



## NEWSLETTER



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents,

Well, we reach the end of another year and what a year it has been! I'm so pleased that since Easter we have been able to operate in a far more normal manner and get back to the things we used to do, including events like sports day. Hopefully September will bring us a 'normal' year!

All the staff at school are very appreciative of all of your help and support over the last year and for all the kind and appreciative comments we have received. As a team, we are here to make a difference and to give your children the best education that we can.

It is always super to see children's knowledge and confidence grow over the year and this year has been no exception. They have all worked really hard this year and it's time for them to have a break over the summer. However, I'm going to continue my usual mantra of keep reading! As reading is the route to all other routes in education and therefore has the greatest impact. So please do get your children to read some books over the summer.

I do want to use this opportunity to say a big thank you to our staff team. They all work really hard to give your children a great education.

I hope you all have a good break and the opportunity for some family time and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – doors open at 8:40am!

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Principal

#### **Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee Books**

Your child is coming home with a copy of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Book. We've been waiting for all of our copies to arrive and as they are now here, we can share them. This is the book that has been bought for all children nationally to celebrate the jubilee.

### **Pupil books:**

Your child has either already come home with pupil books or will be coming home today with them. So parents are aware, we pass children's current books to their new class teacher. It is sometimes very helpful for teachers to see how children understood a certain aspect of their learning last year and it also sets an expectation in September that children's work should reflect the standard they reached at the end of the previous year — seeing the book gives far more detail than an assessment grading. In the second half of the autumn term we will send home the final books from this year.

### PE Days:

These will be the new PE days for September 2022.

Monday: RO1, RO2, 2R2, 3G2, 4G1, 4G2, 5O1, 5O2

Tuesday: 1R1, 1R2, 5O1, 6O2

Wednesday: RO1, RO2, 1R1, 2R1, 3G1, 3G2, 6O1

Thursday: 502, 602

Friday: 1R2, 2R1, 2R2, 3G1, 4G1, 4G2, 6O1

Caer Caradoc	Haughmond
2258	2453
Stiperstones	Wrekin
2523	2557

Congratulations Wrekin House! Summer 2022's house point winner!

### **AMAZING NEWS!**

Thanks to another event held locally and further donations this week, we can announce that we have now reached our Sponsor A Guide Dog Puppy total of £2,500!

Mrs Oliver would be so proud!



Thank you!

### **Summer Reading Challenge 2022**



# Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.

The Gadgeteers are planning an epic summer party!

If you are aged 4 to 11 years you can join the Gadgeteers as they get ready for their summer party by reading six library books this summer.

Along the way you can collect stickers and once you have read your six books you will receive a medal and certificate.

Children can read any books in any format, fiction, non-fiction, picture books, audio books, eBooks and eAudio books via Telford and Wrekin Libraries' Libby App.

This summer, local libraries are also holding two free events for Gadgeteers to design their own craft and, in collaboration with the Dog's Trust, design a dog-friendly invention. You can find out more about these events at <a href="https://www.telford.gov.uk/libraries">https://www.telford.gov.uk/libraries</a>.

The Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge is already underway and finishes on Saturday 10 September 2022. It is open to all children and free of charge so pop into your local library or look online at https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to find out more!

Have a wonderful book-filled summer of stories, discovery and invention!

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Date	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	PD Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn term begins
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	ARTHOG week for Year 6
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Outback Visit
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	PD Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term