

Parent consultation evening Tuesday Oct 21st

What's On

Sunday 7th September

- ❖ Morning Service - 10.30 am

'Milky' Monday 8th September

- ❖ Saxophone Lessons with Mrs Kirkland

'Toasty' Tuesday 9th September

- ❖ Healthy tuck shop - Toast 10p
- ❖ Guitar Lessons with Mr Jones
- ❖ Cello lessons with Mrs Rose

'Watery' Wednesday 10th September

- ❖ Last day to post in your clubs forms

'Treaty' Thursday 11th September

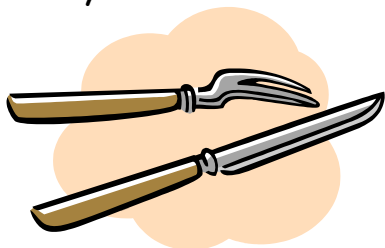
- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke

'Fruity' Friday 12th September

- ❖ Healthy tuck shop - 'fruity flapjack' 10p
- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke
- ❖ Brecon Class Swimming

**Please can we have any
unwanted cutlery - knives
forks and spoons for the
school canteen**

Thankyou



Dear Parent,

Welcome back to a new school year and a special warm welcome to all families who are new to Worfield School. Thank you for sending your child to school prepared for learning and looking so smart. The children have made an impressive start in their new classes.

Each new school year brings with it the promise of what is before us. I believe this year will present exciting opportunities for our school as we continue to work towards being outstanding in our educational provision. Before the summer break there was a great deal of focus around federation and what this would mean to our school in the future. Everyone will want the very best education for the children and we must look towards the future and making the federation with St. Mary's Bluecoat CE Primary School a successful one. I am currently Acting Executive Headteacher at St. Mary's School in addition to my role at Worfield. Mrs Shipley, Acting Head of School, continues to take responsibility for the day-to-day running of St. Mary's School whilst my role at St. Mary's is more greatly around strategic leadership. I look forward to updating you shortly on the newly federated governing body membership.

This term we are offering an opportunity for you to 'meet the teacher' at our parent consultation evening on Tuesday October 21st. You will also have an opportunity to see your child's work. Further information about appointments will follow in due course. Some other key dates for your diaries are shown on this letter.

Car parking space in Worfield is limited. The car park is for school staff use and the use of parents who are delivering their child to Caterpillars, the private pre-school on our site. Parents are reminded that the back school playground is available for parking before school and at the end of the school day. In addition, parents are reminded that the school offers a 'kiss and drop off' service from 8.35am. Parents can confidently drop their child off to the Teaching Assistant on duty in the bus area thus removing the need to park. The duty TA will assume responsibility for your child and ensure they are taken with the bus children into school. Please note however, that this service is not available for latecomers who must always be signed in by their accompanying adult at the school office. As an ECO school we also encourage car sharing as this limits the number of cars entering the village at key times. If you are interested in car sharing the school office may be able to support by linking you with parents who live near you to make your arrangements.

On Friday 19th September all pupils are invited to support 'Jeans for Genes Day' by making a £1 donation to the charity Genetic Disorders UK and wearing their jeans instead of their school skirt or trousers (children should wear their school shirt, tie and jumper or cardigan as usual). More information about this charity event can be found at www.jeansforgenesday.org. I hope that you are able to support this charity event.

With best wishes,

Mrs Claire Gaskin
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary 2014

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KS2 Mini Soccer League
15th 22nd 29th Sep - relevant children will
be notified

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Shrewsbury Police Station Open Day

West Mercia Police are holding an Open Day at Shrewsbury Police Station from 11am to 3pm on Sunday 14 September 2014.

The station is again opening its doors and inviting members of the community to join officers for the day. Visitors can try on police uniforms, see police support unit equipment, meet police dogs and their handlers, chat to firearms officers and take a peek behind the scenes of the station's custody facility.

For the children, there will be free goody bags, face painting and a bouncy castle. Also on offer, is a chance to play detective and solve the clues in a mock crime scene. You can become the subject of a 'wanted' poster and have your fingerprints taken. To add to this, officers will be on hand to chat to and show people around police cars and bikes.

Partners attending the event include the Shropshire Fire Service, West Mercia Search and Rescue and Community Safety Partnership. There will be stands with information on drugs awareness, crime prevention, special constables and competitions to win prizes.



Toasty Tuesday/Fruit Loaf & Flapjack Friday

As a healthy school we will be selling wholemeal toast/fruit loaf on a Tuesday and flapjacks on a Friday. If you would like your child/children to purchase these healthy snacks, please could you send 10p into school the day before.

Thank you

School Dinners

All Cleve, Snowdonia and Malverns pupils should by now have brought home a letter regarding eligibility for free school dinners. Please complete and return the reply forms to school, even if you do not wish to take up the offer of a free meal for your child. The information on the forms determines how much funding the school receives from the council. The more children who sign up for free dinners the more money Worfield School receives to spend on additional educational supplies and activities for your child. **Please fill it in and send it back ASAP!**



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