

# William Shrewsbury Primary School

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## Newsletter Easter 2021



Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see the children coming back into school over the last few weeks. We have been very impressed with the way in which they have settled back into their learning. They have all been very sensible in following the safety guidelines that we have in place. Thank you for sending them back looking so smart. This is particularly challenging when we don't have access to many shops or hairdressers but it does help to set the right attitude to behaviour and learning.

It has been very helpful for us to have had conversations with you at parents' evenings over the last couple of weeks to share information about how we can work together to re-establish routines and friendships and build emotional resilience where necessary. This all builds a firm foundation to help children to keep moving forward with their academic learning.

I hope that you are able to have a very happy and relaxing Easter break. You have all worked so hard on home learning when often trying to work from home yourselves. We look forward to welcoming some well-rested children back on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**.

Elaine Curtis  
Headteacher



### THANK YOU!

Children were full of egg-citement when they saw more than six hundred Easter eggs being delivered to school earlier this week.

Thank you so much to AFWS for providing all of the children with a treat for the holidays. Thank you also to Morrisons supermarket who subsidised the cost of the treats.

We would also like to extend our thanks to all parents who rallied to the call from AFWS to drop off food items to make parcels for families who are struggling financially due to the impact of Covid-19. Many families who have received these have asked us to pass on their thanks to AFWS and to those who have contributed.



## Parking



While we have fewer children at breakfast club and no walking bus, this does mean that we may have more traffic coming to school. However, this should be mitigated by the fact that children are coming into school staggered over 25 minutes rather than within ten minutes and that Years 5 and 6 can walk independently. Please can I ask once again that parents park safely and considerately? Cars parked on pavements are forcing families to walk in the road and those on the junctions with Church Road (particularly St Mary's Drive and Jordan Avenue) are particularly dangerous in the morning because of the rush hour traffic heading for the A38. I am very worried that we will soon be reporting a serious accident. Now the weather is getting better, I would encourage parents to park a little further away from school and enjoy the walk (hopefully in the sunshine!).

## Local Heros

Those of you who are keen on local history might be interested in this book written by local retired lecturer and Parish Councillor, Malcolm Goode.

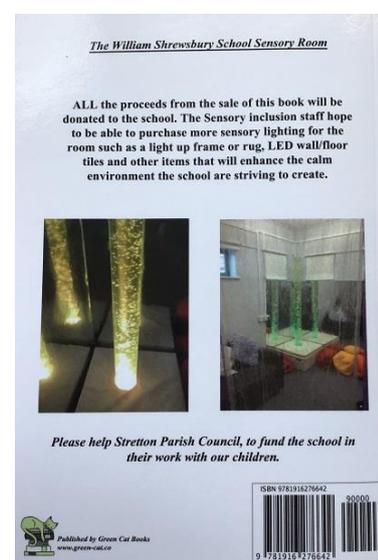
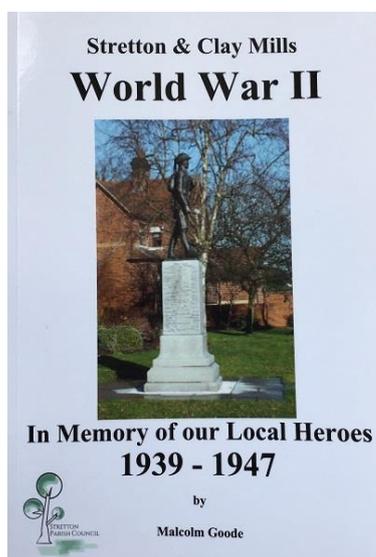
It looks at WW2 from a very local perspective and tells the stories of some of the Stretton people who were caught up in the war.

All the proceeds from the book, which is priced at £5 per copy, will be donated to our school to buy resources for the sensory room.

You can obtain a copy by contacting Councillor Malcolm Goode on 01283 - 567903 or, Amanda Smith, Parish Clerk, on 01283 - 537939 or

Email - [Strettonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:Strettonpc@btinternet.com)

Once the shops are open, you will also be able to be able to purchase it from the card and gift shop in Stretton precinct.



## Admissions

**Reception 2021** – National offer day is 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. You will receive an email from school admissions giving details of the school your child has been offered. Please contact schools admissions on 01785 278593 if you need any help.

**Nursery 2021** – We still have limited places available for your child to start Nursery in September. They must be 4 years of age between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. Please contact the office if you require a place for your child.

**Current Nursery** – If your child is not currently at our Nursery, but will be coming into Reception in September, we can offer a limited number of places for the Summer Term. Please contact the office to secure your place. This is a good opportunity for them to make new friends before they start in Reception.



## A message from AFWS

AFWS would just like to say thank you for all your continued support over the last year. We are now in a position to start fulfilling funding requests from the school and we have decided to give each year group £500 to support extra learning that will hopefully bridge the gap from the school trips that the children have unfortunately been unable to attend this year. We are looking forward to seeing what ideas each year group comes up with to aid in this learning and we hope to share some photos with you on our Facebook page.

A huge thankyou to everyone who donated to our Easter collection to help families in need in our community. We were overwhelmed with the kindness we received. We are hoping to do another collection before the summer holidays so watch this space!

As a team, we decided to buy all the children an Easter egg to say thank you to all of them for being superstars during this difficult time. Many thanks to Morrisons for heavily subsidising the cost and delivering them free of charge to the school - we are very grateful and we hope the children enjoyed them.

We are running an Easter Egg Hunt throughout the holidays - forms and instructions will be emailed today. Please join in, either for fun or hand in the completed form after the holidays with £1 donation for an entry in our prize draw.

Finally, if you are having a sort out of uniform over the holidays, please put any used but good condition items aside for us as we will be running a sale as soon as we are allowed.



**Happy Easter! The AFWS team**



## Drop off and pick up times

Just a reminder of drop off and pick up times in time order. Please try to stick to these as closely as possible as the aim is to avoid contact between the year groups.

### Mornings

Main vehicle gate	
Year 4	8.40-8.45
Year 6	8.40-8.45
Year 5	8.45-8.50

Infant pedestrian gate	
Year 3	8.40-8.45
Nursery	8.45-8.50
Reception	8.50-8.55
Year 1	8.55-9.00
Year 2	9.00-9.05

### Afternoons

Junior pedestrian gate	
Year 3	3.15
Year 6	3.15
Year 4	3.20
Year 5	3.25

Infant pedestrian gate	
Reception	3.05
Year 1	3.10
Nursery	3.15
Year 2	3.20

