



NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th November 2023

Good afternoon all,

This week we were very excited to welcome our new Principal, Mrs Welsh. We had a lovely day walking around school and introducing Mrs Welsh to the children and staff. Mrs Welsh also led our open day workshops for prospective parents for September 2024. We are hoping that Mrs Welsh will be able to join for a few more sessions before Christmas before starting in January.

Open day.

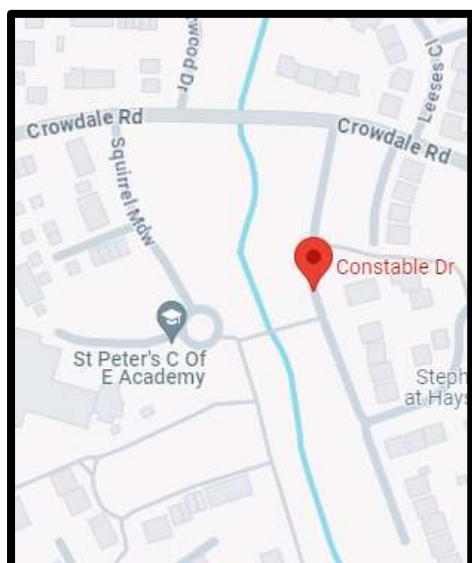
We welcomed prospective parents to the school yesterday. The closing date for admissions to Reception for September 2024 is January 15th 2024.

Please apply using the following address:

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

Telford and Wrekin Council complete all of our school admissions.

Constable Drive



There have been several complaints regarding parents parking in Constable Drive and blocking resident's drives. The parking is also causing problems for delivery vans as they are having to mount the pavement to get past the cars which is a safety hazard.

Please can parents park consider where they are parking carefully.

Early Islamic civilisation workshop- Year 5

In year 5 we are looking forward to our Early Islamic workshop next week. This session will be an exciting introduction to our History sessions for the rest of term based on the National Curriculum. These will include: How did Islam begin and how did it spread? How far ahead of parts of Europe was Baghdad at this point in history? How was Baghdad constructed? What were some of the greatest achievements in Early Islamic Civilisation and What led to the fall of Baghdad?

Learning Conferences

It was lovely to see so many parents at learning conference. Thank you for those that attended either face to face or by telephone.

Next week

St Peters next Messy Church is on Sunday 26th November at 4pm in Wrockwardine Village Hall. All Welcome.



Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs Martin



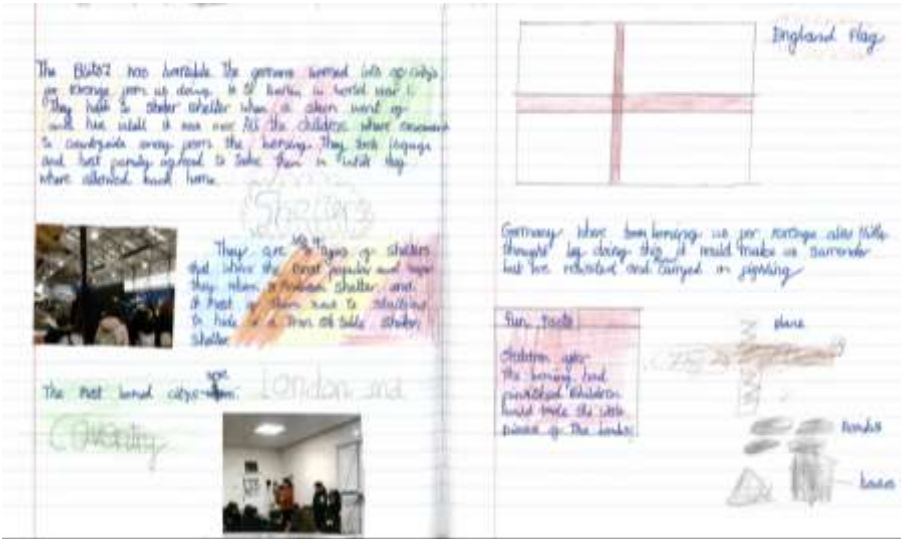
RE - Diwali

Reception have been learning all about the Hindu and Sikh Festival, Diwali. They listened to the story of Rama and Sita and talked about why Hindu's and Sikh's celebrate Diwali (Light winning against darkness). Children enjoyed getting creative and constructed colourful rangoli patterns using carpet tiles and paint. Through discussion, children began to make comparisons between the Christian festival Harvest and how Hindus and Sikhs celebrate Diwali.



YEAR 6

This week Year 6 went to RAF Cosford as part of their learning about World War Two in history. The children participated in a workshop, where they learnt about life during the Blitz, were able to handle some artefacts and explored the role of the ARP Wardens during the war. During their visit, the children also explored the rest of the museum finding out lots of fascinating facts from the wealth of volunteers at the museum. They even got to sit in a cockpit of a plane! We were really impressed to see how engaged the children were during the experience and how polite they were to the volunteers who shared lots of interesting stories with them. The children used the knowledge that they gained to create a double page spread in their history books. Here are some examples:



I liked wearing the army coats, which were really heavy!

Scarlett

I liked sitting in the real planes and looking at all the buttons and controls.

Umar

It was fun in the school bit because we learned about what children's lives were like during the war.

Felicity

Here are some more pictures from our day at Cosford:



Reading

It was lovely to meet with so many of you at our Learning Conferences recently. Some parents were asking about book suggestions for their children. These websites offer recommendations and reviews for books for children in year 6 as well as other primary year groups. As well as our book talk sessions in school, we hope they offer some inspiration!

[Best Books for Year 6 | Ages 10-11 | The Reader Teacher](#)

[Best Books for Year 6: Recommended Booklist for Ages 10-11 \(booksfortopics.com\)](#)

Maths

Following some discussions with some parents about our written methods in maths, we have also sent your child home this week with handwritten examples of these as per our school calculation policy.

House points

| This week | Caer Caradoc | Haughmond | Stiperstones | Wrekin |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------|
| | 446 | 382 | 447 | 322 |
| So far this term... | 1053 | 1055 | 961 | 932 |

Weekly winners!

Well done, Stiperstones

Termy winners so far!

Well done, Haughmond

Sporting Achievement

On Sunday Phoebe, from year 5, competed in the International Sport Kickboxing Association (ISKA) British Open Championship and won herself a Bronze Medal in Advanced Points Fighting for the 9-11 year old girl under 30kg weight category.

She fought in 3 fights and won 2! Well done Phoebe!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

| Date | Event |
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| Friday 27 th October | Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings open |
| Sunday 26 th November | Messy Church – Wrockwardine Village Hall |
| Tuesday 28 th November | Year 5 Early Islamic Civilisations Workshop |
| Friday 8 th December | Christmas Disco – all school – Friends Event |
| Tuesday 12 th December | Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 1R1, 2R2, 4G2, 6O2 |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 1R2, 3G2, 4G1, 5O2 |
| Thursday 14 th December | Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 2R1, 3G1, 5O1, 6O1 |
| Friday 15 th December | Nativity – School hall 2:15pm Reception |
| Friday 15 th December | Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings close |
| Monday 18 th December | School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Reception (wear party clothes to school) |
| Tuesday 19 th December | School Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30 – School hall Years 1 and 2 (wear party clothes to school) |
| Wednesday 20 th December | School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 3 and 4 (wear party clothes to school) |
| Wednesday 20 th December | Christmas lunch for pupils – details to follow |
| Thursday 21 st December | School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 5 and 6 (wear party clothes to school) |
| Monday 25 th December | Christmas holidays |
| Monday 8 th January | Spring term begins |
| Thursday 11 th January | Year 3 Dogs Trust Workshop – details to follow |
| Wednesday 20 th March | Year 4 visit to Wroxeter |