



# Woore Primary and Nursery School Newsletter 2.2.24

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## **Grand opening of the new extension**



We are looking forward to our grand opening of the new extension which will be formally opened by MP Helen Morgan and Shropshire Councillor Roy Aldcroft on Friday 23rd February. We can't wait to get the children and staff in and have a much more usable space for group work, SEND interventions and a meeting space.

## Safer Internet Day & Online Gaming



**NSPCC**

**Online gaming and keeping children safe**

**Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your EA Sports FC 24?**

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival, we're encouraging parents, carers and those working with children and families to have conversations about online gaming.

**GamCare will be sharing expert advice, and you'll hear directly from young people.**

**Our webinar will help you:**

- understand how young people game online.
- learn about tools and resources that support safe play.
- gain the knowledge you need to keep children safe.

 **GAME SAFE FESTIVAL**

**7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via Zoom. Book your place via this link: [nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets](https://nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets)**

**EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR**

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Please refer to the poster which outlines an online webinar coming up on 7th February 7-8pm. This will help parents to understand online gaming and how they can help their children to stay safe.

## Top Tips for Parents and Carers

These top tips have been written for you (parents and carers) to help you support your child to stay safe and happy online.

*This Safer Internet Day make space for....*

### ■ Make space for regular conversations about life online

Talk openly and frequently about what you are doing online and encourage your child to do the same. Talk about the positive experiences you can have online, share what you have done when you have come across content you did not want to, and how you dealt with the situation.

### ▲ Make space for enjoying and exploring the online world together!

Play games, watch videos, and express an interest in your child's online life. Celebrate all the opportunities that technology has to offer, and show them what a great space the internet can be when used responsibly.

### ● Make space for working as a family to agree expectations for going online

Talk to your family about the role technology plays in your lives. Establish rules and expectations that encourage meaningful use of technology, in the same way you set boundaries in other areas of your children's lives. It's important to review these regularly and adapt them for each member of your family.

### ◆ Make space for learning about the apps, games and websites your child is using

There are lots of tools and guides to support you with keeping your child safe on whatever apps, games and websites they are using. Research age ratings, privacy settings, and safety features (like the block and report button) so that you are best placed to help your child should anything go wrong.

### ✦ Make space for supporting and reassuring your child if things go wrong

Remind your child they can talk to you about anything. If something goes wrong, listen and respond with reassurance and kindness and stay calm. Work with your child to find solutions to the problem, perhaps by using the block and report tools or seeking advice from your child's school.

Next Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day. Why not spend a little time thinking about your child/ren and their online usage? Remember to monitor how much time your child spends online, what they are doing online, are they accessing age-appropriate content, are they engaging with others respectfully, and above all are they keeping themselves safe?

## Rags2Riches

We will be having a collection of clothing on Friday 9th February. Please place your bags in the reception area from next week.

### What We Collect

Whether you just cleaned out your wardrobe, your kids have outgrown their clothes, or you want to raise money for your local school or charity, why not consider getting cash for your clothes? It'll help the environment too, since they won't get thrown in to landfills. Take a look at what we collect below, and have fun packing!



Items we do not accept are.



## After School Clubs-Spring 2



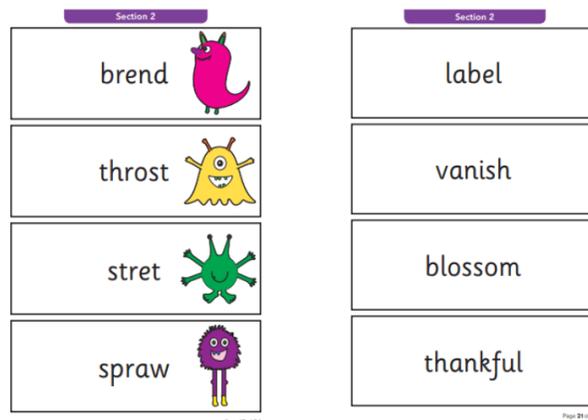
Clubs on offer for the second half of the spring term are as follows:

- **Monday**-Board Games with Mrs Pennill (Rec-Y6-Maximum 12 children)

- **Tuesday**- KS1 Multi-sports with the sports coach (Maximum 16)
- **Wednesday**-Cross stitch with Mrs Wicks (Class 2 and 3 only-Maximum 8)
- **Thursday**-Street Dance with Mrs Gill (Rec-Y6-Maximum 20)
- **Friday**- 'Try something different' (A mix of sports-to include: Boxing, Archery and Bocchia-Maximum 16)

Please make payment on School Money. You may find that the booking looks a little different when you book this time. You will see two choices, one for the first session and one for the second session. There will not be a drop down menu with the related costs.

## Parent Meeting-Phonics Screening Check



On Wednesday 6th March at 2.45pm, Mrs Ward will be leading a meeting for parents of Y1 children and selected Y2 children who will be completing the phonics screening check in June. This meeting should last about half an hour and will inform parents about what the screening check is, how children are assessed and how parents can help at home. We hope that you will be able to join us.

## Nursery Funding Expansion

You may have heard that childcare funding is expanding. From April 2024, children who are 2 years old will become eligible for 15 hours of free childcare for working families. From September 2024, this will extend to children 9 months to 23 months old. Please visit the Childcare Choices website for further information <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Our Nursery will be fully booked after half term and we will be unable to take on any new children until September when the older cohort move into reception. We are also not able to facilitate any additional sessions until September 2024 due to lack of availability.

We anticipate that requests for nursery places and additional nursery sessions will be high for the autumn term and will therefore be sending home a nursery request form to current families using the nursery to secure places in advance. However, if parents of older children have a younger child due to start in the nursery and would like a form, please enquire at the school office. We would like to ensure that current families have priority over others.

FREE Childcare explained					
	9-23 Months old		2 Years old		3-4 Years old
<b>Working families</b>	15 Hours Sept 2024	30 Hours Sept 2025	15 Hours Apr 2024	30 Hours Sept 2025	30 Hours Now
<b>Families receiving additional government support</b>	N/A		15 Hours Now		N/A
<b>All parents</b>	N/A		N/A		15 Hours Now

\*For full criteria and eligibility, please refer to the Childcare Choices website.

## 15 & 30 HOURS CHILDCARE

**For eligible working families in England**

**Currently available for children aged 3-4 years**

**Now accepting applications for 2-year-olds for April 2024**

- **Up to 15 hours** of early education over **38 weeks** of the year for 2 year olds.
- **Up to 30 hours** of early education over **38 weeks** of the year for 3-4 year olds.
- Can used flexibly with **one or more childcare providers**.
- Some providers will allow you to 'stretch' the hours over 52 weeks, using fewer hours per week

### COMING SOON

**From Sept 2024** - Up to 15 hours for eligible working families in England with a child between 9 and 23 months old.

**From Sept 2025** - Up to 30 hours for eligible working families in England with a child from 9 months old up to school age.

## Term Dates 2024-25



In case you have missed it previously, the 2024-25 term dates are available on our school website from the homepage-see link below the Facebook Page <https://www.woore.org/page/term-dates/127317> . Please ensure you book holidays outside of term time.

## Hot Chocolate Friday







Harvey Eva Dillon Ollie Amelia Loki Ralph Henry L Henry J Ellie

## Daily Mile Star



Maya Ralph Fletcher

## Noticeboard



# FEBRUARY FESTIVAL OF FUN HOLIDAY CLUBS

**Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from February 12-16.**  
Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.

**Combat Sports** **Multi-Sports** **Alternative Sports** **Arts & Crafts**

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- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
  - *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
  - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

### **SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP**

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shrewsbury. All you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.

Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

**Starts on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am**  
**in Shrewsbury, Sunflower House, Kendal Road, SY1 4ES .**

**Starts Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm**  
**Virtually via MS Teams**

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:  
Emailing [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
Or call us on 01743 250950





# Shropshire Prostate Cancer Support Group



Charity No. 1188339

In conjunction with

**Shrewsbury Town FC**  
Invite men over 40 years old  
**To a PSA Evening**  
**(Simple Blood Test)**

**Monday 18th March 2024**

**6pm - 9pm**

**Bookings only online by visiting**  
**[www.mypsatests.org.uk](http://www.mypsatests.org.uk)**

**Further information available from**  
**Dennis on 07774 900070**

**Be Prostate Cancer Aware**

*Donations welcome*

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**Young Curators**

**Through the Frame**

**Madeley School**

**The Brampton Museum**  
Brampton Park  
Newcastle-under-Lyme  
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"Through the Frame" an exhibition curated by pupils from Madeley School featuring artworks by:

David Hockney, Tracey Emin, David Shrigley, Damien Hirst, Eduardo Paolozzi, Harland Miller, Jeff Koons and Kaws.

10th February - 14th April 2024  
Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am to 5:00pm.  
Sunday: 1:30pm to 5:00pm.

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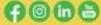
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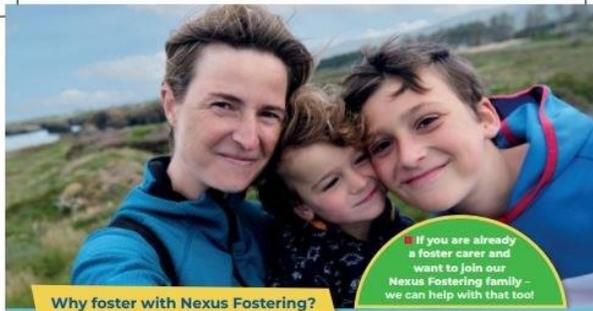
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**If you think you could make a difference to a young person's life, get in touch today for an informal chat about what's involved.**

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