



Woore Primary and Nursery School Newsletter 19.4.24

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Message from the Governors

A quick note to update you on Governors activity: we have been in attendance at the recent parish council meeting, there have been a few sub-committee meetings and link governor visits taking place and all of this activity is carried out with the aim to ensure accountability for following plans, understanding the impact of the schools plans and recording what our findings are.

We're after ideas on how to market the school, so if any parents work in marketing, engagement, communications or similar areas please do let reception know.

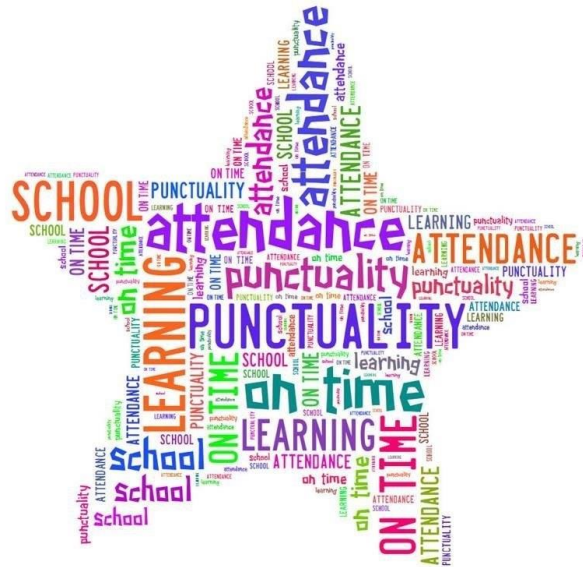
Attendance and School EWO

We understand that life can be busy and unpredictable, but your child's regular attendance at school is crucial for their academic success. Attending school daily establishes a routine. It boosts your child's confidence, as they feel part of a community and gain a sense of belonging.

We remind you that Leave of absence in term time is prohibited for the purpose of a family holiday. Only exceptional circumstances will be considered for the purpose of absence in term time by the headteacher of the school that your child is registered at.

Being on time is also very important! If your child is late they will miss key messages, morning routines and settling in time so they are ready to learn. We open our doors at 8.40am and children are required to be in school for register time at 8.45am. If children arrive after 8.45 they will be marked down as late. A continuous pattern of lates will be picked up by the administrator and EWO (see note below).

Education Welfare Officer (EWO): An Education Welfare Officer is a dedicated professional who plays a crucial role in promoting regular school attendance. EWOs visit schools to meticulously monitor attendance patterns. Their focus extends beyond mere numbers; they keenly observe signs that may indicate underlying challenges. By collaborating closely with school staff, parents, and students, EWOs provide invaluable support to enhance attendance. It's important to recognize that improved school attendance not only impacts academic outcomes but also contributes significantly to social and emotional well-being. Should you have any inquiries regarding attendance or seek guidance, I encourage you to engage with your school, as they are well-equipped to assist you. Our EWO is Lorraine Lovell and you can contact her through school.



Relationship and Sex Education Meeting



As part of our statutory duties we will be holding our annual meeting for parents to discuss our Relationships and Sex Education programmes within school. We will shortly be sending out further information on the areas of study and what the meeting will cover.

This meeting will take place on **Wednesday 8th May at 3.30pm** and should take approximately 30 minutes. Please add to your diary.

Arthog Parents' Meeting

We will be holding a meeting for parents of children in Y5/6 to tell you a little more about the upcoming trip to Arthog Education Centre in Wales. This meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd May at 3.30 in class 3.

Please come along, especially if your child is in Y5 and has not previously attended. The pupils are welcome to join you.





Parking at School

I would like to remind parents and family members that parking is not permitted on the school car park until after 5.00pm. This includes dropping off at breakfast club. We are still seeing parents come onto the school site to drop off/pick up children. If you are a blue badge holder or require permission for special circumstances, please inform the school office so that we are aware and parking will be permitted (please ensure you take care of pedestrians and don't block in staff cars).

Shropshire Sings

Unfortunately due to lack of pupil interest in this event for children in KS1/2 we will have to withdraw our place from the Shropshire Sings concert in June. Thank you to those parents who responded and apologies to those who wished to take part.

Shropshire Library Service Public Consultation

Shropshire Council has now launched a consultation into the future of the School Library Service, with schools and members of the public invited to share their thoughts.

Our school uses the traded service each term to provide boxes of topic books and artefacts linked to our termly learning.

The service has been operating at a loss for the last two financial years and the council cannot continue to fund any future deficits by SLS. Any future service, if retained, would require more schools to subscribe to the service and to pay more.

Like many other councils, Shropshire face a very challenging financial position and must find £62m of savings this year. This is due to ever rising demand for social care, which now accounts for almost £4 in every £5 the council spends, and rising costs from continuing high levels of inflation.

This means we now have some very difficult decisions to make, including reducing some services, particularly non-statutory ones. In some cases, this means stopping services altogether. SLS is one such service that councils do not have to provide by law and which many other councils have already stopped operating.

As part of the council's savings plans, we propose to stop the SLS from the autumn if no other solution can be found.

Shropshire Council have invited schools to respond to a consultation to capture ideas, including whether they would be willing to pay more for the service, or start using the service if they don't already, to make it financially viable for the future.

Families and the public are also able to respond to a survey to share their thoughts on the plans. All possible options to continue the service will be explored and we welcome all suggestions.

Members of the public can share their feedback here: <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/school-library-service/>

Consultation closes on 7 June 2024.

Lost Property



We have a box of lost property in the school reception area, please come and view in case your child's items are in there.

Hot Chocolate Friday



Well done to the many children who went 'Over and Above' in the past few weeks. Well done also to Harry, Phoebe, Arlo R, Pellumi, Maisie Ba, Jacob B and Jake


Daily Mile Star



Ollie Ollie Harvey Dillon Ishmael Jacob Henry L Charlotte Ellie
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Noticeboard

Nature Photography Competition

 University Centre Shrewsbury is delighted to announce:

The Young Nature Photographer and The Young Nature Artist of the Year, 2024.

Prizes will be awarded by Stephen Moss: Award winning Naturalist, Author and TV Producer at the University Centre Shrewsbury on 27th June 2024.

Submit up to 4 of your best nature photographs and/or up to 4 digital copies (photographs or digitally created) works of art (yes, you are allowed to enter both competitions) to : naturephoto@chester.ac.uk by midnight 30th April 2024.

Age categories for both competitions:
8 under, 9-11, 12- 15, 16-18 and 19-22.

Winners will be notified by the end of May and will be invited to attend the prize ceremony at the University Centre Shrewsbury.

PLEASE READ:
Please state your (child's) full name, age (as of the 1st May 2024), and "Photo" or "Art" in the subject line and in the first line of the message.
If you (your child) are entering the Photography and Art competition, please send two separate emails, but otherwise multiple entries can be submitted in one email.
Unfortunately, we will not be able to send prizes, so please make sure you are available to come to Shrewsbury on the 27th June.
Any queries, please email naturephoto@chester.ac.uk. We can't wait to receive your entries!



Woore Produce Show



Woore and District
Vegetable and Produce Show
Saturday 7th September 2024
at 3pm in the Victory Hall



Printed schedules are available from:

Westholme Nurseries (Lindop's of Woore)

Woore Fruit Farm

Woore Country Store

Scan the QR Code

or can be downloaded from the **Woore Victory Hall website**
www.woorevictoryhall.org.uk

or the files section of the
Woore & Pipegate Community Group Facebook page



JUNIOR SECTION

Age MUST be shown on the front of all children's exhibits

Under 5yrs

- 89. A jam jar of flowers
- 90. A foot or hand print picture (max size A4)
- 91. 4 crispy cakes

5 to 7yrs

- 92. A fruit and / or vegetable animal
- 93. A pasta picture (max size A4)
- 94. 4 decorated biscuits

8 to 11yrs

- 95. A miniature garden on a tray (max size 12"x12")
- 96. A cardboard box model
- 97. 4 decorated cupcakes

12 to 16yrs

- 98. "Your favourite photo" - can be emailed to:
wooreproduce@gmail.com (included name, age and contact details)
- 99. 4 pieces of chocolate brownie
- 100. An item of origami
- 101. Woore School project - Nursery
- 102. Woore School project – Class 1
- 103. Woore School project – Class 2
- 104. Woore School project – Class 3
- 105. **Junior Special Class** – All ages
A face on a paper plate (max 7" diameter)

Kids Fun Triathlon and Duathlon

We are thrilled to announce three exciting events for the children in your school! On the 18th of May, 15th of June, and 21st of September we'll be hosting the Cheshire Kids Fun Duathlon at Barony Park in Nantwich, the Alderford Kids Fun Triathlon at Alderford Lake in Whitchurch, and the North West Kids Fun Duathlon at Barony Park in Nantwich.

Our events offer achievable distances tailored to accommodate children aged 5 to 16, ensuring there's a challenge suitable for everyone. Not only is this a fantastic chance for kids to engage in physical activity, but it's also an excellent opportunity to promote the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle from a young age.

What sets these events apart is our commitment to making a difference beyond the racecourse. Many of the young participants involved are actively raising vital funds for charities like Cancer Research UK, contributing to the ongoing fight against cancer. By joining us, the kids in your school can play a pivotal role in supporting this noble cause while encouraging your students to stay fit and healthy.

We believe that by participating in events like these, children not only develop physical strength and endurance but also learn invaluable lessons about teamwork, resilience, and the power of community involvement.

<p>Cheshire KIDS FUN DUATHLON RUN-BIKE-RUN</p> <p>FOR ALL AGES 5-16 YRS</p> <p>18TH MAY 2024</p> <p>BARONY PARK, NANTWICH, SOUTH CHESHIRE</p> <p>FLAT GRASS RUN AND CYCLE COURSES</p>	<p>OVER 1900 PARTICIPANTS IN 2023</p> <p>UKTRIATHLON.CO.UK</p> <p>FUN MULTI SPORT EVENTS FOR KIDS</p> <p>RUN - BIKE - RUN & SWIM - BIKE - RUN</p> <p>FANTASTIC KIDS FINISHERS MEDAL FOR ALL FINISHERS</p> 
<p>Alderford KIDS FUN TRIATHLON SWIM-BIKE-RUN <i>it's back!</i></p> <p>FOR ALL AGES 7-16 YRS</p> <p>15TH JUNE 2024</p> <p>ALDERFORD LAKE, WHITCHURCH, SHROPSHIRE</p> <p>OPEN WATER SWIM, FLAT GRASS BIKE AND RUN COURSES</p>	
<p>North West KIDS FUN DUATHLON RUN - BIKE - RUN</p> <p>FOR ALL AGES 5-16 YRS</p> <p>21ST SEPT 2024</p> <p>BARONY PARK, NANTWICH, SOUTH CHESHIRE</p> <p>FLAT GRASS CYCLE AND RUN COURSES</p>	
<p>CANCER RESEARCH UK NSPCC</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION & ONLINE BOOKING VISIT UKTRIATHLON.CO.UK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ FUN EVENTS DESIGNED FOR KIDS ✓ 6 DISTANCES TO CHOOSE FROM ✓ SAFE ALL GRASS RUN & BIKE COURSES ✓ TAKE PART FOR YOUR CHOSEN CHARITY ✓ EVENT ENTRY FROM £18 ✓ NON COMPETITIVE TIMED EVENTS ✓ TAKE PART ON YOUR OWN OR AS PART OF ✓ A FUN TEAM OF TWO OR THREE