



NEWSLETTER

Next Week:

January	During School Day	After school
Monday 30th		Guitar Club 3.15pm - 3.40pm
Tuesday 31st	9.15am-11.45am Yr 5 & 6 Dodgeball at CSS	Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 1st		Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 2nd		Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Friday 3rd		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

School News

This week Mr Ian Bartlett from the Local Authority attended our Safer Schools Meeting.

We had 8 responses to the Safer Schools Questionnaire. Three of which referred to the top gate. We discussed this at length and were reminded that safer school recommends a school should only have one point of entrance. The current gate is secure and in full view of the school office. The back gate is not visible from the main school building and would need to be supervised, which would not be possible with the number of staff in school.

In light of this we would like to invite a member of the Parish Council to the next Safer Schools meeting to discuss improvements to the pathways from the village hall to the school. As a school we will continue to provide opportunities for pupils to participate in Stepping Out and Bikeability programmes, which help pupils to know how to keep themselves safe when walking and cycling.

The group reviewed the signage around school and felt that improvements could be made. Mr Bartlett will organise the installation of new signs.

We would really welcome a parent representative to participate in this group. Please let Mrs Foulger know if you are interested in this role.

Kerrie Lewis

Guitar Lessons

A reminder to Parents that Guitar lessons return to Monday's from the 30th January.

PTA

Please note an amendment to last week's Newsletter. The PTA Easter Bingo is now taking place on **Saturday 8th April** at Dorrington Village Hall.

Also, 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.

This week our Sharing Assembly Focus was:

**Chinese New Year
The Year of the Rooster**

The music we have been listening to was:

**Celebration
Heart of the Dragon**



Active Kids Vouchers

Active Kids is back and with your support now's the time to help even more kids to eat well, move well and live well. Since Active Kids began back in 2005, Sainsbury's have been able to donate over £170million worth of equipment and experiences.

Over recent years, with your support, our school has collected enough vouchers to enable us to purchase;

- Sports equipment for use at playtime;
- Additional PE equipment
- Games for Early Bird and Tea Time Club
- Cookery equipment
- Den building kits for use in our outdoor area/forest school
- Outdoor seating and much more....

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

KS2 Tri-Golf

Class 3 took part in the Key Stage 2 Tri-Golf at Church Stretton School this week.

The class joined children from Wistanstow School for the competition and our teams finished 3rd & 4th overall.

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.