MINSTERLEY MONDAY

The Weekly School Newspaper.

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Wishing you a 'Very Happy Christmas' from everyone at Minsterley School

Thank you to everyone for supporting Minsterley School during a challenging 2020.

School closes at the end of school on Friday 18th December 2020 and begins again on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

Test & Trace Contact Arrangements – Christmas Holidays (19th December to 24th December)

We will be continuing to engage with NHS Track and Trace after the end of term. The DfE have provided the following instructions to schools:

If a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school**, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school should not be contacted. Staff, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

So, to clarify, if your child develops Covid-19 symptoms between Friday 18th December and Sunday 20th December and subsequently receive a positive test outcome on the days that follow, you must contact Miss Wilcox via Class dojo in a message or email head@minsterley.shropshire.sch.uk

If you develop symptoms after Sunday 20th December and test positive, you do not need to contact us, but need to continue to follow Government isolation guidance

<u>Clubs</u>

There are no clubs this week.

If you want your child to attend any of the clubs listed below, which start in January, please book via School Money by Wednesday 6th January 2021.

Monday- Tennis for Long Mynd Class (starts on 11.1.21 for 5 weeks) Tuesday- Multi Skills for Lawley Class (starts 12.1.21 for 5 weeks) Friday- Ball Games for Stiperstones Class (starts 8.1.21 for 6 weeks)

P.E. – Stiperstones & Long Mynd

This week P.E. will be on Thursday afternoon not Friday. Please ensure your child wears their P.E. kit to school.

Lunch Arrears

Can you please pay all arrears before the end of term. Thank you

Christmas Dinner – this Wednesday!

Christmas jumpers may be worn on Wednesday.

PTA Christmas Gnome Trail

Last chance to get a ticket for the gnome hunt around the village. All entries must be returned by 3pm on Wednesday for children to receive their prize.

Christmas Post Box

The Post box is now closed, cards will be sent home this week.

Free school meals

If you haven't already done so can you please respond to the email sent to you on Thursday 10th regarding vouchers, confirming receipt. Please check junk/spam folders too.

School Admission Arrangements 2022/23

Please read the attached letter regarding consultation on admission arrangements 2022. Consultation period closes on 25th January 2020.

Individual Music Lessons

The Music Services will be resuming their face to face lessons in school for those that have previously signed up. All payments must be made directly to the music service for the Spring Term.

Carols on the Doorstep

A reminder that this will be taking place this Wednesday from 6-7pm. More details at www.doorstepcarols.co.uk

Shropshire Music Service

Masterclass 21 – a series of workshops to be held in January and February – please see full details at the end of Minsterley Monday

Top 20 Books

Thank you to everyone that has been kind enough to purchase a book for their children's class. So far, we have received a total of 88 books. All books have a special label to show which class it is for and year group along with a special dedication sticker to those that purchased them. If you haven't already purchased a book there is still time as we will continue the wish list until January 2021. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to share the books that they have dedicated with the friends and share the love of reading.

Clee class wishlist link <u>https://amzn.eu/52NWOC3</u> Wrekin class wishlist link <u>https://amzn.eu/7jZVVj2</u> Lawley class wishlist link <u>https://amzn.eu/5PmdGY2</u> Stiperstones class wishlist link <u>https://amzn.eu/0S0Uelh</u> Long Mynd class wishlist link <u>https://amzn.eu/eBR4W0W</u>





A few books have arrived at school without the name of the person that has purchased them. If you purchased any of the following books please let us know so that we can dedicate the book to you or your child.

'The very Hungry Caterpillar' bought for Clee 'Little Red Riding Hood' bought for Clee Class 'There's a room for Everyone' bought for Wrekin 'The way back Home' bought for Wrekin 'The Smartest Giant in Town' bought for Wrekin 'FunnyBones' bought for Wrekin 'Revolting Rhymes' for Stiperstones '13-Storey Treehouse' bought for Stiperstones

Menu for week commencing 14th December 2020

Beef Burger (served in a bun with a selection of fillings, onion, cheese & Ketchup)
All served with Green Beans & Sweetcorn
Chocolate & Vanilla Cupcakes, Stawberry Mousse, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt
Selection of Fish or Vegetable Bake (v) with diced potatoes) OR
Pasta Neopolitan (v) (penne pasta in a tomato & hidden veg sauce with cheese topping)
All served with Baked Beans & Peas
Mini Doughnuts, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt
Roast Turkey with Chipolatas, Stuffing balls and Gravy or Cheese and Potato Pie
Roast and Creamed Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, Sprouts and Garden Peas
Festive Pudding and Custard or Christmas Muffin or Fruit Salad or Yoghurt.
Selection of Fish or Vegetable Bake (v) (with chips or rice)
Mediterranean Omelette (v)
All served with Peas & Carrots
Iced Sponge, Fruit Salad, or Yoghurt.
Pizza with a selection of toppings & Chips or Pasta
Served with Baked Beans & Peas
'Fruity Friday'

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS 10 December 2020

SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2022/23

Shropshire Council, as admission authority for community and controlled schools in Shropshire, is conducting a consultation exercise on School Admission Arrangements for 2022/23. The Council is simultaneously co-ordinating a consultation exercise for own admission authority schools, such as academies, whose governing bodies are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes to those arrangements. We wish to notify all parents/carers that the consultation will begin on **11 December 2020** and continue for more than 6 weeks until **25 January 2021**. The only proposed amendments to Shropshire Council's admission arrangements are: • • • **Stiperstones CE Primary School**, located in Norbury, is proposing a reduction to the Published Admission Number from 8 to 7. • • Changes are proposed to the **primary catchment areas in west Shrewsbury** to take account of the new school at Bowbrook and to align boundaries to the by-pass.

Proposed changes to Shropshire's admission authority school arrangements are shown below.

These schools are proposing the addition of '**children of staff' criterion** to their policy: **Coleham Primary School**,

Holy Trinity Academy, Oswestry Mereside Academy, Norbury Primary School and Nursery The Wilfred Owen School Belvidere School Meole Brace School

Mary Webb School & Science College

• • Marches Academy Trust is proposing changes to align the policy of the school that has recently joined the Trust, namely Oakmeadow CE Primary.

• • Whitchurch CE Infant and Junior schools are proposing the addition of siblings at their linked infant/junior schools to their criteria.

• • **Thomas Adams School** are proposing an alteration to their Boarding House policy to enable them to continue to offer 5 boarding places after National Offer Day.

• • Arrangements are proposed for **the new primary school at Bowbrook**, Shrewsbury.

• • Bishop Hooper CE Primary School are proposing to remove faith criteria from their policy.

The following admission authorities are not proposing changes, but they are consulting on their admission arrangements to comply with the 7-yearly requirement of the Admissions Code:

Corvedale CE Primary,

Our Lady & St Oswald's Catholic Primary,

Weston Lullingfields CE Primary, Whittington CE Primary

The consultation documents and further information can be found on the Shropshire Council website www.shropshire.gov.uk in the link to Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2022.

To make comments on any of the proposed changes by **Monday 25 January 2021** email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk, or contact the school directly, or write to: School Admissions, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, SHREWSBURY SY2 6ND

Shropshire Music Service invites you to join...

MASTERCLASS '21

A series of exclusive workshops led by talented musicians across five disciplines.



Dates and Instruments:

9th January - Woodwind, <u>Lenny Sayers</u> (BBC National Orchestra of Wales)

16th January - **Percussion**, <u>Tom Hall</u> (BBC Young Musician 2018 Finalist)

23rd January - Brass, Craig MacDonald (Orchestra of The Swan)

30th January - Strings, Levin Jones (Freelance Violinist)

6th February - **Guitar, <u>Ralph Porrett</u>** (BBC Young Jazz Musician 2020 Finalist)

The online sessions will be **free of charge** thanks to sponsorship from <u>The Arts</u> <u>Society Wrekin</u> and are open to students from across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin, and the West Midlands.

These five experiences will include virtual break-out rooms catering to 3 different levels:

Beginner, Intermediate, and Senior

To register your place please follow the link

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=d9KNe5f8nUSmrAU16L-NaUGCMe60JrlDhtjU2HXyJYNUQUY3UUNUR1REREsxRzFLWUpBSjNMR1hYUyQl QCN0PWcu

Attendees will also be eligible to use these sessions towards an <u>Arts Award</u> qualification.

To find out more about these events or Shropshire Music Service:

email admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk

visit our website at **shropshiremusicservice.org.uk**

or call us on **01743 874145**