

Don't Forget - World Book Day on Thursday

What's On Next Week

Sunday 3rd March

- ❖ 10.30am Sunday Service

Monday 4th March

- ❖ Dance Club
- ❖ Magical Maths Y1-Y6

Tuesday 5th March

- ❖ Guitar Lessons
- ❖ Football Club Y1-Y2
- ❖ Toast - 15p

Wednesday 6th March

- ❖ Wednesday Church
- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ Drama Club YR-Y4

Thursday 7th March

- ❖ Tennis Club Y1-Y3
- ❖ Football Club Y3-Y6
- ❖ Gymnastics Club
- ❖ Y4 Swimming
- ❖ Violin/Cello lessons
- ❖ Parents Evening
- ❖ World Book Day

Friday 8th March

- ❖ Flapjack - 15p

RED NOSE DAY

Red nose day is Friday 15th March 2019. Children are invited to wear the official 2019 Comic Relief fundraising attire e.g red noses/tee shirts/hair bands etc. to school on this date. The official merchandise is available from [Sainsbury's](#), [TK Maxx](#), [Argos](#) and [Oxfam](#) or online from the Comic Relief Website shop.

POLITE REMINDER

Just a reminder that children should not be playing on the field after school has finished at 3pm. We cannot ensure their safety and for that reason it is school policy that children should be picked up by a parent/carer and move off school premises in a timely fashion. There are often after-school clubs which use the field and so it needs to be kept clear.

Can we also remind parents to remove their cars promptly from the KS2 playground after bringing children into school in the morning. The playground is required for P.E. lessons.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

What's On

Sunday 10th March

- ❖ 10.30am Sunday Service

Monday 11th March

- ❖ Magical Maths Y1-Y6

Tuesday 12th March

- ❖ Guitar Lessons
- ❖ Football Club Y1-Y2
- ❖ Toast - 15p

Wednesday 13th March

- ❖ Wednesday Church
- ❖ Piano Lessons

Thursday 14th March

- ❖ Tennis Club Y1-Y3
- ❖ Football Club Y3-Y6
- ❖ Gymnastics Club
- ❖ Y4 Swimming
- ❖ Violin/Cello lessons

Friday 15th March

- ❖ Flapjack - 15p
- ❖ Comic Relief



Magical Maths is coming back to Worfield Endowed CE Primary School!!

Magical Maths is a super fun after school club designed to boost children's confidence and better engage them with maths.

The club runs for an hour a week after school starting **Monday 4th March** and will run for 6 weeks.

Each week has a different theme and includes a dressed up character including Professor Poopenshtinken (maths genius), the Mathemagician, Stately Holmes (the maths detective) and the Olympic Mathletes!

For more information and to sign up, visit:

www.magicalmathsclub.com

Or call 01902 275 275

Places are limited so sign up quickly!

Class Attendance Percentages for Week Commencing 11th February

Clee	93.3%
Y1 Snowdonia	96.0%
Y2 Malverns	97.9%
Y3 Wrekin	99.2%
Y4 Long Mynd	99.1%
Y5 Wenlock	99%
Y6 Brecon	99.2%

Congratulations! This week's joint winners of the attendance award is Wrekin and Wenlock classes - Excellent achievement for Mrs Williams' and Mr Jones' classes

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

Attendance Ladder



Dates For The Diary

Thurs 7 Mar – Parent Consultation Evening

Tues 2nd April – Y1 Pirates Day

Wed 3rd April – Y4 Open Afternoon

Thurs 4th April – Y2 Open Afternoon

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you that we can always talk to you:
Whoever we are,
Wherever we are,
Whatever we feel.

Thank you that you hear what we say,
And what we do not say.
You know what we mean
Even when we don't know ourselves.

Amen.

The Momo Challenge – A Factsheet For Parents

What It Is

Coined the "suicide challenge", Momo is a new viral game that encourages players to perform a series of challenges in order to meet 'Mother Bird' - a disfigured character (inspired by Japanese art) with bulging eyes and untidy black hair on a chicken-like body.

Light-hearted and fun at the outset, this game experience quickly darkens, absorbing players who are encouraged to perform acts of violence and self-harm through a series of progressively risky challenges. Originating in Mexico, it is easily accessed through social media shares (predominantly Facebook and YouTube) and is rapidly spreading across the world.

Why It's On Our Radar

The challenges issued in this game present a serious risk to the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and young people in our schools here in the UK, as does the distressing content when a player refuses to carry on.

With worrying similarities to the 'Blue Whale challenge', it has also been linked to at least five cases of childhood suicide.

The Low Down

- Players are encouraged to contact Momo and provide their mobile number.
- They will then receive instructions to perform a series of challenges, via SMS or Whatsapp.
- Player refusal can trigger severely abusive messaging and their mobile device being hacked.
- The final challenge is to commit suicide in order to meet 'Mother Bird'.

Why Children Like It

Sharing and commentary on Social Media platforms has created a level of intrigue and curiosity about this game, which is initially light hearted and fun.

Fundamentally, however, this is a game that targets vulnerable children and young people online, as those with mental health issues are more likely to be drawn to the psychological nature of the challenges.

What to Do

A person doesn't have to be searching for Momo themselves to be exposed to it and, unlike other games that children enjoy, there is no positive side to this.

Teachers and parents need to educate/reinforce online safety, and in this way encourage children and young people to make the right choice and avoid this game:

- The importance of confidently saying "no" to invitations to play games from strangers
- Knowing why they should not click on unidentified links.
- Knowing how to 'block' unknown numbers and friend requests.