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Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is our big fundraising day - the Summer Gala! Thank you for all of your contributions made today for the non-uniform day, this will get us off to a great start in making money to spend on projects to benefit your children. Also, thank you for all the toys, books, games, cakes you have sent in to help make the event a success.

The fun starts at 1pm with lots of great activities, stalls and events for all the family. We always need more helpers on the day so if you can help in any way on the day, please contact school. Even if you can just give an hour before, during or after the Gala that would be very much appreciated.

We will be holding our annual Open Afternoon on Monday 17th July from 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 pm. This is a good opportunity to come and have a chat with the teachers and to visit your child's new classroom. Mrs Brampton will be running e safety updates at 2.30 and 4.15 in the ICT suite. A letter will follow with further information. Please also look out later this month for information regarding changes to how we will be asking for payment for all trips and afterschool clubs using ParentPay in September. Reports will be sent out in the week commencing 10th July.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow! Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Bernadette Hunter

'Waiter, Waiter!' Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for our Summer Production of **'Waiter, Waiter!'**

Dates of performances:

Monday 10 th July	2.00pm	£5.00
Tuesday 11 th July	7.00pm	£6.50
Wednesday 12 th July	7.00pm	£6.50
Thursday 13 th July	7.00pm	£6.50

Tickets are first come first served. Don't miss out - buy your tickets early -the show is going to be great! Please make cheques payable to **William Shrewsbury Primary**.

This year AFWS will be running a bar before and during the performance so come and enjoy a fantastic evening out!

Non Uniform Day

THANK YOU

Thank you for your contributions to the non-uniform day before half term. We will be using the £485 we raised to buy books to use across the school.

Help - fencing needed!

We need some wooden picket fencing to enclose our new Forest School area on the field. But fencing is very expensive! Do you know anyone who might be able to help us to buy some more cheaply? The children and staff would be very pleased to hear from you.

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE



Thank you to everyone who completed the parent questionnaires last term. We had 200 responses. We have read all your responses and shared them with the school leadership team, the staff and Parent Forum. You can see the final results on the last page of the newsletter. More than 96% of parents agreed or strongly agreed with 17 out of the 20 statements, and 5 statements scored 100%!

Thank you for your very positive comments and scores. We will look at addressing the small number of areas with lower scores.

If you would like to have more of a say in decision making and have your views represented on a more regular basis you are warmly invited to join Parent Forum. It is an informal way of working more directly with the school. Parents who are involved feel that the group has helped them understand the school and how it works much better.

Look out for the text messages and please come along.



AFWS Summer Gala Saturday 24th June

1.00 - 4.00 pm

Grand Prize Draw

First Prize £250

Entertainment

Refreshments

Bouncy Castle

Games

Going for gold!



Congratulations to Mrs Wright's class (2B) who are the first class in the school to get their golden 'SUPER CLASS' letters. This is a result of exceptionally good behaviour and team work. Congratulations 2B! They have all had a special award this week.



Staffing News

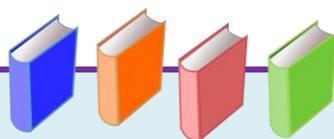
Before half term you should have received a copy of the staffing for September with the new classes on. There are a few changes ahead next term. Dr Welchman is only going to teach for one afternoon a week, in order to spend more time with his family.

Mrs Elsmore will be on maternity leave from the beginning of September and Mrs Louise Salt will be taking over some of her responsibilities, particularly liaising with parents.

Mrs Sheena Fox will be retiring at the end of term having worked here for 34 years. What a record!

**GOOD
LUCK!**

Ready, Steady...Read!



A huge thank you to all children who completed our infant reading challenge during our reading fortnight. A total of 141 entries were returned! A fabulous effort! All children received a reading certificate to celebrate their efforts. Congratulations to our prize draw winners: Theo Hall-Jones (NAM), Poppy Wynter (RR), Tarah Kang (1G) and Daniel Perkins (2R) who all received a new book to enjoy.

Junior roof

You will have noticed that we have scaffolding around the Junior block. The old felt roof that is leaking is being repaired. The work is being paid for by Staffs CC and we have no choice over the fact that it is being done in term time. We have considered all the health and safety issues and are monitoring them regularly.

Please take care in these areas while the work is going on.

The next FUSE group will be on Tuesday 11th July at 9.10am. This is a lovely group of parents who all have children who have an additional need. The needs can range from struggling with handwriting or a hearing difficulty to the more significant needs that require extra support in school. The group is open to anyone who would like to come along and is very informal. This next meeting will allow for us to meet each other's children and do some activities. It will also be an opportunity to share activities that you and your children can access over the summer holidays and as always, offer advice and support to each other if necessary. We hope to see you all there.

Mrs Elsmore and Mrs Herbert



A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Martin who are parents of a child in Year 3 for working on a fantastic art project with Year 2/3 children.

Mr Martin designed and painted a woodland scene on an area of empty wall outside Nursery and Reception. Year 3 staff then worked with children to design woodland creatures and Mr Martin chose some of the children's work to put into the mural. The end product is amazing and has already sparked lots of interest. It was great for the children to watch artists at work - it certainly inspired some of them to think about becoming artists themselves in the future.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE 2017 RESULTS

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know	Not Applicable	% Ag and S ag
1. The school has a happy atmosphere	60	40				100
2. The school provides a safe environment for my child.	68.5	31.5				100
3. I am made to feel welcome when I come into school.	66	34				100
4. I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems to do with my child.	61	39				100
5. The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best.	62.5	37		0.5		99.5
6. Staff and pupils respect and trust each other.	55.5	44.5				100
7. The school is well led and managed.	65.5	33		1.5		98.5
8. Parents are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school.	67	32	0.5	0.5		99
9. Newsletters are helpful and informative.	60	39.5	0.5			99.5
10. School reports and parent evenings keep me well informed about how my child is getting on.	67	32	0.5	0.5		99
11. My child is making good progress at school.	62.5	35.5	1.5	0.5		98
12. The school responds well to any concerns I raise	55.5	39	1.0	3.0	1.5	94.5
13. My child gets the right amount of work to do at home.	35	52	10	0.5	2.5	87
14. The school provides an interesting range of activities, clubs and sports outside lessons.	55.5	38	1.5	4.5	0.5	93.5
15. My child likes school.	61	38	1.0			99
16. My child is well looked after at school.	65.5	34		0.5	0.5	99
17. My child does not have a problem with bullying/or exclusion by his/her peers.	53.5	43	2.0	0.5	1.0	96.5
18. Behaviour in the school is good.	50.5	45.5	0.5	3.5		96
19. The school is well thought of in the local community.	60	38		2.0		98
20. I would recommend this school to another parent	70	29		1.0		99