



Newsletter

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YEAR 2 VISIT TO THE MOSQUE, CRAVEN ARMS

The Year 2 children received a very warm welcome when they visited The Mosque at Craven Arms on Wednesday. They learnt a lot about Islam and mosques. Other classes are also due to visit over the coming weeks.



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Year 6** children who have again had the best attendance this week.

Reception - Mrs Astill-Evans - 84.66%

Year 1 – Mr Johnson – 89.22%

Year 2 – Miss Ferris – 95.83%

Year 3 – Mrs Houlston – 92.50%

Year 4 – Ms Palmer – 94.44%

Year 5 – Mrs Bunn – 89.73%

Year 6 – Mr Bridgwater – 96.15%

NURSERY CLASS ACTIVITIES

The Nursery Class has been very busy this week taking part in lots of activities. They have built a house for a hedgehog to help it hibernate, made pumpkin lanterns and firework pictures, had a firework music lesson and also visited the café in Dawley!



CHESS CLUB

Mr Bridgwater, Year 6 teacher, is running a Chess Club every Tuesday from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. This is for Years 4, 5 and 6 and there is no charge.



WELL DONE AGAIN DAWLEY!

We are very pleased to announce that Dawley C of E Primary Academy have been awarded, for the second year running, Gold in the 'School Games Mark Award'. Here are a few ways that helped to secure the award:-



- 75% of all children in KS2 represented the school in a sporting event during the year.
 - Over 50% of children attended extra sporting clubs.
 - 27 children received 'Jumping Jax' training.
 - 4 children were awarded a 'Sports Ambassador' Award.
 - Our 'Jumping Jax' team became playground buddies for younger children.
 - Our sports leaders helped to organise and run various intra-house events and sportsday.
 - Several children joined outside clubs after enjoying a new sport.
 - 10 children took part in BMX training.
 - Almost all events in the Telford and Wrekin calendar entered.
 - Opportunities for SEND children to take part in sport, entered.
- A massive well done to you ALL.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that boots are not to be worn in school. If the children come to school in boots then they must remove and wear black shoes with no heels.

NO SMOKING ON OR AROUND THE SCHOOL PREMISES

A reminder that smoking on school grounds is not permitted. Can we ask that you do not smoke by the gate entrances to the school. This includes the smoking of e-cigarettes.



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SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Rugby and Netball teams who recently took part in tournaments. The Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Team played 4 games, won 1 and lost 3 but were a credit to the school.



Congratulations to our Netball Team who played in the Telford and Wrekin Netball Tournament with 5 games won and 3 lost. We finished 3rd in our pool.



You will be aware that the Dawley girls took part in the National Girls Football week which was reported in the Shropshire Star!

P.E. KIT

Please ensure that your child has their winter P.E. Kit in school. Plain grey or black tracksuit bottoms or joggers. A plain grey or black sweatshirt or school jumper/cardigan.

PARKING

A reminder to all that when you are dropping off and collecting your child from school not to park or stop on the zigzag and double yellow lines outside school. Please park on the car park at the top of the road. This is for the safety of the children.



FILM CLUB

The children enjoyed watching 'Enchanted' at the film club on Thursday. The film showing on Thursday 10th November is 'Kung Fu Panda'. The film club is every Thursday 3.30pm to 4.45pm for all the children from Reception to Year 6. There will be a charge of £1.50 which includes a glass of orange squash and a biscuit.



Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
Term Dates	
Tuesday 6th September to Friday 21st October	2016/2017 Autumn Term - 1st Half Term
Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October	Half-term holiday
Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December	Autumn Term - 2nd Half-Term
Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January 2017	Christmas holiday
Tuesday 3rd January	PD Day - children are not in school.
Wednesday 4th January to Thursday 16th February	Spring Term - 1st Half Term

SPORTS CLUBS - Autumn Term-2nd Half Term

The clubs will start again next week, w/c 7th November. **There will be no £1 charge and an earlier finish time of 4.15pm.**

Mondays - 12.30 to 1.00pm (Outdoor)

KS2 Boys Football (Field)

KS2 Girls Football (Top Playground)

Tuesdays - 12.30 to 1.00pm (Outdoor)

Year 3 and 4 boys and girls basketball.

Tuesdays - 3.30 to 4.15pm (Indoor)

KS1 boys and girls multi sports.

Wednesdays - 12.30 to 1.00pm (Outdoor)

KS2 boys and girls rugby.

Thursdays - 3.30 to 4.15pm (Indoor)

KS2 boys and girls gymnastics.

Fridays - 12.30 to 1.00pm (Outdoor)

Year 5 and 6 boys and girls basketball.

Please ensure that you have signed and returned the permission slip so that your child can take part in these activities.

(KS1 Years 1 and 2, KS2 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

The next Messy Church Session at Holy Trinity Church Dawley is on **Saturday 19th November.**