



JUBILEE CLUB DATE CHANGE

Early notice was given that the Village Hall car park would be closed for the Jubilee Club on Thursday 23rd January but due to a wake being held on this date, the club date has now been moved to Thursday 30th January, so as before, it would be appreciated if parents could please use the field car park instead, for dropping off children for school on both the dates mentioned. Thank you.

WRENS' MAGICAL WORLDS

Wrens have been writing about their magical worlds.

Here are some of the sentences taken from their descriptions:

I saw a colourful storm of magic raining precious jewellery of happiness. Harry Jones.

I smelled the glory of magic. Cole.

I saw a large rusty box shaking with violence and horror. Austin.

By my feet was a bomb of nausea. Archie Allen.

All around me was the purple smoke of magic. Louie.

Beneath me were white doves forming a magic carpet. Charlie Fleet.

Above my head were magic balls as blue as the sky of wonderfulness. Evie.

A feather fell from nowhere and landed on a pillow of comfort. Brennan.

I saw a glittering chest filled with golden coins, glowing bright with sparkling love.

Alana

SPRING TERM PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS

Parents and carers are now able to book for the Spring term Pupil Progress Meetings, using the on line system. It is expected that most parents will make appointments within the published date and time-frames and alternative arrangements will only be made in exceptional circumstances. Please use the following link:

<http://www.trefonenschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Headed-paper-parents-eveningsystem.pdf>

NO GUITAR TUITION

Unfortunately, our Guitar tutor is no longer able to give tuition, so this opportunity is suspended until we can find another tutor. Apologies for any inconvenience.

CLUBS LETTER

A letter listing the clubs running this half term has gone out, so any child wishing to attend a club this term needs to bring back the pro-forms at the bottom of the letter and any money due. The letter is on the website for reference. Thank you.

BASKETBALL COMPETITION

On Wednesday 15th January, Ms McCracken took six Yr6s, Harry, Mischa, Zara, Dulcie, Hayden and Jack to a Basketball tournament at The Marches. They played five matches

all at an extremely high standard as the competition was strong. Trefonen School did really well and came 2nd in their group. Well done team!

CLASS HAPPINESS ALL ROUND

Happiness is the value of the month and there is a Happiness calendar that each class has been following and so far:

Robins have been looking for beautiful things outside that make them feel happy, putting their worries into perspective and talking about how to let them go.

Nightingales have talked about looking for the good in others and noticing their strengths.

Wrens and Puffins have been using their Happy Thoughts Jars, the Happy Thoughts monitors for each class, pick out a happy thought from the class Happy Thoughts Jar, at the end of each day and read it out.

Hawks have been looking at their Happiness Calendar and discussing different aspects of happiness.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Services: 1st Sunday\month - Family Service Sunday 10.45 am

2nd Sunday - Holy Communion 9.30am

3rd Sunday - Morning Worship 10.45am

4th Sunday - Holy Communion 9.30am

5th Sunday - Benefice wide service TBA

For further info, please contact Rev Kathy Tel: 590025 or Pat Deakin in the Church office
Tel: 01691 676383 www.bordergroupadmin@hotmail.co.uk

BUY, SELL OR SWAP

On Saturday 18th January at Pant Memorial Hall, 10.00am till noon, there will be a sale of children's outgrown clothes, toys and books. Refreshments available. No entry or table fee, just a donation towards the hire of the hall. For further details contact Lizzie Lawrence 01691 656805.

OSWESTRY ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Open to age groups under 9s to under 12s, Oswestry School are hosting 3 weeks of open Football trials, **Tuesday 14th Jan to Tues 28th Jan, 4.50pm to 6pm** at the Upper Brook Street site, Oswestry. It is an entry route to the Shrewsbury Town player pathway + STFC Academy, receive weekly advanced coaching and a full complimentary fixtures programme. For more information contact
jonny.hughes@shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com

TREES FOR TREFONEN, TREFLACH AND BEYOND

Trefonen WI has launched a tree planting project. Individuals and local groups have already signed up to sponsor or donate trees, sufficient in number to take up local open

spaces. However, if you would like to sponsor a tree for your garden, or someone else's, or if you know of the corner of field where we may plant a copse, please contact K Kimber: bobnkkimber@btinternet.com. We'd love to hear from you.

TREFONEN COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Trefonen Community Café is open every Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am in the village hall Healthy Foot Clinic at the Café. Lorraine will be visiting again on Tuesday in February.

ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

If any children would like to be involved in the next Hill Walk play, please email Jackie Knight on knightjm@hotmail.co.uk or text 07773 438706

OSWESTRY LIBRARY – libraries@shropshire.gov.uk

Lego at the Library – Every Saturday, 11am – 2pm – Also Thursday – 3.15-4.15 FREE – Lots of Lego, for children of all ages, no booking required, parental supervision needed.

Rhyme Time at the Library – Monday 20th January - 2-2.30pm

Half an hour of nursery rhymes and singing, suitable for under 5s. No booking required!

Dungeons and Dragons for under 16s – Saturday 8th February – 9.30am – 11.30am - £5 per child – to book call The Dungeon Master on 07454797995

Oswestry Chatter and Natter – Monday 23rd January 10am – 11am FREE - Chatter & Natter table - a space for people to talk, whether it is for five minutes while you drink a brew, or an hour of good conversation. We're not trying to build friendships, just positive simple interactions focusing on bringing people together of all ages and from all walks of life. This is a free drop in event with refreshments.

Creativity Saturday – Saturday 18th January – 10.00am – 2.00pm – FREE - Come for a fun morning of family and kids-friendly arts and crafts with artists from the Hillfort Creativity Group.

From making butterflies to making iron age pots, from colouring and drawing to historical weaving, join us for a morning of creative making and doing!

Activities are suitable for all ages, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Drop-in session, no need to book.

Mobile Library at Trefonen Barley Mow dates: Thursday 30th January - 9.05am – 9.40am

EMERGENCY CLOSURE INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency closure the main method through which we will alert you is through the Shropshire Council website: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures/primary-schools/>. Information will also be shared on Radio Shropshire 96FM.

As soon as we are able to, we will also post the information on the scrolling banner on the front page of our school website. We will also alert FOTS as soon as we are able to. FOTS will share the information through their social media network.

Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2019/2020/2021

2020	
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th February	Start of Mental Health Week
Friday 7 th February	Wrens Science trip to Moreton Hall School
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	Spring Half Term Holiday
Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th February	Parent Progress Meeting Week (1)
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th March	Pupil Progress Meeting Week (2)
Monday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th March	Science Week - Our diverse planet, Sports Relief Week
Wednesday 11 th March	Yr5 visit to B'ham Islamic Exhibition and Think Tank
Thursday 12 th March	Science Fair
Thursday 2 nd April	Easter Service at All Saints Church 9.30am
Friday 3 rd April	End of Spring term
Monday 6 th – Friday 17 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 20 th April	Start of Summer Term
Friday 8 th May	May Bank Holiday - VE Day
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	Summer Half Term
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 6 Induction day and evening
Thursday 25 th June	The Marches Open Evening
Monday 29 th June	Start of The Marches Year 6 Transition Week
Friday 17 th July	End of Summer Term
Monday 20 th July – Friday 28 th August	Summer Holiday
Monday 31 st August	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 1 st September	PD Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Start of Autumn Term
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Autumn Half Term
Friday 18 th December	End of Autumn Term
Monday 21 st –Thursday 31 st December	Christmas Holiday
Friday 31 st December	Bank Holiday
2021	
Monday 4 th January	PD Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February	Spring Half Term
Thursday 1 st April	End of Spring Term
Friday 2 nd – Friday 16 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 19 th April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Summer Half Term
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of Summer Term tbc
Thursday 22 nd July – Tues 31 st August	Summer Holiday tbc