



NEWSLETTER

Next Week:

February	During School Day	After school
Monday 6th		<u>No Guitar Club - please see Thursday</u>
Tuesday 7th	10.30am Open the Book Assembly	Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 8th		Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 9th		Guitar Club 3.15pm - 3.40pm Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Friday 10th		Football Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 27th February
Back to School

Monday 27th February
Y3/4 Dodgeball at
Church Stretton School

Tuesday 21st March
KS1 Sports Festival at
Church Stretton School

School News

This week I have been observing lessons across the school and had the pleasure of talking to pupils about their learning. In every class the children were excited about their learning.

Class 1 pupils were using adjectives to describe animals on a safari in Africa. They knew that adjectives were describing words and could even write some about an elephant, ostrich and leopard. They demonstrated good scissor, gluing, listening, talking and turn taking skills too.

Class 2 pupils were sharing ideas for a fantasy story. They worked in small groups to develop a plot, with all of their ideas being included. There was a focus on planning, ensuring a beginning, middle and end. Pupils and staff have been really proud of the stories which have been written this week.

Class 3 watched extracts from a film clip which provoked discussion and the use of powerful language. They recorded their ideas on paper and then wrote some excellent sentences using the "show not tell" technique. As I chatted with the pupils they were able to explain how they use prompts on their desks to support their learning.

In all classes the teachers and TAs effectively moved around the room, supporting groups and individuals in order to ensure all children were progressing. They were asking pupils questions to move their learning on and reminding them of previous learning which could be used in the lesson.

Kerrie Lewis

Guitar Lessons

Please note that Guitar Lessons will not be taking place on Monday next week.

Lessons will be taking place on Thursday 9th February 3.15pm to 3.40pm.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

This week our Sharing Assembly Focus was:

Celebrating our differences and diversity

The music we have been listening to was:

**I Am What I Am
Gloria Gaynor**



DORRINGTON SCHOOL PTA

WELCOME YOU TO THE 'END OF TERM VALENTINE'S DISCO'

**FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
6PM TILL 8PM**

*For families and friends of Dorrington School and
surrounding community.*

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BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS

£3 PER FAMILY

How to Contact Us

A reminder of how best to contact us for any messages, queries or concerns.

During morning drop off or afternoon collection there will be a Teacher or TA at the Classroom door who is available to speak with you briefly about queries or concerns.

Alternatively, you can visit the school office (entering via the main school entrance).

Should you wish to speak with a Teacher in more depth or arrange a meeting please email admin@dorringtonprimaryschool.co.uk or telephone 01743 718462.

Many thanks for your continued support.

KS2 Dodgeball

12 children from Class 3 took part in Key Stage 2 Dodgeball at Church Stretton School this week.

The class joined children from Conover, Longnor, Stokesay, Wistanstow and Rushbury schools for the competition and our teams finished 3rd overall - a huge achievement.

We are waiting to find out if we have qualified for the next round of the Shropshire School Games and will update you as soon as we hear.



Active Kids 2017

Eat well • Move well • Live well



Sainsbury's

With your help we would like to collect even more vouchers this year.

If you have vouchers to donate, please bring them to the collection box in the School Lobby during drop off or collection times or alternatively, your child can bring them to the School Office.

PTA 100 Club

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to speak with Rebecca Hill (Isabelle and Jack's Mum) about this year's **100 Club**.

Numbers cost £12 for the year and you have the opportunity of winning up to £100 each term.

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.