

Head Teachers Note:

Hi everyone

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2019/20. I'd like to repeat our welcome also to all new children and families who have joined us this term. As reported in the letter sent to parents last week, the children are settling well into their new classes. All of you have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher at the upcoming parent workshops and we look forward to your attendance, where possible, at these. We will also be holding parents' evening on Wednesday 23rd October.

Please remember however, if you have anything you wish to discuss at any time, we are here to help whether it be staff in the office, learning mentors, teaching staff or myself. If the person you want is not readily available, please feel free to make an appointment.

Julie Bratt

Dates for your diary



Monday 16th September:
Reception Rangers Parents'
Consultation morning, Mrs
Matthews (08:50am-12:20pm)

Monday 16th September:
Year 6 Residential (Red
Arrows)

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Reception Rangers Parents'
Consultation morning, Miss
Stokes (08:50am-12:20pm)

Monday 23rd September:
Reading Parent Workshop -
Explorers (9:10am start)

Tuesday 24th September:
Reading Parent Workshop -
Starships (9:10am start)

Wednesday 25th September:
Reading Parent Workshop -
Cosmic Comets, Racing
Rockets and Shooting Stars
(9:10am start)

Thursday 26th September:
Reading Parent Workshop -
Red Arrows (9:10am start)

Friday 27th September:
Reading Parent Workshop -
Red Arrows (9:10am start)

Friday 4th October:
SEN Forum (2pm - 3pm)

This Week's Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers:
Whole class

Shooting Stars:
Oliver D

Racing Rockets:
Alfie K

Cosmic Comets:
Ellisa H

Skyflyers:
Ethan D

Starships:
Brandon D

Voyagers:
Martin J

Explorers:
Ruby B

Red Arrows:
Frazer A

Well Done!



This Week's Attendance:

Reception Rangers (M): 99.0%

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Shooting Stars: 89.0%

Racing Rockets: 99.1%

Cosmic Comets: 94.8%

Skyflyers: 100%

Starships: 98.7%

Voyagers: 98.6%

Explorers: 97.4%

Red Arrows: 98.7%



This Week's Star Readers:

Shooting Stars: Oliver D; Racing
Rockets: Jacob S; Cosmic Comets:
Max; Skyflyers: Lola; Explorers:
Riley



This Week's Star Writers:

Shooting Stars: Sebastian; Racing
Rockets: Harry; Cosmic Comets:
Zach; Skyflyers: Evie W; Explorers:
Tobi Starships; Evie G-Y; Voyagers:
Olivia



Meals cost £2.40 per day for children in Nursery and KS2 (Years 3 to 6). KS1 (Reception, Y1 & Y2) are free.

Menu w/c 16th September

Marvellous Monday

Quorn Nuggets with Noodle Chow Mein / Pizza Boats

Tasty Tuesday

Sausage Roll / Cheese & Onion Roll

Wicked Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding / Quorn Fillet

Thrilling Thursday

Beef Grill / Vegetable Grill

Fruity Friday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza / Mince beef & Vegetable Pie

Full details on school website



Parking

Can all parents/carers please ensure they do not park on the yellow zig zag lines or block our neighbours entrances.

Please can you show consideration to the residents in Newhouse Lane when parking your cars.

Parking at Sports & Social Club

Parents must NOT use the private car park at the Sports & Social Club when dropping off or picking up their child from school.

Anti Social Behaviour

Parents should contact the police, by dialling 101, to inform of incidents of anti-social or undesirable behaviour. The skate park is not part of the school.

Child safety

Please support us in ensuring your children use the paths and crossings when walking into and out of school. Although we limit traffic at these times, children, for their own safety, need to understand it is unsafe to walk on the road.



All clubs run from 3:20pm and until 4:30pm.

Monday

KS2 Football (Boys & Girls) - £10 per half term

Football kit, shin pads and football boots

Tuesday

KS2 X-Country Free

Outdoor P.E Kit

Wednesday

KS1 Multi Sports - £10 per half term

Note: 4:15pm finish

Indoor PE kit

Friday

KS2 Netball Training - Free

Outdoor P.E Kit

If your child would like to join one of the clubs, please contact the school office.

Note

There will be NO after school clubs for the week commencing 16th September due to School Residential.



Zoom Club

Booking forms for October are available from Zoom Club or the website. Please complete and return by 20th September.

School Meals

The cost of a school dinner for children in Nursery and KS2 (Years 3 to 6) is £2.40 per day.

Payment for school dinners must be paid in advance using our on-line system, School Money. If you do need to pay by cash, you must send the correct amount as change will not be given, it will be credited to your child's account. If there are insufficient funds on your child's account, you will be asked to pay immediately or bring sandwiches into school. If you require a password reset, please contact the school office.

Wear Grey for Christel

We would like to say a big thank you to parents, staff and children for participating in the 'Wear Grey for Christel' day. We participated in this day in order to raise funds for Christel, a young woman from Shifnal who has been diagnosed with Stage 3 brain cancer, Christel needs to raise £62,000 for pioneering proton beam therapy not available on the NHS. We thank you for all your contributions.

Parent Forum SEN

Mrs Wilson would like to invite parents interested in Special Needs Education to a forum on 4th October, 2pm to 3pm. The focus of the discussion will be the SEN information report. Please contact the office if you wish to attend.



Shrewsbury Town IN THE
COMMUNITY

Shropshire Community Health **NHS**

NHS Trust

Services for Children and Families

Ball Skills Group for Children with Coordination Difficulties

The Children's Occupational Therapy team has worked alongside Shrewsbury Town in the Community (STitC) to set up a ball skills group for children aged 6-12 years old with coordination difficulties.

Time: Tuesdays, 5-6pm (term-time only)

Location: Community Football Hub, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ST (previous home of the Powerleague; located next to the grounds of Shrewsbury Town Football Club)

Cost: £2 per session (which goes towards STitC's running costs)

To book onto the group please visit:

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/shrewsburytown/shrewsburyability-development-co-ordination-disorder-dcd.html>

You can book individual sessions or in a half-termly block.

The group offers an opportunity for children to develop their ball skills in a fun, safe and supportive environment, with children who are experiencing similar difficulties and coaches who have an understanding of Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) and motor coordination difficulties.

For more information about the group please email

admin@shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com or phone 01743 289 177 ext 216

NB: Children will need to bring clothes appropriate for playing football and trainers. The pitch is AstroTurf and so studded football boots are not suitable to wear. There are changing rooms available on site. Please also bring a drink for your child and some sun cream if it is a sunny day. Due to Health and Safety reasons an adult needs to remain on the premises for the duration of the session. There is an indoor and outdoor seating area and facilities available to buy hot and cold drinks.



Wild about Nature



The Albrighton Parish Council have very kindly helped fund our school holiday 'Wild about Nature' sessions. Enjoy playing fun games which encourage teamwork and communication skills, whilst learning about the natural world. Learn fire lighting skills, finish the session around a camp fire, enjoy making your own tasty toasted bread, popcorn, all washed down with hot chocolate.

Next Session

Wednesday 30th October

Sessions are 2 hours, either 10am or 1pm.

**The Sessions are Free of Charge
to children living in Albrighton (WV7 3)**

To Book your place, please contact us on 01902 372441 or email moat@albrightontrust.org.uk. Places are Limited

The Albrighton Trust, Blue House Lane, Albrighton, WV7 3FL