



# Long Mountain Newsletter Friday 22nd September

***'Let Your Light Shine'***

***Matthew 5- 15:16 Sermon on the Mount***

**Tales from the Office Friday  
22nd September 2023**



It was lovely to meet so many more parents this week. From speaking to staff and parents, I feel the 'Meet The Teacher' session on Monday was a success. It was great to invite you in and chat informally with you to explain how we will be supporting your children.

Football Club on Tuesday night was a great success and I was so pleased to have so many boys and girls attending our session. We really do have some future Premiership stars in the making.

During the week I was lucky enough to provide cover to Class 4 and help them finish off their informal letter writing and on Wednesday afternoon Mr Feltham and I undertook a Maths Pupil Voice Session with several children from Class 3 and Class 4. The session enables pupils to share their work and their feelings about the different subjects, this helps us identify how to develop our curriculum and provide them with tailored support. Mr Feltham will be leading more

sessions soon and this will inform his action plan for Maths this term.

On Thursday evening, the Governing Body held a meeting to elect a new Chair and Vice Chair, I would like to formally introduce David Stacey as our Chair and Jan Potter as our Vice Chair. I am sure many of you know David as he regularly visits the school and in an active part of the local community. Jan is a retired Primary School Headteacher who led two schools very successfully and she also has experience as a school SIAMS Inspector. I am very much looking forward to working with them and supporting the school in this period of transition.

Anders Rowlands.

Headteacher

## Class Dojo

From speaking to several parents this week, it is clear that there is a slight glitch with their page accepting parents at the moment. All the staff have been scratching their heads to try and make it work and we think that we have now got it fixed. Miss Edwards has printed off new letters for parents so we have our fingers and toes crossed hoping that it will work for you.

The Dojo Points have been flowing in all the classes and I can only assume that this because all of the children have been working hard, playing nicely and supporting each other. The winners of each class received their Dojo Certificate in our Friday Worship.

Congratulations to :

Class 1 - **Daisy and Eadie**

Class 2 - **Ella and Florence**

Class 3 - **Rosie**

Class 4 - **Archie**

All the points will now be zeroed and it all starts again next week!

## Stars of The Week and Hot Chocolate With The Head



Congratulations to :

*Class 1 - **Edie*** for her wonderful contribution in letters and sounds. - Don't worry Edie we know you are not in school so we have saved some biscuits for you and you will join in the fun when you return to school.

*Class 2 - **Cameron*** for working hard and helping the supply teacher to understand how things are done in Class 2.

*Class 3 - **Saj*** excellent presentation in written work and enthusiasm in Maths.

Class 4 - **Jess** for her amazing start to Year 6, she is brimming with confidence and being a wonderful role model.

## Forest School - Class 1



Class 1 are loving their Forest School sessions on a Friday. Please ensure that they have suitable clothing with their names in so they can fully take part. I hope to be joining in on one of their sessions soon.

## Pre-School News

The children have been having lots of fun playing the parachute, practicing our listening skills playing the stop and go game.



## Arthog Outreach Trip

Mr Darbyshire and Coach Michelle took 10 pupils from Years 5 and 6 to take part in an outdoor adventure morning delivered by the Arthog Outreach team. The sessions were designed to develop team building and resilience by taking part in rock-climbing and physical problem solving tasks.

From speaking to the children who attended the visit they had a great time. We hope that this will be the start of similar trips for all pupils to support them both inside and outside of the classroom.

## Panto Trip - Thursday 7th December

Please remember that children from Class 1 to Class 4 will be going to Theatre Severn to watch Jack and the Beanstalk. We would like to thank the School PTA for kindly covering the cost of the buses.

## Key Dates

*Monday 18 September* - **2:30pm Class 1 Phonics Workshop & 3:20pm - 4:45pm Meet The Teacher**

*Thursday 21 September* - **Arthog Outreach at Mereside Community Centre** for selected pupils from Class 4. Letters will be sent out directly to parents for those pupils eligible to attend

*Thursday 5 October* - **Year 5/6 Boys Football 3:30pm Shrewsbury School**

*Friday 6 October* - **Harvest Festival 1:30pm Worthen Church**

*Tuesday 10 October* - **Under 11s County Plate to be played at St Winefride's School including Trinity School - 3:45pm kick off**

*Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12 October* - **Year 6 Bike Ability**

*Wednesday 25 October* - **Class 4 Swimming**

*Thursday 26 October* - **Pupils break up for half term**

*Friday 27 October* - **PD Day (school is closed to pupils)**

*Monday 6 November* - **School re-opens**

*Tuesday 7 November* - **Flu Immunisation - Reception to Year 6**

*Friday 10 November* - **Remembrance Day Service**

*Monday 13 & Thursday 16 November* - **Parents Evening**

*Tuesday 14 November* - **Tempest Photography - Individual and siblings**

*Friday 24 November* - **Class 1 Inspire Afternoon**

*Thursday 7 December* - **Theatre Severn Pantomime - Class 1 to Class 4**

*Thursday 7 December* - **Pre-School Nativity Singalong and Christmas Party**

*Tuesday 12 December* - **Class 1 & 2 Christmas Performance**

*Friday 15 December* - **Class 3 & 4 Christmas Performance - Worthen Church**

*Monday 18 December* - **Class 3 & 4 Christmas Party**

*Tuesday 19 December* - **Class 1 & 2 Christmas Party**

*Wednesday 20 December* - **School breaks up for Christmas**

*Thursday 4 January 2024* - **School re-opens**

## Reading The Game

Congratulations to Rosie and Owen for their hard work in the Reading The Game Session on Thursday. Rosie received her certificate for scoring some super goals and for her effort in the match. Owen received his award for his excellent participation and hard work in class and for his excellent attitude in the match.





## Messy Church

On Saturday 11th November, Worthen Church are holding a 'Morning Coffee plus more' drop in for anyone who would like to attend. All

money raised will go towards the cost of Messy Church 10.30 -12.00

## Birthday Cakes

Over the last couple of weeks we have had questions regarding children bringing cakes in to school to celebrate their birthday and other special events. We have looked into this and due to the different allergies children in school and Natasha's Law we will only accept shop bought cakes which are in a sealed box.