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Dear Parents,

Accident after school.

We have all been concerned by the recent accident to Amelia, which happened after school last Monday. Amelia had climbed up the fencing on the Wedgefields side of the school playground; she slipped and fell onto the top edge of the fencing resulting in an injury to her neck. It has been an ordeal for her friends, family and the whole school community. As a school we have checked that the fencing was secure, the Health and Safety officer has been out from the County to check the condition of the fence, and the Health and Safety Governors will be meeting this week to review our boundaries to make sure something like this can not happen again. The safety of our children both during the school day and after school is our highest priority. I will keep you fully informed of the outcome of our discussions.

This sort of accident has reminded us all of the need to be vigilant at all times. We immediately reminded the children in assembly and separately in our classes that once they have been passed into the care of their parents at the end of the day that they must stay with their parents, that they must not play football, go on the climbing frame or any other equipment or clamber on fencing, their priority must be to get home safely. Your support in this would be greatly appreciated.

Golden Leaves

Class 1 – Oliver Cank for his fantastic money work. Mia Hughes, Fae Corbett, Andrew Hinks, Jack Painter, Amelia Roche, Amy Prinold for their super fantasy story.

Class 2 – Luke Webster for super writing. Carl Jenks for thinking of others at playtime.

Class 3 – Alice Lord, Lauren Davies, Ethan Hall, Bethany Davies, Harry Jarrett, Elisha Welch, Connor Oglesby, John Wynne, Caitlyn Brechunec, Frankie Lee for their super leaflets about our school.

Cuddles was awarded to Class One.

The winning house was Unicorns.

Class News

Class 1 will be writing about their super hero this week and creating a comic strip. In mathematics the class will be focusing on data handling, in design and technology the class will be designing and making a piece of play equipment for their super hero.

Class 2 will be looking forward to our farm visit on Tuesday. If any parents have not completed a permission slip for the visit, could they please come and do so. In Literacy and Maths we will work on our targets this week. In Literacy we will use more interesting words to write a story. In Maths we will play games to practise our multiplication facts. We will also finish off our tree sculptures.

Class 3 will be working on data handling and shape in mathematics, in literacy they will be completing their unit on Beauty and the Beast and their leaflets on endangered animals. On the first Thursday after the half term holiday

class 3 will be going to Lake Vyrnwy for the day to look at a conservation project. If any parents who have a CRB would like to accompany the children on their visit please let me know. A letter will be going out later this week once final arrangements have been made. This Wednesday our year 4s and 5s will be having their last session of leadership skills. They will be teaching class 1 children how to play some playground games.

Well done to our year 5's and year 6's for their sportsmanship at the Rounders Tournament last week.

Road Safety Week

We will be welcoming the county's road safety officer into school on Thursday to the children about road safety. Each class will have a session with the Road Safety Officer.

Car Sharing Week

As part of our "Travel Plan" we have a focus week each year where we encourage parents and children to cut down on carbon emissions by either sharing a car with a friend who lives nearby or parking a little away from school and walking into school. I mentioned the focus week in assembly last week and have been delighted with the children's responses, several children told me that they had walked to school, one older child cycled into school and several have told me that they have brought a friend to school. I know for many of you that live some distance away car sharing is not an option and I also know that some of you already share the daily car run with friends and neighbours. Thank you to everyone who has made a difference last week and if you can try something new this week thank you.

School Reports

If you would like to pop in on Tuesday afternoon this week at 2.45pm to look at the new report format, please come along if you can.

Kingswood Meeting

Mrs Costelloe and Mrs Brittleton will be holding a meeting to discuss the final arrangements for the Kingswood weekend on Wednesday after school in class 3. If you are unable to attend but have sorted out transport arrangements with another parent please let us know before the meeting.

Special Lunch this Thursday

Shire catering are providing a special lunch this Thursday with a Shrek theme. They will be serving Ogre Pizza (BBQ chicken) Princess Pizza (tomato and cheese) and Puss Bake (tuna and sweet corn bake) followed by Muffin Man Muffins or fruit salad. Sounds scrumptious!

Half Term Holiday Local Events

There is a family fun day on Tuesday 1st June at Sundorne Sports Village. There will be lots of sporting and craft activities available from 10am – 2pm. Both events are FREE. Shawbury Primary School has a holiday club from 1st June – 4th further details are attached to this news letter.

On Friday 4th June Shawbury Stars Holiday Club are holding a fun afternoon to celebrate their 1st anniversary, and would like to invite you and your family along. The fun starts at 2pm at Shawbury Primary School, Poynton Road.

Ragtex Collection

Our next textile collection is on Monday 12th July.

New School Uniform

We had our first delivery of our new school uniform last week; you should be receiving your bundles over the next few days once Mrs Edwards has checked it all. It looks fabulous; everyone is going to look so smart. If you would like to start wearing the new uniform after half term please do so. The manufacturers mentioned when they delivered the stock to remind parents to look carefully at the washing label. The key message to keep the sweatshirts looking their best for longer was - wash sweatshirts inside out, don't put the sweatshirts in the tumble dryer or iron the welts.

Garden Club

Garden club has allocated places next half term to those on the waiting list. Letters will go out this week. These sessions will be £2 each.

Cooker Club

There are places available in cookery club next half term. We will have to charge £3 per session to cover the cost of ingredients. Please call into the office a.s.a.p as places will be given on a first come first serve basis with payment.

Have a restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 7th June**.

J.M.Hughes