

The Best for Sport in Shropshire!

What's On Next Week

Sunday 13th November

- ❖ 10.30am Remembrance Service

Monday 14th November

- ❖ Wrekin Class spelling test
- ❖ Malvern Class spelling test
- ❖ Malvern Class homework due in
- ❖ Wenlock Class homework due in
- ❖ Brecon Class homework due in
- ❖ 3-4pm football club Y3-Y6

Tuesday 15th November

- ❖ Wrekin Class P.E.
- ❖ Wenlock Class spelling test
- ❖ Guitar Lessons
- ❖ 3-4.15pm Cookery Club
- ❖ 3-4pm Football Club Y1-2

Wednesday 16th November

- ❖ Violin Lessons
- ❖ Brecon Class P.E.
- ❖ Wenlock Class P.E.
- ❖ Malvern class forest school kit needed
- ❖ 3-4pm Craft Club
- ❖ 3-4pm Pyjama Drama Club

Thursday 17th November

- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ Brecon Class P.E.
- ❖ 3-4pm Tennis Club
- ❖ 3-4pm Dodgeball Club - with Mr Jones
- ❖ Snowdonia Class Explorers Day
- ❖ Last day for Christmas Child Boxes

Friday 18th November

- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ Fruity Flapjack available at brektime (please bring 10p in on Thursday)
- ❖ Malvern Class P.E.
- ❖ Wrekin Class reading raffle
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- please bring reading diaries.
- ❖ Wrekin Class forest school kit needed
- ❖ Children In Need - wear something spotty for £1

Dear Parent,

Last week I received a letter from Nick Gibb, MP who is Minister of State for School Standards. Mr Gibb wrote to congratulate the staff and pupils at Worfield School on their very high standard of achievement in the 2016 phonics screening check. Our results were significantly above the national average and this places our school in the top 8% of all primary schools in the country. This underlines the value we place at our school on developing our children's reading ability. You can read the letter on our website.

May I respectfully remind parents that they should not be allowing their children to play on the school site after the end of the school day. At this time of year the school field and the adventure trim trail are not in use as weather conditions can mean the equipment is slippy and the risk of accidents is greater. In addition, school equipment should not be accessed by children or parents unless under the instruction or supervision of a member of school staff. We have become aware of damage to essential curriculum resources due to parents permitting children to open outdoor storage and use equipment out of school hours which is subsequently left out.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Gaskin
Executive Headteacher

Wear Something Spotty on Friday

Next Friday to raise money for Children In Need children are invited to wear 'something spotty' to school.

Children can wear **one item** of spotty clothing. This may be in the form of a bandana, a spotty t-shirt instead of a school shirt or simply spotty socks! - be creative!

In return we ask that your child makes a donation of £1 to Children In Need.

Use of Mobile Phones

May I politely remind you of our Social Media Policy regarding the use of mobiles in school. It is not permitted to use mobile phones on the school premises. If you wish to make or take an emergency call whilst on the school premises then you may use the office telephone. Neither are visitors permitted to take photographs or recordings of the children without the Executive Headteacher's permission.

Pupils should not bring mobile phones to school, except in exceptional circumstances with the agreement of a senior school leader. In such circumstances, the child's phone must be kept in the school office until they go home.

Pupil mobile phones are not permitted on school trips or the school bus journey.



School Sports News

Active Primary of the Year Award

Worfield are celebrating as the school has once again been presented with the Active Primary School of the Year Award, at this year's Energize Awards. The prestigious evening, held at Telford International Centre, was in its 10th anniversary and was attended by sponsors such as Sport England, Barclays, Rybrook BMW and the Shropshire Star, along with a plethora of guests. This year's guest speaker was Eddie the Eagle Edwards.

Worfield had been short-listed from a number of schools across Shropshire, all hoping to be considered for the award and we were up against two schools, all offering high quality sports provision. It was a momentous occasion as the envelope was opened and Worfield's name was read out. The award was won because of the vast sports provision offered within school. This includes a selection of lunch and after-school sports clubs held 5 days a week, programmes for all students to take part in activities run in school by our Young Ambassadors, pupil leadership programmes, strong links with external clubs, opportunities for more students to take part in level 2 competitions where additional teams can be entered and a mission to include and inspire as many students as possible, in as many different ways.

A truly remarkable achievement. Well done everyone at Worfield!

Football News

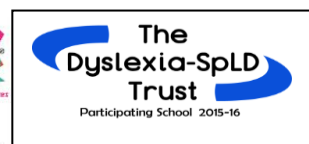
After a successful couple of weeks of top-quality football, both Worfield teams made it through to the finals, held yesterday at Bridgnorth Endowed School. Over the last couple of weeks, players demonstrated superb teamwork and individual performances, earning their places in the final stages. Worfield's 'A' team piled on the pressure in their first game, but were held to a goal-less draw, taking them to penalties. It was a truly nail-biting moment where five of our players had to step up to the mark and take their shot on goal. Unfortunately, it was not Worfield's occasion to go through to the finals, but the team fought back, determined and came home with third place medals. Worfield's B team, who have grown throughout the tournament, displayed a solid performance on the day, but an unlucky goal against the run of play meant they finished in a commendable fourth place. Well done to everyone who took part, another great result for Worfield.

School Sports Fixtures

21 Nov Basketball Tournament at Idsall

29 Nov Keysteps Gymnastics Y3/4

7 Dec Quiksticks Hockey WBS



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Please Help us Address Our Car Parking Concerns

As you are aware car parking space in Worfield is limited. The car park is designated for school staff use during school hours and for the use of parents who are delivering their child to Caterpillars, The rear school playground is available for parking before school and at the end of the school day.

Please do not park vehicles in such a position that it causes an obstruction to other drivers leaving the school carpark or entering the village.

Due care and attention for others must be shown when driving through the village with special consideration being shown to pedestrians walking in the village.

The walking bus is due to start every Friday from the start of the Spring term. Making use of the walking bus would give your child a healthy start to the day and reduce the congestion in the village.



Shoebox Appeal

Please bring your 'Christmas Child' boxes in the school office on or before **Thursday** ready for collection. Thank you.



Catch The Walking Bus!

The walking bus will start running again at the start of the Spring Term, every Friday 8.25am from the Village Hall.

The walking bus is a great way for children to get exercise, fresh air and to have fun with their friends even before their school day starts. For parents it's really good, knowing your children have arrived at school safely and on time without the hassle of trying to find a parking space near school.

Children will be bringing letters home in due course with details of the walking bus and how to join it.



Dates for Christmas Events in School

6 Dec Christingle Service 9.30am for EYFS & KS1 and 11am for KS2

8 Dec School Christmas Dinner

9 Dec EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am

12 Dec KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm

13 Dec KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am

14 Dec Panto - Jack and the Beanstalk – Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper

15 Dec EYFS Christmas Party

15 Dec KS2 Carols at St Peter's Church 1.30pm

16 Dec School breaks for Christmas

Ticket information for EYFS and KS1 performances will be sent out in due course.