

## PD Day Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – School Closed to Children

### What's On Next Week

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

- ❖ 10.30am Sunday Service

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> February

- ❖ Half - Term Break

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

- ❖ PD Day - school closed for children

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

- ❖ Wednesday Church
- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ Coding Club

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

- ❖ Football Club Y1-Y6
- ❖ Y3 Swimming

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

- ❖ Football Club Y1-Y6
- ❖ Y4 Swimming
- ❖ Violin lessons

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

### Coming Up

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

- ❖ 10.30am Sunday Service

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- ❖ Guitar Lessons
- ❖ Gymnastics Club
- ❖ Tennis Club Y1-Y4
- ❖ Y3 Egyptian Day

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

- ❖ Wednesday Church
- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ Coding Club

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

- ❖ Football Club Y1-Y6
- ❖ Y4 Swimming
- ❖ Violin lessons
- ❖ World Book Day

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

## Sustainable World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 is World Book Day. This year like children are invited to come to school in either an up-cycled costume made from items you already have around the house, or with a prop to give us a clue as to who their favourite character is.

Loads of characters have pretty easy costumes that you can rustle up from things you already have at home. Get thinking (or Googling) for no spend, no landfill costume ideas or for an item which portrays your best loved book character and reduce costume waste along the way.



### Attendance

#### Class Attendance Percentages for Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Clee	93.9%
Y1 Snowdonia	96.7%
Y2 Malverns	93.0%
Y3 Wrekin	99.2%
Y4 Long Mynd	98.1%
Y5 Wenlock	97.1%
Y6 Brecon	91.8%

Congratulations! This week's winner of the attendance award is Wrekin class - Excellent achievement for Mrs Anson's class.

**Attendance target is for every class to be no less than 97%.**

## Does Your Child Swiggle?

On Tuesday we took part in Safer Internet Day, to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Children were taught about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. As part of this we are promoting the use of Swiggle the child-friendly search engine – it's aimed at children in Key Stage 2.

Swiggle gives children a great start in encouraging responsible online searching. The internet is a vast resource, and some content is not appropriate for children.

The search engine has been designed and developed by South-West Grid for Learning, a charity dedicated to empowering the safe and secure use of technology. SWGfL recommends adding Swiggle to your browser or put the Screen Cover link on your bookmark bar.

It's powered by Google Custom Search, the results are filtered using Google SafeSearch, and SWGfL has configured the results to prioritise educational resources. Swiggle also filters the search terms to check that it's not being used to search for inappropriate content.

### Prayer

Dear Lord, give me your protection as I use the Internet.

Keep me from darkness,

Surround me with your light.

Help me act always in love.

Guide my path to sites that glorify You.

Be my timekeeper and filter.

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings of technology.

And in all things, lead me closer to You.

Amen



### Brownies in Bridgnorth-An opportunity for your daughter

Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. There are about 150 girls in the district which includes Highley and Tasley as well as the local town area. The Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers are led by volunteers and thanks to the dedication and support of these amazing volunteer leaders we give girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and our communities. We build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations. We give them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good.

Are there any girls aged 7+ who would like to join our Brownie units in Bridgnorth? We have spaces for girls age 7-10 years especially on Tuesdays late afternoon at St James' Hall Church. We have friendly groups who enjoy having fun, doing crafts, games and challenges whilst working for badges. Further information can be found on <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents>

If you would like your daughter to give it a try please contact [firstbridgnorthguides@gmail.com](mailto:firstbridgnorthguides@gmail.com) or register your interest at [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)



### Dates For The Diary

Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb – half term

Mon 24 Feb – PD Day school closed to children

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Y3 Egyptian Workshop

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Sports Relief Mufti Day

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

