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~ Working Together To Achieve Our Best ~

# Monday Messenger

## What's happening this week:

Monday 18	Stepping Out (Ash Class) Practice Walks	09:15
	Book Fair	15:15 - 16:00
	Tennis Club (Years 1-4)	15:15 - 16:10
Tuesday 19	Singing Club	12:30 - 13:00
	Book Fair	15:15 - 16:00
	Art & DT Club (KS1)	15:15 - 16:15
	TNS Archery Club	15:15 - 16:15
Wednesday 20	Book Fair	15:15 - 16:00
	Sketch & Draw Club	15:15 - 16:15
	Top Hat Club	15:15 - 16:15
	Football - Hanwood v Trinity	15:15 - 17:00 (7-a-side Rea Valley Football League)
Thursday 21	Visit to Blists Hill (Fir & Elm Classes)	
	- leaving school 9.15 am - returning for 4.00 pm pick-up	
	Book Fair	15:15 - 16:00
Friday 22	KS2 Swimming	13:00 - 15:00      Week 9 of 10
	Book Fair collected	

## and next week:

Monday 25	Stepping Out (Ash Class) Observed Walks	09:15
	Tennis Club (Years 1-4)	15:15 - 16:10
Tuesday 26	Singing Club	12:30 - 13:00
	Art & DT Club (KS1)	15:15 - 16:15
	TNS Archery Club	15:15 - 16:15
Wednesday 27	Sketch & Draw Club	15:15 - 16:15
	Top Hat Club	15:15 - 16:15
Friday 29	KS2 Swimming	13:00 - 15:00      Week 10 of 10

## Amazing Ambassadors:

Fir Class: Jessica Dean  
Ash Class: Reece Morgan  
Headteacher's Award: Eric Ash

Elm Class: Joseph McFall  
Oak Class: Hollie-Jay Bramall

*Well done to all!*

## House Points: Last week the house point totals were as follows:

Kestrels: 333      Red Kites: 263      Buzzards: 251      Sparrow Hawks: 183

A really big 'Well done' to the Year 6 pupils who went to take part in the STEM Day at Mary Webb last week. They were great ambassadors for our school and took part with enthusiasm and determination. They were particularly commended for their strategic thinking and methodical working when tackling problems posed. Thank you to Wendy Holm for all her support before with developing their presentation and on the day itself. Look below for a report on the day and news of their fantastic win!

I am sure that you will have seen the arrival of the 'mini-police' last week - a little later in the week than we had anticipated unfortunately. They will be leaving us this week but are due to return for the last week of term. Hopefully these will be a reminder about keeping the yellow zig-zag line areas around the school gate clear at all times and we hope will make a significant difference at drop-off and pick-up times. These areas should be kept clear at all times.

*K Budd*

**STEM Challenge:** Last week, the Year 6 pupils attended the STEM challenge at Mary Webb School. The day was hosted by Bloodhound, the company behind SSC, the British built supersonic car that currently holds the land-speed record.

The children were asked to complete a series of tasks, all based around the technology of the supersonic car, which culminated in them building their own car out of Knex. The children were required to record every step of this task and as a result of their teamwork, planning and methodical recording of ideas, they won a prize. The school team name will be added to the tail-fin of the Bloodhound SSC.

We are very proud of the children's conduct and work ethic during the day; they proved to be excellent ambassadors for our school.

*Mrs Wendy Holm*

**School Meals:** Due to rising costs school meals will increase from £2.20 to £2.30 from 1 April 2019. Please also be aware that all school meal payments need to be brought up to date by 29 March as it is the end of the financial year. If you would like an up to date statement of your balance please just ask at the front office and we will pass your request on to the cash collector.

**Reminder:** Please ensure that PE Kits are brought into school on a Monday morning and are kept in school all week. There is an increasing number of children who do not have their kit in school, resulting in them missing out on their PE lessons. In addition, there are times when the timetable may change and PE may be taught on a different day to that scheduled, therefore having the correct kit in school each day is necessary. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

**Request from Fir/Saplings Class:** If you have any unwanted dressing-up clothes, especially for occupations such as doctors, nurses, fire-fighters, postal workers, police officers etc. could you please bring them into school. Also, if you have any accessories, such as a toy medical box that you no longer have use for, they would also be very gratefully received. We are also looking for a full-length mirror. All donations will be gratefully received! Thank you.

*Miss Lucy Garbett*

**Please note:** Medicines and tablets should always be handed in at the office and an Administration of Medication request form completed by the parent/carer. Thank you.

**Book Fair:** The Book Fair was delivered on Friday, 15 March and will run after school every day until Thursday 21 March. Children will be able to put their World Book Day tokens towards a book at the Fair costing £2.99 or more. Thank you to those of you who have already kindly offered to help at the Fair. We are still looking for helpers so if you could spare an hour please let Laila know. Thank you.

**Head Lice:** Unfortunately a case of head lice has been reported in the school. Please be vigilant when combing your child's hair.

**Chicken Pox:** We have had a pupil with Chicken Pox in Fir Class - please be aware.

**Mother's / Grandmother's Day Lunch:** We are planning to hold our special lunch day on Wednesday 3 April at 11.45 am. The cost for lunch will be £3.50 per adult. Please return slips and money by Wednesday 20 March. *(Cheques should be made payable to 'Shropshire Council')*

**Stepping Out:** 'Stepping Out' is pedestrian training for Years 3 and 4. The practical training is taking place today; the observed walk will be on Monday 25 March, starting at 9.15 am.

**Blists Hill:** Fir and Elm Classes will be visiting Blists Hill on Thursday, 21 March. The coach will leave school at around 9.15 am and will be returning to school for 4.00 pm pick-up. Outstanding slips and money should be handed in at the school office no later than Wednesday, 20 March. Thank you.

**Lost Property:** Tyler Wakenshaw has mislaid his named school polo shirt. If found, please can it be returned to the office or to Tyler in Elm Class. Thank you.

**Worthen Juniors U8s:** Please see the posters around school. They desperately need more players in order to continue to field a team. For more details, please see Jo Pritchard or contact the numbers on the poster.

**Admissions:** We have been asked by the local authority to inform you of the following ...

The admission arrangements 2020/21 for community and voluntary controlled schools in the Shropshire local authority area were determined by Shropshire Council Cabinet on 13 February 2019.

A copy of the arrangements have been published on their website at:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/admissions-arrangements-and-criteria/admission-arrangements-for-shropshire-council-schools-2020-21/>

Following determination of arrangements, anyone wishing to raise an objection to the arrangements should do so via the schools adjudicator by 15 May 2019.

**All In:** The Spring 2019 edition of the magazine will be available on the school website later today.

**Shropshire Boys Choir:** Shropshire Music Service is starting a Shropshire Boys Choir. Rehearsals will be held on Fridays from 4.45 to 5.45 pm at Shropshire Music Service, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury. SY3 ONU. The aim will be to work towards at least one concert per term. They need at least 15 boys to start the group off ~ the founder members of Shropshire Boys Choir. The cost will be £30 per term. The choir is open to any boy Year 4 and upwards in the first instance.

If you would like to be part of this exciting new group, please complete the form below and post it to the SMS office by the end of March 2019. If they get enough interest they will contact you for payment and the choir will begin after Easter. All the details will be sent directly to you before the beginning of the Summer term.

Please register your interest in being part of

# Shropshire Boys Choir

Pupil Name					
Address					
Postcode					
DOB				School	
Home tel:			Parent mobile tel:		
Parent email address:					

Signed Parent/Carer			
Please print name		Date	
<p>Please return this form to express an interest to <a href="mailto:admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk">admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk</a> by the end of March 2019.</p>			



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