

# William Shrewsbury Primary School

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## Newsletter February 2021



Dear Parents,

I hope that this newsletter finds you safe and well. While it is lovely to see some of our children in school, we are really missing those who cannot be here and look forward to the day when we can all be together again.

Thank you so much for all of the hard work that you are putting into the home learning. We are seeing some fabulous pieces of work from such a wide variety of subjects and we are sharing many of your photos and videos on our twitter feed @WilliamShrews. Our number of followers is growing every day so welcome if you have recently joined us!

If you are struggling because of work commitments or because you have more than one child, please just do what you can and we will try to help if possible. If you are having problems with the technology, please ask the teachers in the first instance as unfortunately, it is difficult for the office staff to help you (if you are unable to get on to zoom for example). If we can't help straight away, we may be able to find a solution so that you can join the next day.

We don't know when we will be back in school but we are getting ready in case we are able to reopen on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. We are busy preparing for catch up groups for some children. These might be before or after school or during school time (all in class bubbles). As soon as we all hear from the Government what is happening, we will let you know the new arrangements.

We wish you a happy and healthy half term and look forward to seeing you in person or on zoom from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February after our training day.

Elaine Curtis  
Headteacher

### WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March** we will be holding a non-uniform day for World Book day. If they wish, children may dress up as a book character but we understand that due to the current situation this may be difficult. Look out for our William Shrewsbury 10 day Reading challenge countdown which will be emailed out after half term.



### Nursery Admission September 2021

If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be 4 years old between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2022, applications are now open for our Nursery.

Please follow the link on the school [Website](#) to print an application form. Alternatively, please contact the office who will provide you with an application pack.

**The closing date for applications is 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

Please take a look around our [Nursery](#)

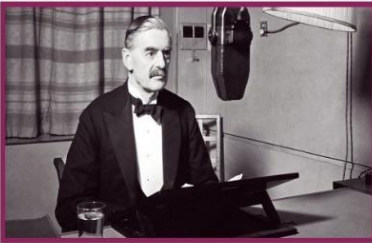
# Home Learning

We wanted to share some of this term's learning with you. Thank you so much for the effort, the perseverance and the adaptability that you are showing to support your children. Sometimes things don't go to plan but as we always say in school – What happens when you make a mistake? – You learn! We are all learning so many new things – children, parents, grandparents and school staff alike! Well done Team William Shrewsbury!

## THE WILLIAM SHREWSBURY TIMES

THE PEOPLE'S FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER

### BRITAIN DECLARES WAR!



PM (Neville Chamberlain) announces Britain is at war with Germany.

4 September 1939

At 11.15am yesterday at Downing Street, our Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced that we are going to war with Germany!

The Prime Minister was hoping for peace but Hitler refused to accept and would not withdraw his troops from attacking Poland. The Prime Minister wants to warn the nation and to tell them to be safe and stay brave. There is no other choice than to fight.

When i interviewed a member of the community he explained, "it is a good reason to go to war because Hitler is a man who makes people suffer and kills for his own good".

Lots of people i had interviewed earlier said in a worried look that they think it will effect almost everybody from the amount of bombs that will come and they will manage to sleep at night.

For everybody to stay safe the:

- Children and some women will be evacuated from the big cities into the countryside.
- People need to carry gas masks to protect themselves against a gas attack.
- People need to build air raid shelters in their gardens.
- Listen for air-raid sirens.

Hitler invaded Poland so we shall stop them. Be brave and have the courage to stand up for your country. Get ready!



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