Central Mosque/Art Gallery – return to school approx. 4.20pm <i>traffic dependent</i>

## **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

**After School Activity Club** – this will commence after half term – details to be released nearer the time.

**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:  
12<sup>th</sup> February, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020.  
Messy Church at St. Andrew's – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

There was no winner for the Lottery Bonus Ball Scheme for Sat 1<sup>st</sup> February, no. 52. **Prize fund £35.**

**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

We have some fabulous pupil achievements to tell you all about this week...

Firstly well done to **Eva P** (Yr1) who has been awarded 4 rosettes at her gym club over the last two weeks. We're loving those colourful rosettes Eva!



Congratulations to **Violet M** (Yr5) who won the 'Best Role Model' award for the Squad 10+ category at her Idsall Gymnastics Club presentation evening last Saturday.



And finally a tremendous achievement for **Holly G** (Yr6) for passing part 2 of the British Sign Language Level 1 exam. 2 down, 1 to go. Well done Holly!

What talented pupils we have here at Sheriffhales Primary. We are super proud of you all. Keep up the hard work!

# The Sheriffhales Primary School

## 'Blue Book of Odd Jobs'

The following is a list of odd jobs which require doing in or around the school grounds. We would appreciate any voluntary help that parents, family members or friends/contacts could help with. Please contact the school office or Ms Hodgson for more details.

1. wood staining / protecting – *fences/gates*
2. hedge trimming / cutting back
3. weeding around school grounds – ongoing request
4. help to keep our pond healthy for the pondlife we have and clear of any debris



***A big thank you from Sheriffhales Primary School***

