



NEWSLETTER

Next Week:

January	During School Day	After school
Monday 9th		Guitar Club 3.15pm - 3.40pm
Tuesday 10th		Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 11th		Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 12th		Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Friday 13th		Football Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm

DIARY DATES

Thursday 19th January
Y5/6 Basketball Finals at Church Stretton School (Further details to follow)

Tuesday 24th January
KS2 Tri-Golf at Church Stretton School

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

School News

Welcome back and a very happy New Year.

The children have been very enthusiastic and happy on their return to school, despite the cold weather.

You are probably aware of the government paper "Tackling Obesity," which came out at the end of the Summer. See an extract from the document below.

'Creating a new healthy rating scheme for primary schools

Schools are a vital part of our plan, and have opportunities to support healthier eating, physical activity and to shape healthy habits. Schools also have unique contact with parents and can signpost them to information and advice on keeping their children healthy. From September 2017, we will introduce a new voluntary healthy rating scheme for primary schools to recognise and encourage their contribution to preventing obesity by helping children to eat better and move more. This scheme will be taken into account during Ofsted inspections.

The scheme will help schools to demonstrate to parents that they are taking evidence-based actions to improve their pupils' health. Building on existing schemes where appropriate, the criteria for the rating scheme will be developed in consultation with schools and experts but will cover the school's approach as a whole. We will seek to actively involve parents in the rating process so they can be confident their children are attending schools which provide healthy food and opportunities for physical activity.'

This year we will be introducing a comprehensive fitness programme as part of the weekly PE sessions. We plan to launch several sports based after school clubs which we hope the children will participate in. There will also be greater involvement with the South Shropshire Schools Sports Partnership, which should see every child in school participating and competing in sports activities with other pupils from the south of the county.

It has also become evident that pupils are bringing in unhealthy break time snacks and so to encourage healthy lifestyles children should only bring healthy snacks such as fruit. Please do not send your child with crisps, sweets, cakes or biscuits for playtime.

I am confident that as parents you will be as enthusiastic as we are about ensuring we are nurturing young people with healthy minds and bodies, able to make healthy choices.

Kerrie Lewis

Steeplewood Fold

Young and old are invited to join us for PUPPET PRAISE on TUESDAY 10th January,
3.30pm - 5pm, in Leebotwood Village Hall
- craft, refreshments, informal worship -
suitable for all ages ALL WELCOME!

To find out more, please contact Mrs Mary Wilson on 01694 751266 or
Revd Laura on 01743 719578.