The FriThursday Post

Thursday, 20 July 2023







NEWS

Staff and governors wish all the children, and their parents, a restful and peaceful holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 5^{th} September.

We said a fond farewell to 12 lovely young people this week - Bella, Beth, Lacie, Lucas, Phoebe, Ruby, Tommie, Joben, Monty, Alice, Will and Emmie. We wish them well in the new secondary school - Thomas Adams, The Corbett, Meole Brace and Mary Webb are gaining some fine students.

We also said farewell to Freya as she is moving to Pontesbury, where she will be living in the future. We are very grateful to Mrs Littlefair-Hanby and Mrs Rigby who have also moved to pastures new. Mrs Littlefair-Hanby is moving into the world of Speech Therapy and Mrs Rigby is moving, within the MAT, to Whixall School. We wish them both well in their new positions.

MENU

w/c 4th September: Week ONE

Please make sure your catering purse is regularly topped up. Don't forget that, if your child has moved in to year 3, meals are now chargeable (£2.35).

Dogs

Please keep dogs on leads and under close control when walking up to, and waiting outside, school. We have had incidents of dog mess in school too! Thanks.

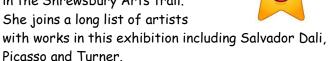


DIARY DATES

Tuesday 5th September – Children back in school
Don't forget that the day times are changing to 850– **320**.

STAR

A huge well done to Miss Cliftlands who has a piece of her artwork - wood print - exhibiting in the Shrewsbury Arts trail. She joins a long list of artists with works in this exhibition includ



CONTACT DETAILS

If you change your contact details for any reason, especially **phone number** or address, please let the office know.

WRAP AROUND CARE

Booking form for Wrap Around Care will be available later in the holidays.

DEBTS

Please ensure all debts (WAC and Dinners) are paid by the end of term. Any refunds from Squid should also be claimed by the end of term - access your account from a PC and select the refund option.

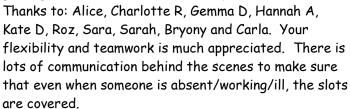
FOCS

Summer fete - we had a fantastic summer fete despite the downpours! Lots of people came to hook a duck, meet an alpaca, enter the dog show, beat the goalie, indulge in a burger and beer and enjoy live music from three amazing bands, amongst lots of other fun and games. FOCS wishes to extend our gratitude to all the parent and staff volunteers who helped put the event on, were there on the day running stalls and ensuring everything went to plan (as best as possible!) Thank you also for all the donations of bottles, toys, books and teddies and for all the raffle tickets that were bought.

Monies are still coming in and going out so profits will be reported in due course but at the moment it's looking like a nice healthy profit. All monies raised will be put back into school. Thank you to everyone once again for a truly epic summer fete.

STAR PARENTS

Massive thank you must go to our walking bus volunteers this year. Getting to school early to collect the walking bus children, standing in all weathers and getting the children to school safely.



C. Logan (coordinator)

EARLY HELP

Being a parent can be very rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be worrying, frustrating and exhausting. There may be times when you feel that you need some extra help and support to be able to manage the



challenges that many parents face.

These may be challenges that come from a sudden upheaval, ongoing change or just from everyday family life. They could then impact on the whole family or on individual family members, and place stress on relationships within the family.

In Shropshire we give parents the support and guidance they need to be able to meet the needs of their children, through offering parents early solutions to challenges that arise.

These early solutions could be through services which are available to all parents, or it could be that services will be offered through more targeted support.

In the first instance you can contact the Family Information Service to find out which services are available by calling 01743 254400, or <u>search for</u> services yourself.

If you want to talk about your concerns you can call 03456 789 021.

The SEND Local Offer

Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for
- adulthood
 Early help
- Early helpThings to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063 www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/





If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.



Support for parent carers of children with SEND - Shropshire's Local Offer

Having access to good quality information to help you understand the world of SEND is important when making decisions about your child's life. This is where websites such as the <u>Shropshire's SEND Local Offer</u> can help you.



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short).

Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to

help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for

- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support



www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.