

Headteacher's Note:

Hi everyone,

What a busy time of year! However, the children are in very high spirits - this has been added to this week because of the excitement over England doing so well in the European Cup. Many of our pupils (and staff) like football but even for those who don't, I'm sure everyone will be backing England to win on Sunday. The children look fabulous today, dressed in their England colours. As per the text yesterday, if we do win on Sunday children can wear similar again. We are expecting some tired pupils on Monday but as long as they're 'happy tired' we don't mind.

You will receive your child's report today, please read the letter that accompanies it. We will be grateful if you can return the acknowledgement of receipt slip and welcome any comments you wish to make.

Year 6 pupils are going out to enjoy outdoor activities next week as their residential hasn't been possible this year - we hope you all have great fun!

Kindest Regards

Julie Bratt

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 20th July:

End of Term

Wednesday 1st September:

11am to 12:30pm - school office open for collection of school uniform ordered through our online shop

Thursday 2nd September:

Return to school (Y1-Y6)
Phased start (Reception)

Class Heroes:

Reception Rangers:

Lincoln, Chester & Arwen

Shooting Stars:

Theo

Racing Rockets:

Tylor

Cosmic Comets:

Larna & Freddie

Skyflyers:

Finley

Voyagers:

Corey & Oliver

Starships:

Zach

Explorers:

Mia

Red Arrows:

Emily

Well Done!



Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items for our Bag2School collection. We raised £381.57 towards our fundraising projects.

Thank you to Year 6 children who helped to move all the bags by forming a human chain. Great team work.

COME ON ENGLAND

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ALBRIGHTON ARE SUPPORTING YOU

Meet our Governing Body

About Me



Hello - my Name is Damien Madine and I am a co-opted School Governor. I have lived in Albrighton for 35 years. It's a great place to live and I have very much enjoyed time spent working in the Local Nature Reserve. Prior to retirement in 2013 I worked in education in London, Stourbridge, Wolverhampton and Telford, eventually becoming a secondary headteacher and later working as an education officer for Telford and Wrekin Council.

I am married with three children and have four grandchildren who are full of beans.

Visiting Albrighton Primary School is always fascinating and there's a real buzz of activity. I have already met nearly 100 APS pupils on their Nature Reserve visits and they have been really good to work with - a credit to parents and school staff alike.

My Favourites

Food: Muesli

Colour: green

Sport: football

Books: 20th Century History

Movies: The Ladykillers

Place: Lymington

Animal: Cocker Spaniel

Subjects: Geography





Wellbeing over the Summer

With the Summer now upon us, hopefully we can look forward to some warmer, brighter longer days.

We know working whilst taking care of a family can be a daunting prospect and finding ways to keep children occupied during the summer months when your usual sources of support may not be available can present another challenge for busy parents. Below are some ideas to keep the children occupied:

Summer Activity Ideas

Summer Activity Guide for children contains 6 weeks of activity ideas for both younger and older children, to keep them occupied over the summer holidays. [Summer holiday activity guide.pdf](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/summer-activity-guide) (sheffield.ac.uk)

Department for Education - My Activity Passport

My Activity Passport developed by the Department for Education is an editable activity checklist for children under 11. Although social distancing may mean some activities are not currently feasible, you can tailor the remaining activities to suit your child and their interests.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/914731/My_Activity_Passport.pdf

Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge

Looking for a new challenge? The BBC have launched a summer competition for children, aged between 6 and 12 years old to have a go at designing a garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects. You can find out more here.

[BBC Radio 2 - Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge](https://www.bbc.com/radio2/big-bee-challenge)

To celebrate the launch of the competition, the Royal Horticultural Society have created these activity cards for you to try out over the summer. [BBC Radio 2 Big Bee Challenge / RHS Campaign for School Gardening](https://www.rhs.org/summer-gardening)

Woodland Trust - Summer holidays: outdoor activities for kids

The Woodland Trust have put together some ideas to help your family get out and explore the natural world together. Summer Holidays: Outdoor Activities for Kids - Woodland Trust

Further ideas and advice on physical activity to support wellbeing: www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/physical-activity-and-your-mental-health/choosing-an-activity/

RSPB

There a number of ideas for children and families on their website.

[Fun Activities for Kids | Fun & Learning - The RSPB](https://www.rspb.org.uk/for-children/fun-learning)

What We've Been Learning in...

Music



We love music! From singing along to pop music on the playground, to learning how to read staff notation in curriculum music lessons, music is at the heart of everything we do. The pandemic has curtailed some of our singing opportunities this year, but we have taken the opportunity to really focus on instrumental work across the school.



In Reception, we have been sharing the story The Dawn Chorus and have made our own song to sing at The School Chorus. The story has a conductor so we chose a conductor to tell us when to play while we were singing.

In Years One and Two, we have been learning about varying pitch and dynamics, using tuned percussion instruments.



In Years Three and Four, we have been learning to read staff notation. We have learnt the value of different notes and how the position on the staff tell us the note to be played.



In Years Five and Six, we have been learning about rhythm and pulse in Swing music. We also learnt to sing the song 'Hey Mr Miller' as a round.







Well done to all our athletes!



You did your houses proud!



Sports week



We welcomed Jack, a tennis coach, into school to teach us some skills!



If you have been inspired by the tennis...
Summer Sports Camps in Albrighton Area
- 19th July-13th August. 8:30-15:00 -
Contact Richard Wheeler on 07941
722980 for more information or to book.

To get us ready for sports day, we celebrated sport all week!

Well done to all the children at Albrighton for participating throughout the week and facing the challenges head on!



We also had the pleasure of meeting a team GB Olympian!

A huge thank you to Stu for coming to talk to us about your adventures with team GB on the bob sleigh team!

**It's coming home,
It's coming home,
Football's coming home.**

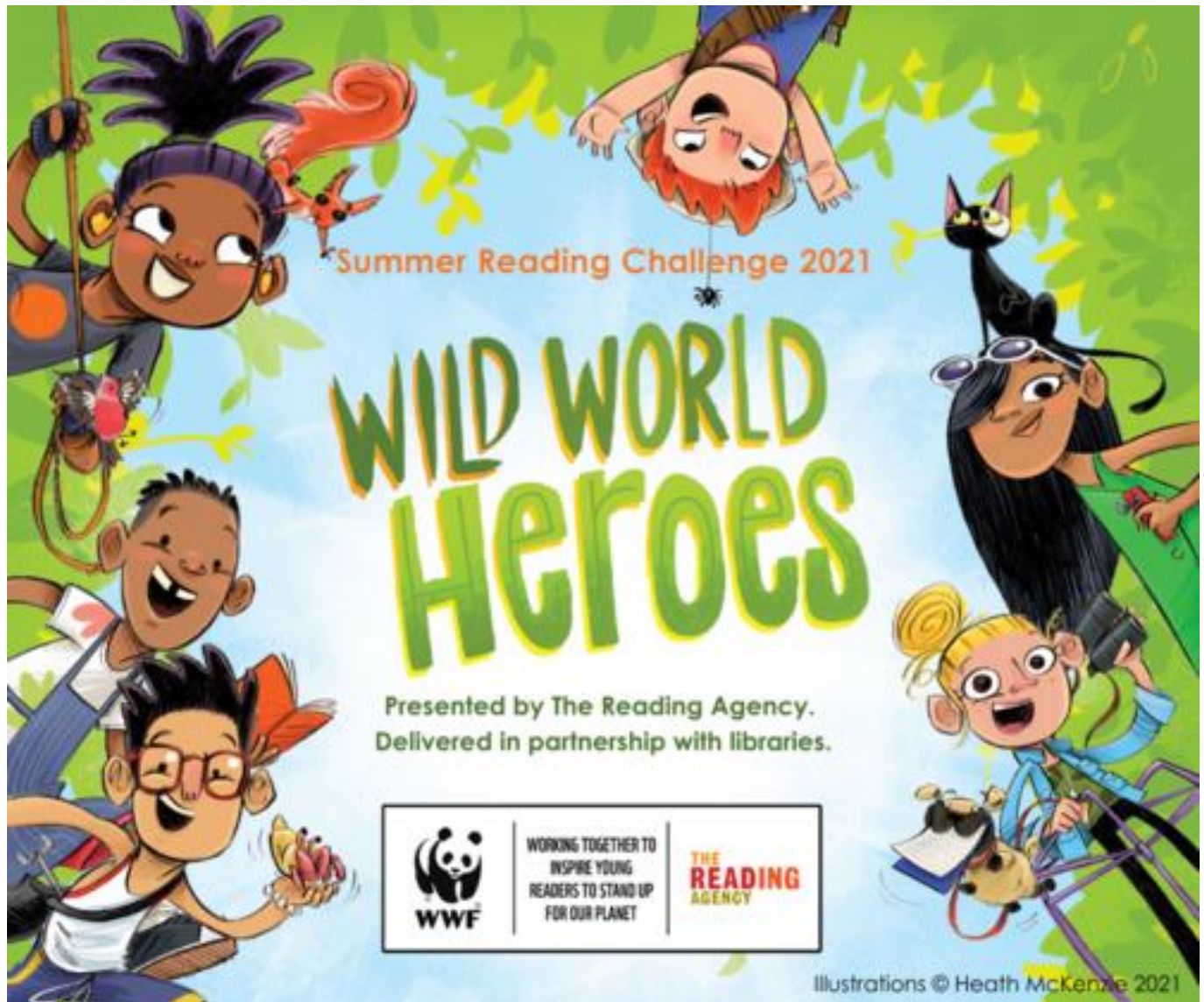


Today, we have been celebrating England's semi-final victory and our excitement for Sunday's final by learning about all things football.



COME ON ENGLAND!

Summer Reading Challenge 2021



We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer.

Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville!

It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too.

We're teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

Are you excited to join the #WildWorldHeroes this summer?

Keep an eye on our blog for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news

BEAM sessions for Parents

Please see below for training sessions being offered by BEAM during July & August

All sessions take place on MS Teams.

There is no need to book – just click into the link at the session time.

Mental Health & Emotional well-being in children & young people.	We will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective communication. • Empathy V Sympathy. • Overview of common emotional well-being topics such as anxiety, depression, self-harm, suicidal ideation and anger. 	Wednesday 7 th July 2021 12pm - 1.30pm	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Sleepy Heads. 2 session workshop around sleep & common issues.	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep stages. • Sleep hygiene. • Bedtime routines. 	Wednesday 21st July 2021 12pm-1.30pm	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
<i>It is advisable to attend both sessions.</i>	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling common issues around sleep including: • Prolonged night-time awakenings. • Bedtime refusal & resistance. • Teen sleep. 	Wednesday 4th August 2021 12pm-1.30pm	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Managing anxious behaviours in young people.	We will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What anxiety is. • Science of anxiety. • How to support. 	Wednesday 18th August 2021 12pm - 1.30pm	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

Every weekday of the Summer Holidays

1pm - 2.30pm

The Carboniferous When Minibeasts Ruled the World

Go back in time, feeling the heat, seeing the ferns, hearing the water and smelling the rotting vegetation to a time when minibeast ruled the world. Look at some fossils from this period, make an instant fossil and go on a hunt for their modern cousins.



Monday 26th - Friday 30th July
Monday 16th - Friday 20th August

Bubbles and Balloons



Make balloon animals, experiment with static electricity and a hovercraft.
Make small and big bubbles with things you can find around your home
and try to make a double bubble!



Monday 2nd - Friday 6th August
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th August

Native Americans

Make a dreamcatcher to hang above your bed. Make some twine and see if you can make a fire bow warm, try a spear thrower and track and creep up on prey.



Monday 9th - Friday 13th August

£4 per accompanied 4 - 11 year old. Members price £3.60.

Book at Reception or call 01588 676060.

Spaces are limited so BOOK NOW to avoid disappointment!



**Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre**

the home of Grow Cook Learn

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk / 01588 676060

School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS

Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795



**Eat Well
For Less?**

**BBC One's
Eat Well For Less?
is back on the hunt for households looking
to save on their food shop!**

**Email:
eatwell@rdftelevision.com
0117 9707632**

**We are looking to represent the whole of the UK and will consider all
applications.**

**Any information you give us will be processed in accordance with our privacy notice, a
copy of which is available on request.**

Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 in receipt of free school meals. Take part in sport, music, drama, art, cooking, gardening and much more during the Summer and Christmas holidays, 2021. Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session.

Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

Part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire.

Find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to our newsletter at www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

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Holiday Activities and Food
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Term Dates 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021	
Wednesday, 1 st September 2021	PD Day (staff only)
Thursday, 2 nd September 2021	Return to school
Thursday, 21 st October 2021	Break up for half term
Friday, 22 nd October 2021	PD Day (staff only)
Friday, 22 nd October - Friday, 29 th October 2021 Half Term Holiday	
Monday, 1 st November 2021	Return to School
Friday, 17 th December 2021	Break up for Christmas
Monday, 20 th December 2021 - Tuesday, 4 th January 2022 Christmas Holiday	
SPRING TERM 2022	
Tuesday, 4 th January 2022	PD Day (staff only)
Wednesday, 5 th January 2022	Return to School
Thursday, 17 th February 2022	Break up for half term
Friday, 18 th February 2022	PD Day (staff only)
Friday, 18 th February 2022 - Friday, 25 th February 2022 Half Term Holiday	
Monday, 28 th February 2022	Return to School
Thursday, 7 th April 2022	Break up for Easter
Friday, 8 th April 2022	PD Day (staff only)
Friday, 8 th April 2022 - Friday, 22 nd April 2022 Easter Holiday	
SUMMER TERM 2022	
Monday, 25 th April 2022	Return to school
Monday, 2 nd May 2022	May Bank Holiday
Friday, 27 th May 2022	Break up for Whitsun holiday
Monday, 30 th May 2022 - Friday, 3 rd June 2022 Half Term Holiday	
Monday, 6 th June 2022	Return to School
Thursday, 21 st July 2022	Break up for summer

***PD Days are subject to change**



Spring 2021 Menu - Week 1

Weeks Commencing: 8 March 21, 29 March 21, 4 May 21, 24 May 21, 21 June 21, 12 July 21

	Marvellous Monday	Tasty Tuesday	Wicked Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Fruity Friday
MAINS	Pasta Bolognese Or Cheese Toastie (v) Tuna melt Toastie Or Jacket Potato (v)	Quorn Nuggets with BBQ Sauce or Sweet & Sour Sauce (v) Or Beef in Black Bean Sauce Or Omelette (v)	Chicken, Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding Or Veggie Tots, Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding (v)	All Day Breakfast Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Egg Or Veggie Sausage (v) Or Toastie (v)	Pizza - Cheese & Tomato (v) Or Chicken Curry & Rice Or Jacket Potato (v)
SIDES	Garlic Bread Baked Beans Peas	Rice Noodles Baked Beans Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Carrots Cauliflower	Bread Slice Potato Waffle Baked Beans Plum Tomato Mushrooms	French Fries Baked Beans Sweetcorn
DESSERTS	Raspberry Mousse Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	Chocolate Crispy Bite Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	Syrup Sponge & Custard Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	Mini Doughnuts Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurts	Fruity Friday Frozen Desserts Fruit Pots Yogurts
	Wrap	Sandwich	Wrap	Sandwich	Crackers

Packed Lunch menu all served with fruit & salad, cheese portion, juice or water & dessert of the day

