



Forthcoming dates

Please do check the website regularly

Tuesday 10th December Class 2 Parent Reading Workshop 9am

Wednesday 11th December Flu Immunisation All year groups

Thursday 12th December Christmas Disco
Leycett Cricket Club

Monday 16th December Music Performance
Classes 3 and 4
All Saints' Church
1:45 pm

Tuesday 17th December Classes 1 and 2
Trip to Hawkstone Park
Santa Safari

Wednesday 18th December Classes 3 and 4
Trip to Crewe Lyceum
Peter Pan

Wednesday 18th December Nativity Performance
The Madeley Centre
1:30pm
Classes 1 and 2

Thursday 19th December Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December End of Term

Tuesday 7th January Start of New Term

It has been a very unusual week here at school. We have suffered an outbreak of the flu, with a handful of pupils also suffering with sickness. Monday was the worst day by far, with many of our pupils absent. I never thought I would hear the teachers complain they had too few pupils in their class to teach! As the week has progressed, most pupils have returned to school. For those children who are still suffering, we send our very best wishes and hope that you are feeling better soon.

I am aware that the local press and social media have reported numerous outbreaks of norovirus in schools recently. Please be reassured that we contacted Public Health numerous times this week and been assured that no additional measures were necessary.

It is rather ironic that on Wednesday our children are scheduled to receive the flu immunisation! Rather too late I feel. Unfortunately, we do not have a choice of date. I believe there has been a shortage of the vaccination, which has also caused delay. We have been advised that ALL children should continue to have the immunisation regardless of whether they have been ill this week or not. If you do have any concerns, you are advised to ring the school nurse team on: 03001240366.

Christmas Nativity Performance

Thank you for your support and understanding regarding the limited opportunity we have to rehearse. We feel that the children are so young and desperately need a dress rehearsal on the stage at The Madeley Centre. Currently we have only practised in the classroom! A reminder therefore that we have asked that children in classes 1 and 2 are dropped off at the Madeley Centre at 9:00am rather than the school on Wednesday 18th December. We will transport the children back to school later in the morning using the Rural Run-around mini bus. Unless we hear from you we will assume that you have been able to arrange this.

After the performance in the afternoon, you will be able to collect your child from The Madeley Centre.

Please also remember that this is also the afternoon when classes 3 and 4 are watching the pantomime at Crewe Lyceum. They will not return until approximately 5pm.



This week in school, we launched our "Writing for Pleasure" theme across the school. Our aim is to provide children with a highly engaging stimulus which will ignite their imagination to write in whatever form they wish. Their enthusiasm has been infectious and we have all found ourselves singing along to the advert. The children have shown such maturity discussing the themes of the text, reflecting on the difficulties Edgar faces as he seems so different from everyone else. I have seen wonderful examples of writing and artwork. We shall collate them altogether next week and share some of them on our website.

First Aid Training

In our revised PSHE curriculum, we have provided opportunities for all of our children to learn knowledge and skills regarding basic first aid. As part of this curriculum, Class 4 today participated in a very interactive workshop provided by a company called Flat Stan, who brought specially designed manikins. The specialist training has covered:

- What is first aid and who can deliver first aid
- When and how to get help
- How to check if someone is responsive
- What to do if you think a casualty is not breathing



- The choking casualty
- What to do if someone is bleeding
- What to do if someone suffers a burn



The children have also brought a book home with them to reinforce what they have learnt today and to share with their families.

Thank you for all your support with our fundraising evening next Thursday. I am glad to report that we have now sold lots more tickets. The children have donated lots of mouth watering chocolate treats today which will make the tombola very popular indeed.

PE Kit Reminders

Class 4 have now finished their swimming lessons. They have shown super progression and have been congratulated by the instructor for their stamina, physical fitness and ability. Today they were proudly presented with various certificates. After Christmas, Class 3 will commence their lessons on a Tuesday. This will replace their Wednesday PE sessions. Children are required to wear their school PE kit even on non-uniform days and also when they are participating in the after-school clubs. There is a well-considered reason why we do not allow football replica kits to be worn in PE lessons.

Next week will be the last week of after school clubs this term.

Online Safety – A message from the Police

West Midlands Police has been made aware of an App called “UNICO LIVE”. The app is publicised as age restricted 12+ and designed for young people to upload videos of them performing, singing and dancing etc.; it has come to our attention that there is inappropriate content on the platform involving young people which is being investigated.

The content does not appear to be monitored and we urge you to raise awareness widely to increase vigilance and reduce the likelihood of any child being sexually exploited.



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Personal Possessions

I would like to remind all our school community of the following:

The storage of any personal property or possessions or, where pupils bring in personal property or possessions onto the school premises it is at the pupil's and parent's own risk and the school will not be liable for any loss or damage to personal property or possessions.



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