

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



*'Hand in hand, we love,
learn and achieve'*

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"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love." [Ephesians 3:16-17](#)



"Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway." —Earl Nightingale

DIARY DATES

2020	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
30.03.21	RALPHS BIRTHDAY –DOG CHARITY DONATIONS
30.03.21	EASTER SERVICE 2.30PM (LINK ON DOJO)
01.04.21	FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP—
01.04.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
19.04.21	TERM STARTS
19.04.21	CLASS 2 SWIMMING STARTS
22.04.21	PARENT FORUM 9.30AM (ZOOM)
29.04.21	ACADEMY PHOTOS—LEAVERS, GRADUATIONS
03.05.21	MAY DAY
06.05.21	INSET DAY
28.05.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
07.06.21	TERM STARTS
16.07.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS
22.01.21	Class 1 Yoga (3.30-4.30PM)

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Jude, Joey, Charlie, Harrison, Grace		
Green Star ★ Maisie C	Bronze Star ★ Evie R, Bertie G, Liberty, Finn J, Thomas C, William C, Millie	Silver Star ☆ Gold Star ★
Bronze Cup 🏆	Silver Cup 🏆	Gold Cup 🏆
Bronze Medal 🏅	Silver medal 🏅	

OF THE WEEK

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Preston - For listening carefully to a story then working hard to create a story map. He was able to retell the story using his own map too! Great work Preston!	Afeni—For your fantastic contributions to lessons. You listen carefully during our discussions and give thoughtful and detailed answers . You demonstrate an understanding of some challenging vocabulary and your general knowledge is excellent.	Thomas—Has had a super attitude towards the assessments he has taken this week. He has given his full attention and effort, and his positivity has been wonderful to see. Well done Tom!

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

What a lovely penultimate week! Our children have been wonderful and have engaged well in their learning. It's been beautiful outside and lots of learning has been taken outside too.



Next week we look forward to our Easter service on Tuesday and our final worship is on Thursday with a whole host of awards (please see details further in the Newsletter below).

Ralph has continued to have a brilliant week, great walks and love. He's had some new pug books for the children to read with him and borrow. He also helped with interviews for the National Forest Teaching School for student teacher applicants starting in September. The children did a good job too! Well done.



Have a super weekend, Mrs Gethin and Ralph



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO



A Virtual
EASTER:

HOW TO
ENJOY
EASTER AT
HOME

EASTER SERVICE—TUESDAY 30TH MARCH 2021

We are excited to share our Easter service with on **Tuesday 30th March 2021 at 2.30pm**. The Zoom link will be placed on class Dojo nearer the time.

FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP OF THE SPRING TERM

We look forward to seeing you at our final worship on **Thursday 1st April 2021**, this will be as separate schools:

Needwood 2.30pm—Please use the recurring Friday Worship link to join us.

USEFUL INFORMATION



EASTER HOLIDAY CONTACT TRACING

Please contact me on asr-headteacher@asr.jtmat.co.uk to inform me of a positive case where your child developed symptoms within 48 hours of being at school. We will then contact all the families in your child's bubble as we are asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation and your child may have been infectious whilst at school. Thank you.

PARKING AT THE RED LION –MONDAY 29TH MARCH 2021

On Monday morning the Red Lion car park will be unavailable whilst a marquee is being erected in the pub car park. Please can parents who use the car park for morning drop off please find a safe alternative. Thank you.

GUINEA PIG ITEMS—CAN YOU HELP?



Mrs Perkins in class 1 is looking at bringing in her Guinea Pigs to spend time with the children in class 1. We wondered if any of our families may have any spare Guinea Pig items that they could gift/loan us at all, such as an indoor cage etc?? Please do let us know if you have anything that we may be able to use— thank you!

LUNCH MENU

We are on week **1** of the school lunch menu next week—the menu is attached for your information. Please note that Wednesday next week will be Pasta Bolognese and Thursday (our last day) will be a special Easter menu, which will be a roast turkey dinner (a slight swap around to the attached menu).

If your child/ren would like a school lunch they will just need to order their lunch with their class teacher during morning register that day—there is no need to pre-order. Don't forget children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 automatically get free school meals. For anyone in year 3 or above they are priced at £2.34 payable on ParentPay.



CHANGES TO THE TEST AND TRACE AND TRACE SUPPORT PAYMENT FOR PARENTS

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their education setting or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a [Test and Trace Support Payment](#) or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria. Parents and carers should apply to their local authority to receive a payment. To be eligible applicants must meet all of the criteria that:

- they are the parent or guardian of a child or young person in the same household and need to take time off work to care for them while they self-isolate. This is limited to one parent or guardian per household for the child or young person's self-isolation period
- they are employed or self-employed
- they cannot work from home while undertaking caring responsibilities and will lose income as a result
- they meet all the other means-tested eligibility criteria for a Test and Trace Support Payment or locally determined criteria for a discretionary payment

INTERNET SAFETY



MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS ONLINE

We have conducted a lot of work in our schools regarding online safety. This has included an understanding of the long-lasting imprint of their activity online and cyber bullying. We are noticing that some children are not considering their language and approaches when online and, we are hearing about behaviours which we wouldn't recognise from our children in school.

Do you know what your children are playing? Saying? Typing?

Reports we have seen to centre around Minecraft at the moment but other games are mentioned.

There is a lot of information about stranger danger online but less about action with friends and our main message we would appreciate you reinforcing at home is, **if you wouldn't say it to their face or would be in trouble for doing so, don't type or say it online.**

Some of these issues are affecting some of our children's self-esteem, are permeating classroom learning and are affecting children's relationships on the playground.

This is a really helpful website: <https://www.childnet.com/blog/help-your-child-be-a-good-online-friend>
This is a very useful site for all things online: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/

Thank you for monitoring what your children are doing online and, supporting them to make the right choices.





LOTS OF EXCITEMENT TODAY WHEN WE HAD A CAMP FIRE. SUCH A LOVELY DAY TOO AS USUALLY WE HAVE TO TRY AND LIGHT ONE IN THE WIND AND RAIN ☹️. ALL USED THE FLINT AND STEEL AND MADE SOME SPECTACULAR SPARKS.

THE TOASTING OF THE MARSHMALLOWS WAS A HIT OF COURSE, AS WAS EATING THEM.



THEY ALSO ALL USED A POCKET GONG. A FUN WAY OF UNDERSTANDING SIMPLE PHYSICS - HOW SOUND (MORE EXACTLY VIBRATIONS) TRAVEL THROUGH HARD MATERIALS - THE GONG - THEN UP THROUGH THE STRING AND DIRECTLY INTO THEIR EARS. THEY FOUND HOW DIFFERENT KNOCKING AGAINST SURFACES CAUSED DIFFERING SOUNDS. THEY WERE FASCINATED TO DISCOVER HOW PURE THE SOUNDS WERE.



A BEAUTIFUL LADYBIRD USING OUR BUG HOTEL!

ANOTHER EXCITING THING TODAY – THE FIRST TIME EVER ONE HAS BEEN SPOTTED AT FOREST SCHOOL WAS A SIGHTING OF A MINK. WHILE THE CHILDREN WERE SITTING AT THE FIRE CIRCLE - A VERY BLACK MINK CASUALLY STROLLED ALONG THE RIVER BANK. IT CERTAINLY DIDN'T SEEM THAT BOTHERED WHEN THE CHILDREN GOT UP TO TRY AND GET A CLOSER LOOK.

WHAT A TREAT TO SEE THIS CREATURE – ALTHOUGH IT MUST BE SAID THEY CAN HAVE A DEVASTATING EFFECT ON THE WILDLIFE.

This is a really lovely service to go through for National Day of Reflection, we have shared relevant messages with children. [LDBE NDOR.pptx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

SATURDAY 3RD APRIL

We're Going on a Story Hunt

Free event. Starts 10am. Join us for a scavenger hunt around your home finished with a story told by the fabulous storyteller John Kirk.
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/were-going-on-a-story-hunt-tickets-128770954391?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

P2 PHASE 2 GYM
Dear Head Teacher,

We are writing to invite your students to take part in an exciting competition we are hosting!

We are giving all students of primary ages to write a poem about living a healthy lifestyle. They could focus on **fitness, healthy eating, getting active, or spending more time outdoors.**

The poem should be between 10-50 lines long, and can be as abstract as the child wants, as long as a theme about health and wellness is clear.

The winner will receive a year long family pass to Cankers, and have their poem featured in promotional video's for our gym, with the opportunity to record themselves reading the poem, if they so wish.

We have attached a poster to promote the competition to your students around your school, alternatively this could be an activity used in English lessons, when your students are studying poetry.

We look forward to seeing your entrants!

Yours Truly,
Dan & Jenny Berry
The Phase 2 Gym

COMPETITION

WRITE A POEM ABOUT LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS

HEALTHY EATING

FITNESS

GETTING ACTIVE

10-50 LINES LONG

ALL AGES WELCOME

WINNER'S POEM USED TO PROMOTE THE PHASE 2 GYM

1st prize

ANNUAL CANKERS FAMILY PASS

SHOBNAI PRIMARY SCHOOL
HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP
EASTER SPECIAL

WHO CAN GO? RECEPTION, YEAR 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

WHAT ARE THE DATES? WEEK 1 APRIL 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th WEEK 2 - APRIL 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th

WHERE DO WE PLAY? PLAYGROUND, FIELD, ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND AND SCHOOL HALL

WHAT TIME DOES IT START AND END? 8.45am - 2.45pm - 3.00pm

WHAT DO I NEED? TRAINERS AND SUITABLE CLOTHING, A PACKED LUNCH AND PLENTY TO DRINK

WHERE IS THE ENTRANCE? KEY STAGE 2 GATE, ACTIVE LEARNING SPORTS BLUE FLAG CAMP WILL BE OUTSIDE ENTRANCE

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? PER DAY COST = £13.00 5 DAYS COST = £65.00 (MEDALS WILL BE GIVEN TO EVERY CHILD THAT ATTENDS FULL WEEK)

How to **book**? Go online to activelearningsports.com

20% DISCOUNT ON SIBLINGS
FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PLACE ON THE COURSE

Send your application and any payment requirements in a sealed envelope to Shobnai school office

Please make cheques payable to 'ACTIVE LEARNING SPORTS' and write your child's name and year group on the back

Confirmation of places will be given via phone email

Places are limited and will be awarded on a first come first served basis!!

HOW TO PAY? Apply online @ activelearningsports.com

Or for further enquiries please contact James Attwood on 07800812039 or email james@activelearningsports.com

Covid 19 safe- Details will be on our website of how we will be following all government guide lines to ensure the safety of all of the children and staff.

PLACES ARE GIVEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS AND THERE IS A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLACES OF 50 CHILDREN SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!

Action Packed Holiday Camps!
from just £16 per day

Choose from 4 exciting activities

Our daily schedule

8am - 5pm

Early drop-in £3

Standard day £16

4pm - 6pm

Late pick-up £3

Need longer? We've got it covered!

2021 Dates

Book now!

To book, visit www.premieractive.co.uk or call 0800 195 0898

Parish News



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BOTH:



NEEDWOOD



ALL SAINTS

