

## Welcome Back!

### What's On

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

- ❖ 10.30 am - Morning Praise

#### 'Milky' Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

- ❖ Football Young Stars Y3-6

#### 'Toasty' Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

- ❖ Guitar lessons
- ❖ Gardening Club
- ❖ Cookery Club
- ❖ Football Club Y1-2

#### 'Watery' Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

- ❖ Violin lessons
- ❖ Fun Science Club
- ❖ Craft Club
- ❖ Pyjama Drama Club

#### 'Treaty' Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke
- ❖ Tennis Club Y1-3
- ❖ Dodge Ball Club Y3-6

#### 'Fruity Flapjack' Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke

Dear Parent,

Welcome back to a new school term! I hope that you had a lovely Easter.

In the last week of the spring term, Worfield School had a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). This was the first time our school had been inspected under the new SIAMS inspection framework. Our previous church school inspection was a SIAS inspection and the then framework did not include Methodist schools. The framework for a SIAMS inspection is considerably different to that of the former SIAS inspection framework. We are delighted with the outcome of the inspection which acknowledges that we are a good church school with outstanding leadership and management as a church school.

The report states that 'Worfield is a school which clearly values all of God's children. The strong Christian ethos is evident throughout the school and this is clearly having a significant impact on the whole community...Strong leadership at the school means that the Christian character and spiritual, social, moral and cultural curriculum have a strong affect on children's development.' The report also praises the child centred ethos which 'helps children to achieve high academic standards'.

You can, if you wish, read the full report on our school website. If you require a paper copy then please inform the school office who will be able to provide you with one. I would like to thank the parents who gave of their time during the inspection to meet with Mr Teale, our inspector.

With kind regards,

Mrs C. Gaskin  
Executive Headteacher

### School Transport for Secondary School

Parents of children in Y6 who will require school transport to secondary school in September need to submit an application by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016**.

There are three ways you can apply:

1. A Tran/1 form can be collected from the school office
2. Online at [www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)
3. By telephoning Shropshire Council's customer service centre on 0345 6789006



As a Healthy School we actively discourage children from bringing sweets into school.

Our School Nutrition Action Group will shortly be sending home some suggestions for healthy snacks. Your support is very much appreciated. In addition all children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle, so they can have access to water throughout the day,  
Many thanks - Janet Atherton (PSHE Coordinator)

## Dates for the Diary 2016



### Mon 18<sup>th</sup> April

Kurling competition at Idsall 1.30-3.30pm

### Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May

KS1 multi-skills festival @ St Leonards 12.45-3.30pm

## Bulbs Wanted Please

We would be grateful for any donations of plant bulbs to enhance our outdoor play area.



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## School Sports News

### Swimming Gala:

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the Primary School Swimming Gala the week before Easter. Everyone swam fantastically well, showing superb team spirit, especially in the relay races.

Individual placings go to:

Ethan - 2nd Boys Breastroke

Evie - 3rd Girls Breaststroke

Abigayl - 3rd Girls Backstroke

Archie - 3rd Boys Backstroke

### Girls Football

The annual girls' football tournament was held at Oldbury Wells School on Thursday morning. A total of eight teams took part from primary schools around the area. The girls displayed some excellent passing and dribbling skills, resulting in some great goals being won.

Any girls wishing to develop their football skills have been offered the chance to go along to Bridgnorth Endowed School, where there is a week football skills session held every Monday 4-5pm.

## Head Lice

We have had reports of head lice within school.

There are many myths about lice, but the facts are :-

### Headlice

- They can't hop or jump!
- They don't care whether hair is dirty or clean, long or short!
- They don't prefer a certain hair colour!
- They only live on human beings, so can't be caught from chair backs etc!

Lice live very close to the scalp and are becoming increasingly immune to prescribed over the counter treatments. Advice from the school nurses is that the only sure way to remove nits and lice from your child's hair is constant detection combing. Wash hair and cover well with conditioner, section the hair and comb section by section from the scalp right to the end of the hair. After each stroke wipe the comb clean with a tissue. Repeat every two to three days for at least three weeks, so that any lice still emerging from eggs won't be missed.

Please take the time to check your child's hair over the weekend. Just by combing hair with conditioner and a fine tooth comb every week head lice would be detected and become a minor problem.

Further advice can be found at <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>