



# NEWSLETTER

### Next Week:

January	During School Day	After school
<b>Monday 23rd</b>		NO GUITAR CLUB - see Tuesday
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	10.30am Open the Book Assembly	Guitar Club 3.15pm - 3.40pm Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>		Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
<b>Thursday 26th</b>		Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
<b>Friday 27th</b>		Football Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm

### DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 31st January**  
Y5/6 Dodgeball at Church Stretton School

**Friday 17th February**  
Break up for Half Term  
PTA Valentine Disco

**Monday 27th February**  
Back to School

(Please note that the previously advertised KS2 Tri-Golf 24.1.17 has been cancelled)

### School News

On Fridays we have a celebration assembly, your child may already have brought home a certificate for exemplary learning behaviour, a merit for overcoming a difficulty, producing a good piece of work, trying hard, working well with others or pushing themselves to do better or for being an outstanding pupil.

This week if your child receives a certificate they will also be given a medal or a trophy. They will be allowed to bring the medal/trophy home so that you can celebrate at home too!

The medal /trophy must be returned to school on Wednesday of the following week so that they can be given out again.

We really hope you enjoy celebrating your children's achievements and excellent attitudes to learning.

Kerrie Lewis

### Guitar Lessons

A reminder to Parents that Guitar lessons are taking place on Tuesday again this week from 3.15pm to 3.40pm

Lessons will return to Monday's from the 30th January.

**This week our Sharing Assembly Focus was:**

**Burns Night**

**The music we have been listening to was:**

**Scotland the Brave  
The Scottish Bagpipes**

### Attendance

Every school has an Educational Welfare Officer, this week ours was in school for her half termly visit.

During her visits she identifies pupils who have attendance below 90% and will ask the school to talk through the reasons for absence. She may consider it necessary to follow this up by sending letters or making home visits. She also identifies pupils who arrive at school late and the same procedure is followed.

Please try to make routine dental, optician and doctor appointments outside school hours.

Thank you for working with school to make sure every school day counts for your children.

### PTA Meeting

It was a productive PTA meeting on Wednesday with lots of events planned for this year. Minutes will be made available shortly, but please note the following dates for your diary of events for this term;

**Valentines Disco**  
Friday 17th February  
(see attached flyer)

**Easter Bingo**  
Friday 7th April

We are also running our 100 club again this year and there are numbers still available - please see attached flyer. Numbers cost £12 for the year and you have the opportunity of winning up to £100 each term.

If you have numbers already that you would like to continue with please can you make payment of £12 via cash or cheque (Dorrington PTA) and give this to Rebecca Hill.

### Term Dates 2017

Please note that the Spring Term ends on Friday 7th April at 3.15pm and not Thursday 6th April.

The Easter Holidays are from Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April (inc), with us returning to school for the start of the Summer Term on Monday 24th April.

Should you have any queries please contact the School Office.

### Cleaner in Charge

We have a vacancy for a Cleaner-in-Charge, 12.5 hours per week at Dorrington School.

The role is term time plus an additional 2 weeks at a rate of £7.89 per hour.

There is also an option of 5 additional hours for a Kitchen Assistant role available.

To make an application or for further information, please contact Ali Whiteman or Amy Foulger in the School Office.

### Year 5 and 6 Basketball Regional Finals



A team of Year 5/6 took part in the Basketball Regional Finals at Church Stretton School this week.



The team played 4 matches against teams from other Shropshire Schools.

Jude and Camilla told us that they had a great time. The team worked very hard and finished 6th overall.

Well done Camilla, Jude, Neirin, Alfie, Ruby and Abbie!

