



# 19th October 2017

## Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a really busy half term, with many exciting things happening here at school. I hope that you have all found time to look at our new website. Mrs Hilbert has been working very hard to update it regularly with photographs of the children taking part in various trips and events in school. Star of the Week photographs are also available to view each week on the news page.

### Thank you!

Thank you very much to everyone who donated food and provisions last Friday during our Harvest Festival. The children took part in a lovely festival and we were delighted to welcome Mr Compton from the Shrewsbury Ark to talk to the children about the important work that is done at the Ark.

### School Uniform

Please remember that children **must** wear black, sensible school shoes **not trainers** for school. We have noticed that a number of children are wearing black tall boots or Doc Martin boots for school. These are not part of the school uniform and, from January onwards, we will expect to see all children wearing black shoes and **not** boots. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Our new classroom

Our new classroom, positioned behind the garages is nearly ready! It is looking fantastic and we are so excited to unveil it. The finishing touches will be added this half term holiday and we hope that it will be ready for children to start using sometime soon after half term. The classroom will be used for Science, Geography and forest school sessions and also for small groups to work in during the mornings. The After School Club will also make use of the building too.

### After School Club

After School Club are currently increasing their resources and wonder if any parents have any age appropriate DVDs to be used at the club with the children? If you do, please can you drop them off at reception? Many thanks.

### House Captains and Vice Captains

Well done to our new team of House and Vice House captains, who have been recently voted into these roles. Already, we have had a house competition and these children have been supporting younger children in school and supporting me in assembly. Also, welcome to our new school council, who will be working with myself and Mr Edwards; we have a number of exiting projects planned and will post their photograph onto our website soon too!



Well done to our new house and vice captains and thank you to everyone who donated food and other provisions to the Shrewsbury Ark for our Harvest festival.

### Trips this term

Lots of children in school have enjoyed trips out this half term. Year 3 have visited Attingham Park to learn about World War 2; Year 4 have visited Wroxeter to learn about the Romans; Year 6 have visited the Priory School to take part in an Enterprise event and to watch their performance of The Wiz; and today Year 2 are visiting Technquest as part of their Science topic. Year 6 are really looking forward to their residential trip to Pioneer the week after half term and we have other exciting trips planned for other year groups. Here are some photographs of our children across school having fun out on their trips . . .



### D & T day

On Tuesday we had a whole school D & T day. There was so much going on, ranging from Year 3 children making Anderson shelters and cakes to Years 5 and 6 making bread. Thank you to all of the parents who came along to our D & T exhibition after school on Wednesday. The children were all very proud of their work and we were very impressed too! We are looking forward to our Languages day on 7th November, which will involve dressing up and some food tasting!



### House Competitions

Congratulations to Chestnut (pictured left), who won our house singing competition this week.

All of the houses performed really well, singing beautifully, and Miss Westwood and I, as the judges, had a very difficult decision to make. Well done to Key Stage 1 as well; they performed wonderfully for the rest of the school.

