



# Mail on Monday

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Dear Parents,

I am sure that the children have already told you that we now have a computer trolley in school with 16 laptops. We are all very excited about this new equipment and very eager to use it in all of our lessons. The laptops will make a big difference to the children's ICT experience, both in acquiring skills and in using it in many different areas of school life.

Last week Class 3 made some wonderful masks which are now displayed in the classroom. We are now moving on to making 3D examples.

## Class 2

This week we will continue to work on Telford, producing a written report in Literacy. In ICT we are working on making a power point to show our visit to Old Park School. In Maths we are working on fractions and number patterns

## Class 1

In class this week the children are writing their own traditional tales and in maths we are starting work on measuring - length, weight and capacity

In our celebration assembly last Friday, Golden leaves were awarded to:

Class 1: Abbie Roberts for her work on repeating patterns and Ole Speake for trying so hard with his reading.

Class 2: Sophie Dyball for her excellent work in Letters and Sounds and Joel McEwen for a fantastic attitude and wonderful manners.

Class 3: David Thyer for excellent maths work and Bethany Davies for sharing and talking about African artefacts

The winning house this week was Phoenix and Cuddles, the Cloakroom Detective was awarded to Class 3.

Certificates were also awarded to the children who took part in the Gymnastics competition. Our school came 2<sup>nd</sup> and we missed out on 1<sup>st</sup> by a very narrow margin. Well done everyone!

Thank you to Ellie Rogers, Ben Speake and Carl Jenks for sharing their achievements with us this week.

## Football

Our football referees have asked if all children playing football could abide by the rules and accept the referees' decision as final.

## RSPB week

We have had a brilliant Bird Watching week. Mrs Baggleys' hide was a huge hit; the children enjoyed using the binoculars to spot birds and recorded their results carefully. These will now be submitted to the RSPB. If you would like to see them, please have a look in the hide. Thank you Mrs Baggleys for your hard work collecting and collating the information, and for the knowledge you shared with the children.

### **Wolf Tales at Wem Town Hall ( Classes 1 and 2)**

Wolf Tales is a musical show for all primary school children. We will be taking all children from classes 1 and 2 . On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 1.30 - 2.30 pm. Tickets cost £4 per child. A voluntary contribution is requested to cover the cost of the tickets. Under the requirement of the Education Act 1988 there is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently whether and contribution is made or not. However, the visit can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient. Kindly complete the permission slip below.

#### **Choir**

Mrs Vaughan will not be able to run choir this week - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. It will continue as normal next week.

#### **Chess Club**

Mr Cliff has started a chess club on Fridays during lunch break. If your child is interested in learning to play chess, please contact the office.

#### **After school clubs**

Thank you for your responses about after school clubs. Please let me know if there is anything else anyone feels they could offer - art, photography, drama, sports, ICT? If you have, please contact me or Mrs Edwards.

#### **E-mail of Mail on Monday**

Last week was our first attempt at e-mailing the Mail on Monday. I hope everyone received it if requested. If you haven't let us know but would like your copy sent by e-mail, please hand your address to the office. We are hoping to cut down on the amount of paper we are sending out and would welcome your support.

#### **Eco club**

We are now re-cycling yoghurt pots and other plastics from lunch boxes. Children may place them in a grey box in the hall so that they can be washed before going into recycle bin.

#### **Forest School**

There will be no Forest School on 28<sup>th</sup> February, but will continue as already advised.

#### **Dinner Bands**

We have been doing the dinner band system for a week now. Any comments Positive or Negative would be appreciated.

We break up for half term on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February and return on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February is a PD day.

Yours sincerely,  
Lynne Potts

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### **Wolf Tales at Wem Town Hall ( Classes 1 and 2)**

I give my permission for my child/children to visit the above trip.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

