

William Shrewsbury Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I would like to say a very big 'well done' to all the children who have been working so hard with their learning this term. They have shown great resilience and determination in their lessons and assessments.

Next half term will also bring many exciting activities including:

Year 3/4 Sports	10.00am	13 th June
Reception Sports	10.30am	14 th June
Nursery Sports AM	10.30am	15 th June
Nursery Sports PM	2.00pm	15 th June
Year 5/6 sports	10.00am	19 th June
Year 1/2 Sports	10.30am	20 th June
Year Two performance		18 th July
Year 5/6 Summer Production		10 th /11 th /12 th /13 th July
Open Afternoon	3.30pm	17 th July

AFWS are also busy preparing for their biggest fund-raiser of the year - the Summer Gala on 24th June. The money raised will help to buy essentials for school. Please see more information further on in the newsletter.

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 26th May. Please send a contribution of one pound (or more) in lieu of wearing uniform. The money raised will go towards buying books for every classroom so please be as generous as you can. Thank you

School breaks up on Friday 26th May and re-opens to children on **Monday 5th June**. We will be sending out information about next year's classes next Friday.

Have a lovely half-term when it arrives!

Bernadette Hunter
Headteacher

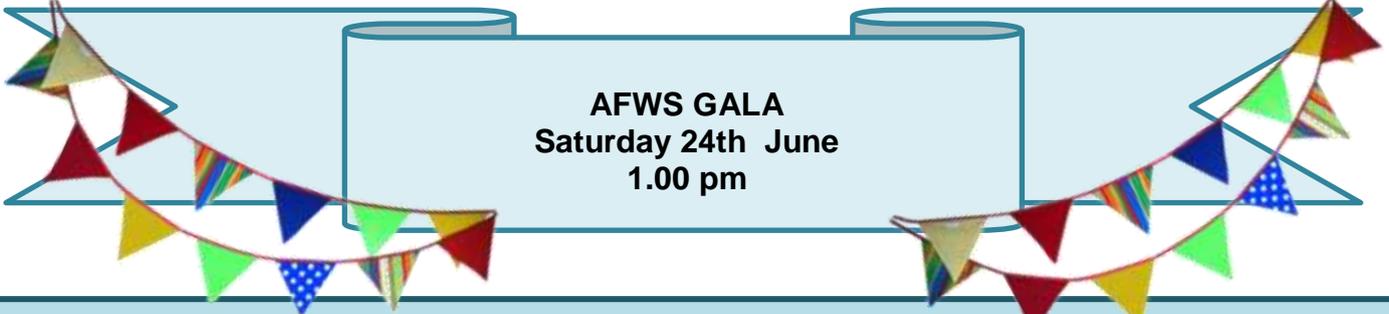
IMPORTANT - New Telephone Number from 9th June

Please note that from Friday 9th June
our telephone number will be

01283 247490

Please keep a note of our new number





AFWS GALA
Saturday 24th June
1.00 pm

Summer Gala

Please keep the date in your diary - this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we are hoping for a really good turn-out.



There will be a Wear Anything / Bring a Bottle or tombola prize day on Friday 23rd June



Raffle tickets will be going out next week and these are our 'wet weather' insurance so please do your very best to sell as many as you can. There are lots of super prizes!

Car parking reminders

We have had reports of parents blocking driveways in the St Mary's Drive/Dovecliff Road area. This is very inconsiderate behaviour and we have told our neighbours to report these actions to the police. Please remember to park considerately and do not block the neighbours' drives. A few parents who don't think about others are letting everyone else down.

Parent notice

If you are waiting for a child to start or finish at an after school club you must not use this opportunity to go into the classrooms. Please wait in the designated area and do not attempt to enter classrooms, especially if children are present. If you wish to see a member of staff please make an appointment and we will be happy to meet you.

Nursery Places September 2017

We still have a few places in our afternoon Nursery from September 2017. Children can enjoy a range of stimulating and educational activities both indoors and outdoors. The daily sessions run from 12.15 - 3.15pm. Anyone who is interested should contact our school office.

School Games



To follow all the latest news about William Shrewsbury sporting activities please click on the link below and then onto School Games

<http://www.williamshrewsbury.staffs.sch.uk/page/?title=Sports+Premium&pid=18>

Donations

A very big thank you to the parents who have very kindly arranged donations of computers and headphones through the companies they work for. These donations are an enormous help to school given our very tight budget this year. If your company/employer is looking to give away good quality items that you think might be of use to school please contact the office. Thank you

Year 6 Parents

Date for your diary

Wednesday 19th July 9.15am

We will be holding a Leavers' Assembly on 19th July to celebrate the Year 6 Leavers' time at William Shrewsbury. All Year 6 parents are very welcome.

Sports days

We are hoping for some sunny weather for our Sports Days which begin after half term. However, please keep a look out for notice boards outside school if the weather is bad and we have to cancel any events and we will also text you although please appreciate that we may not make the decision until 9.00 am on the day.



NASEN

We were delighted that Mrs Elsmore's article about Special Needs has featured on the front cover of national magazine. You can see pictures from the article which is about the intervention programmes children can access below:



Cycling to school

Please remember that any child who cycles to school must wear a cycle helmet. This important rule is for your child's protection. Bikes are left at school at your own risk and we advise that they should be locked to the cycle racks.

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Children using social media safely

We are still receiving reports of children being unkind to each other outside school through social media such as Instagram, messenger etc. Please check your children's phones regularly and be aware of what they are doing!

Sun Safety

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child if the weather is sunny after half term and send them with a sunhat for extra protection and a named water bottle.



Reading Fortnight - 5th - 16th June

5th June to 16th June will be Reading Fortnight next half term. The school will be focusing on reading activities and engaging the children in reading for pleasure. On Wednesday 14th June we will be holding a Reading Picnic where we will be asking children to bring in a favourite book to share.



Water bottles

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle now that the weather is begins to improve. However, in line with school policy, water bottles should **only** contain water not fruit, fruit water or sugary drinks. There is a plentiful supply of fresh water in school. Thank you

