



# Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's Bulletin 29/09/2023



## Head of School's Message



It is all change at Wistanstow this week!

We have said goodbye to Miss Jones, HLTA, who is moving on to expand her outdoor learning role. We send best wishes to Miss Jones in her new role.

In the office, we welcome Mrs Beth Heinz who is replacing Mrs Foster and has a wealth of educational and administrative experience. Mrs Foster will be increasing her hours as Federation Administrator and so will continue to be seen around school.

Sue Phillips

Head of School

All of the children enjoyed their first 'Buddy Reading' session this week. They shared books and read to each other with a partner from a different class.



# Reading

PIC-COLLAGE



## 2023 Dates for the Diary



**Thursday 5th October** - Wistanstow Potential New Parents 'Open' Morning

**Thursday 5th October**— Year 5/6 Cross-Country Cardingmill Valley

**Thursday 19th October**—Y6 Choral Trip to Shrewsbury Girls' High School

**Thursday 26th October** - Harvest Service in the Church at 2pm (parents welcome)

**Thursday 9th November**—Class 3 trip to Spaceguard Centre

**Wednesday 6th December**—Pantomime Theatre Severn

**Wednesday 6th December**—Federation Carol Service 6pm St Laurence's Church, Church Stretton

**Thursday 14th December**—Class 1 Dear Santa, Theatre Severn



# RE Days



**Class 1 Thursday**

**Class 2 Monday and Friday**

**Class 3 Monday and Friday**



## Bronze Ambassadors

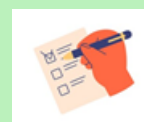


Year 6's, Lola, Owen, Caiden and Lucas, are our new Bronze Sports Ambassadors. They attended a training course this week at Church Stretton school to help them in their role.

# School Council



A new selection of School Councillors were 'elected in' for the Autumn Term. Each class voted for who they would like to be 'The Voice' for issues and matters concerning them at Wistanstow Primary. They will meet regularly with Mrs Phillips, to discuss a regular agenda and put forward the views expressed by their class. We wish them the best of luck in this role.





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## Birthday Board

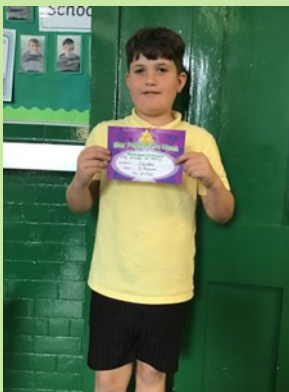


September



## Wistanstow Stars

Year 6 Award



Caiden



Jess



Summer



Toby



Poppy



Danny



Shania



Aria



These children have been awarded certificates over the last two weeks for their general excellent attitude to their learning ,making super progress , working hard with a particular project or showing kindness and helpfulness to others.

Well Done!!

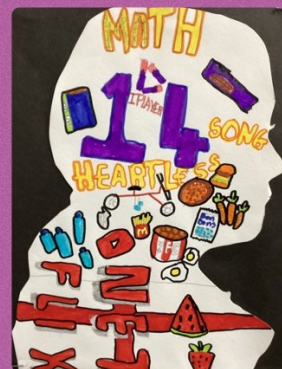
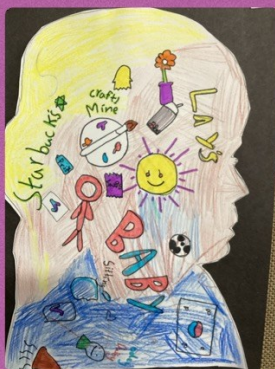
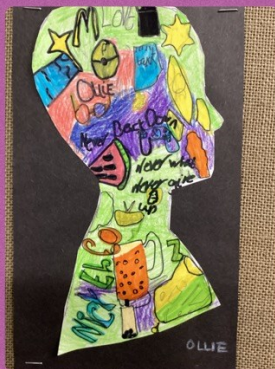
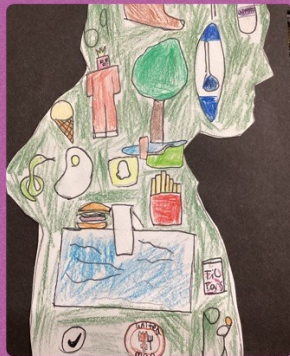
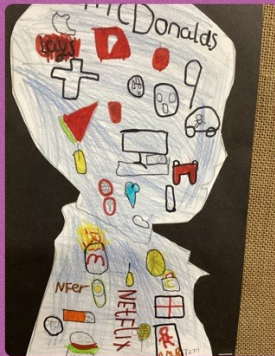




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## Class 3



Lots of creative collage art work in Class 3 this week.

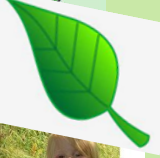




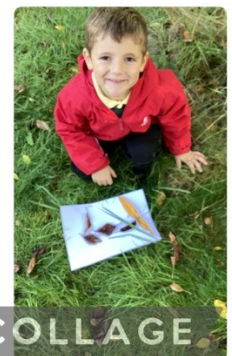
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## Forest School



## Natural Letters



PIC•COLLAGE

Class 1, were very creative at Forest School this week . They used the Autumn Leaves to create a collage of the first letter of their name. Great job Class 1!





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PIC•COLLAGE

Class 1, had a fantastic time at the Cross-Country event at Cardingmill Valley. Competing with several other local schools, the children ran a challenging course up towards the reservoir and back. They all put in 100% effort to get to the finish line. Everyone who took part came back with smiles on their faces . Well done !

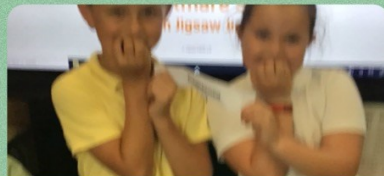
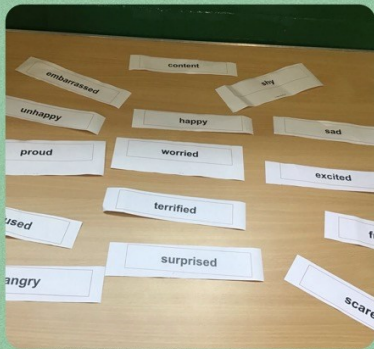




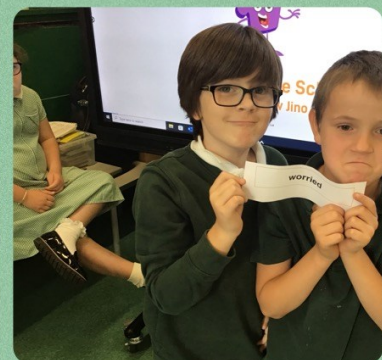
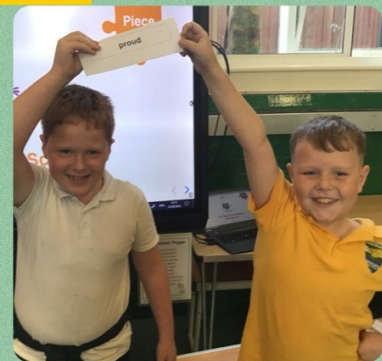
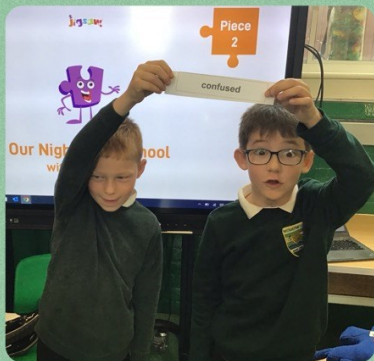
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## Class 2 P.S.H.E



### Miming Our Feelings



Class 3, acting out their feelings in this weeks PSHE lesson— *All about me.*





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More Cross-Country action, this time from Class 2. Once again, all the children put in 100% effort to get around their Year groups course in goodtime. Despite the challenge of the damp and slippery conditions, all the children tried their best and did Wistanstow proud. Well Done Class 2 !





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## Year 6

### *\*Parents of Year 6 Pupils*

*Your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2024. The online application process opens on the 4 September 2023 and closes on 31 October 2023. A letter will be sent home with your child, outlining the process. Alternatively, please follow this link - [Apply to start or transfer school | Shropshire Council](#) which takes you to the Shropshire Council Admissions website. Applications received by Shropshire Council after the closing date will be classed as late, so please ensure you make your application on-time. Details about secondary school open evenings can be found in the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire booklet, on the same website.*

# REAL WORLD READY



Expert, girl-centred pastoral care to give every pupil a sense of belonging. Join us at our Open Day to find out how we educate girls for a world without limits. All-through, all-girl ages 4-18

**Open Day**  
**Saturday 30th September**

Arrange your visit at  
[shrewsburyhigh.gdst.net](https://shrewsburyhigh.gdst.net)





# Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's Information board



## Ludlow Community

Free information, advice and support

Helena Lane House

20 Hamlet Lane, Ludlow SY8 2NP

Every Monday 9.30–11am  
and  
Every Wednesday 1.30–3pm

You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice
- Getting older

and lots more!



Shropshire  
Strengthening  
Families

Shropshire  
Council



- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
- Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?

### SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shrewsbury

Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Virtually Via Teams

Starts on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Virtually via Ms Teams

Starts on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:  
Emailing [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
Or call us on 01743 250950



[www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)  
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000



- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?



### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 11.30am  
Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 09.30am to 11.30am  
at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child SEND starts Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am  
at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am  
at Market Drayton Infants School, Longslow Road, Market Drayton

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:  
Emailing: [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
Or Telephone: 01743 250950



[www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)  
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000





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## Community Events

**FAMILY THEATRE**

**DON'T GO INTO THE CELLAR**  
VICTORIAN THEATRE WITH BITES

**The Canterville Ghost**  
SHORTED FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**Tue 31 October, 2 and 6pm**

Tickets £8  
Box Office: 01584 878 141  
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

**Girlguiding**  
Church Stretton District

Through fun, friendship, challenge and adventure we empower girls to find their voice, inspiring them to discover the best in themselves and to make a positive difference in their community.

**Do you have a daughter aged between 4 and 18?**

Girlguiding Church Stretton has active Rainbow (4-7), Brownie (7-10), Guide (10-14) and Ranger (14-18) units meeting on Monday nights in Church Stretton and we would love you to come and join the fun!

For more information please contact Sophie Burgoyne (District Commissioner) on [soph.burgoyne@gmail.com](mailto:soph.burgoyne@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook at Girlguiding Church Stretton District

**We help all girls know they can do anything**

Girlguiding Church Stretton District

In aid of:  
**WISTANSTOW UNDERFIVE'S**

**Christmas BINGO!**

**WISTANSTOW VILLAGE HALL**  
**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

Doors open 6:30pm, eyes down 7:30pm

**DOWNTON HALL ESTATE**  
*presents*

**The LUDLOW PUMPKIN PATCH**

**TAKE YOUR PICK OF THE PATCH**

Experience the best of autumn with your family at Downton Hall Estate. Enjoy a day in the Shropshire countryside and access the pumpkin patch for just £5 per car, redeemable against the pumpkins you pick.

**OCTOBER 14TH - 31ST**  
10 am - 4 pm

**DOWNTON HALL ESTATE**  
Use What3Words for exact spot: [youthful/swims/contracts](https://www.what3words.com/)  
Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 2EE, UK





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**BISHOPS CASTLE**  
★ CRICKET CLUB ★  
JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAMME 2023

**FUN, FAST & SOCIAL GAME SUITABLE FOR ALL LEVELS OF ABILITY**

**STARTS MONDAY 15TH MAY (9 WEEKS)**  
**AT BCCC - THE MANOR GROUND (SY95HA)**

TO SIGN UP TEXT/EMAIL CAITLIN PERRY @ TEL: 07983468877 EMAIL: CAITLINPERRY@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP IS £45**

**ALL STARS (YEAR R - YEAR 3) 5.45-6.30PM**  
**DYNAMOS (YEAR 4 - YEAR 6) 6.00-7.00PM**  
**SECONDARY (YEAR 7-YEAR 10) 6.00-7.15PM**

**ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS% ON PRICING FOR SIBLINGS**

<b>EXPERIENCE</b> CHANCE TO PLAY IN LEAGUE FIXTURES	<b>COACHES</b> ECB QUALIFIED WITH DBS AND FIRST AID	<b>1 FREE</b> TASTER SESSION UPON SIGN UP
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PLEASE VISIT THE LINKS BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION

**ALL STARS** [WWW.ECB.CO.UK/PLAY/DYNAMOSCRIKET](http://WWW.ECB.CO.UK/PLAY/DYNAMOSCRIKET)  
[WWW.ECB.CO.UK/PLAY/ALL-STARS](http://WWW.ECB.CO.UK/PLAY/ALL-STARS)

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## Scouts cubs

### 2nd Longmynd Scout Group



2nd Longmynd Scout Group has availability in both the Tuesday night and Wednesday night Cub Scout packs, if you:

- Are you aged 8-11?
- Like the great outdoors and learning new skills whilst making new friends?
- Enjoy everything from arts & crafts to ropes & rafts with some camping thrown in, there are a wide range of activities to take part in.

Come along from 6:30pm till 8pm to see what cubs is like at

The Scout Hut, Church Street, Church Stretton, SY6 6DQ

For more information, Contact 07714 811969, 07742 718691 or 07484 717317



## Girls Youth Group Mondays 5.30pm - 7pm

**For girls aged 9 - 14 years**

**FREE Fortnightly**

### Club sessions dates:

- 18th September - Pond Dipping
- 2nd October - Hedgehog Den Challenge and Toasted Marshmallows
- 16th October - Apple Evening - bird feeders, tarts, peeling contest, shrunken heads
- 30th October - Halloween Arts and Science
- 13th November - Taco Dinner (please RSVP)
- 27th November - Newspaper Clothing Fashion Shows
- 11th December - Card Making
- 8th January - Willow Dragonflies

For more information contact Stephanie on 01588 676060 or [stephanie.bellows@growcooklearn.co.uk](mailto:stephanie.bellows@growcooklearn.co.uk)

  
**Shropshire Hills  
Discovery Centre**  
the home of Grow Cook Learn

All volunteers DBS checked and safeguarding trained

[www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk)  
[info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk](mailto:info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk) / 01588 676060  
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS  
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795



**Long Mynd Music Academy**

**LITTLE ROCKERS** **FRIDAYS AT 4.30PM - 5PM**

**WANT TO BE A ROCKSTAR? - COME AND TRY OUT BEING IN A BAND! LEARN THE BASICS ON DRUMS, GUITAR, BASS, KEYS AND SINGING - THEN PERFORM AT OUR SUMMER CONCERT!**

**NOW Enrolling for LITTLE ROCKERS**

**Email - [Longmyndmusic@outlook.com](mailto:Longmyndmusic@outlook.com)**  
**Phone - 07528372471**

**Disclaimer:** Unless stated otherwise external clubs/services shared in this newsletter are not affiliated with Wistanstow CE Primary School and therefore responsibilities for safeguarding and health and safety sit with the external organisations.





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## TERM DATES 2023-24

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Training Day for school staff – school not open to pupils
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Pupil days
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Training day for school staff – school not open to pupils
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Half term holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupil days
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas holiday
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Training day for school staff – school not open to pupils
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupil days
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term holiday
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Pupil days
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Pupil days
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - school not open to pupils
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil days





# Wistanstow C.E. Primary School's New Lunch Menu 2023



# WEEK 1

Fresh DINING

MONDAY

Everyday favourites

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Mid-week roast

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Take-away day

SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS...

Enjoy your lunch!

OPTION 1

Pork Sausages & Gravy

Beef Pie & Gravy

Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy

Spaghetti Bolognaise

BBQ Chicken

OPTION 2

Cheese & Potato Pie

Vegetarian Sausage Roll

Quorn Fillet

Cheese & Bean Wrap

Pizza Selection

CARBS

Mashed Potatoes or Crusty Bread

Pasta or Diced Potatoes

Roast & New Potatoes

Garlic & Herb Bread or Potato Wedges

Potato Crunchies or Pasta

PUDDING

Mousse

Waffle

Iced Cake

Cookies

**Fruity Friday**  
A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts

**ALL SERVED WITH** - A choice of two vegetables, baked beans, freshly prepared seasonal salads, crusty bread, fresh fruit salad & yoghurts

Witton CE Primary School

Food allergen & intolerance information - before ordering speak to our staff about your requirements

[www.shireservices.co.uk](http://www.shireservices.co.uk)

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## Menu Weeks & Additional Information

WEEK 1

04/09/2023  
25/09/2023  
16/10/2023  
13/11/2023  
04/12/2023  
01/01/2024  
22/01/2024  
19/02/2024  
11/03/2024  
15/04/2024  
06/05/2024  
03/06/2024  
24/06/2024  
15/07/2024

WEEK 2

11/09/2023  
02/10/2023  
23/10/2023  
20/11/2023  
11/12/2023  
08/01/2024  
29/01/2024  
26/02/2024  
18/03/2024  
22/04/2024  
13/05/2024  
10/06/2024  
01/07/2024

WEEK 3

18/09/2023  
09/10/2023  
06/11/2023  
27/11/2023  
18/12/2023  
15/01/2024  
05/02/2024  
04/03/2024  
08/04/2024  
29/04/2024  
20/05/2024  
17/06/2024  
08/07/2024

### Each day your child can enjoy:

- A choice of main meals and seasonal vegetables.
- A dessert, piece of fresh fruit or yoghurt.
- Access to our salad bar, fresh bread and water station.

### Free school meals:

Your child may be eligible for free school meals please contact your school for further information.

### Theme day calendar

Look out for these fun menus throughout the year!



for further information  
T: 01743 250250  
[www.shireservices.co.uk](http://www.shireservices.co.uk)



**Polite reminder:** Please make sure your **SCHOOL MONEY** account is topped up to pay for school meals ordered.

To check if your child is eligible for free school meals and find out how to apply go to :

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/-free-school-meals/>