



Shustoke Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Summer 1: Week ending 19th April 2024

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Our assembly theme this half term is: Wisdom



Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Autumn 1	4 th September – 27 th October	Autumn 2	6 th November – 22 nd December
Spring 1	9 th January – 9 th February	Spring 2	19 th February – 22 nd March
Summer 1	8 th April – 24 th May	Summer 2	3 rd June – 18 th July
Training Days	21 st June, 19 th July	Next Year	2 nd September 2024, 6 th January 2025

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 15th April 2024

Day	During the School Day	After School
Monday	P.E. Year 1 and Year 2	Dance Cirque
Tuesday	P.E. Year 5 and Year 6 Reception to come in PE kit 16th, 23rd and 30th April 2024 for dance sessions Year 1 Trip to Tamworth Castle	Evolution multi-sports for children in Years 1 and 2 Children will need to bring a sports kit. Year 4, 5, 6 Cricket Club
Wednesday	P.E. Year 3 and 4	Evolution multi-sports for children in Years 3 and 4
Thursday	P.E. Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Year 4 Swimming	Year 3 Tennis Club
Friday	P.E. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Year 3, 4 Dodgeball Final	Dance

Reminders

Year 1 are going to Tamworth Castle on Tuesday.

Children will need to be in P.E. kit and wear a suitable waterproof coat.

A packed lunch and water bottle will be needed in a suitable bag.

Special Dinner Menu all week.

See end of newsletter for this week's options.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
11 th April – 9 th May	Year 4 Swimming
16 th May – 20 th June	Year 5 Swimming
23 rd April	Year 1 Trip – Tamworth Castle
13 th May – 16 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
14 th May	Year 3 Trip – Compton Verney
3 rd June - 5 th June	Year 5/6 Residential
27 th June	Year 2,3,4,5,6 SCARF day
	Training Day
19 th July	Training Day

Times of the Day

Morning	The gates will be opened just before 8.40am each morning so that lessons can begin promptly at 8.45am.
Afternoon	The gates will be opened at 3.10pm ready for dismissal from classroom doors at 3.15pm

School Debt

School currently has a significant level of debt, at £3541.32.

As you know, we are a small school, and it is difficult for us to continue to carry this level of debt.

Please could any outstanding payments to School be settled as soon as possible.

We will be need to send letters for outstanding debts, and these will need to be escalated should they not be settled.

Should you have difficulty with paying any of your outstanding amounts, please contact School and we can look to arrange a payment plan for this debt.

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Year 3 News

During our science investigation, we carefully dissected both bulbs and plants, meticulously identifying each of their unique parts and understanding their vital functions within the ecosystem. This hands-on exploration not only deepened our knowledge of plant anatomy but also allowed us to draw insightful comparisons to the observations made during last week's examination of plant roots and bulbs, fostering a holistic understanding of botanical life cycles.



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Whole School Cricket Day

On Thursday a coach from the Warwickshire Cricket Board came into school to give all the children Cricket taster session. The children had great fun.



Netball News

Year 5/6 Netball team competed in an event at Polesworth High School. The team won 4 out of 6 matches. They worked well together a team and showed sportsmanship throughout. We are really proud. They did an amazing job.

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PE Kit Reminder

The PE Uniform has been chosen to be in line with the colour scheme that children wear on non-PE days so that they look smart and in uniform at all times.

Staff have noticed that some children are coming into school in black tracksuits and trainers in a range of colours. There are many advantages to the children arriving in their PE kit, but if this is to be successful, it is important that the PE uniform is followed in the same way as the regular uniform. Please could you ensure that your child wears the correct kit.

The PE Kit is:

Plain Black Joggers (no logo)

Plain Black Shorts (no cycle shorts please) for indoor PE

Plain Royal Blue round necked T shirt (with or without School Logo only)

Plain **Royal Blue** Hoodie (with or without School Logo only)

Plain Black Trainers (no stripes, symbols or soles in different colours)

Plain Black Plimsolls (Pumps) for indoor PE and school performances. – kept in school.

TRIM TRAIL

A NEW SURFACE WAS LAID UNDER THE TRIM TRAIL. IT WILL NEED TIME TO BED IN BEFORE USE. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN IT IS SAFE TO USE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EQUIPMENT SHOULD **NEVER BE USED WITHOUT THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A MEMBER OF SCHOOL STAFF. THANK YOU**

THE TRIM TRAIL IS UNSUITABLE FOR TODDLERS OR CHILDREN OLDER THAN 11 YEARS OF AGE.



Volunteers

We would be very thankful if parents or grandparents were able to volunteer in school this year.

We are always grateful for any extra support that parents can give. It may be that you could listen to children read, or support on local walks/class trips. Or it may be that you work within an industry or have a hobby that lends itself to supporting with classroom sessions, e.g. yoga, gardening, artistic talents, cookery, construction etc.

Please can you complete the online form (link below) if you are interested in helping in school. As with all members of staff and visiting professionals, parent volunteers will need an enhanced DBS certificate which can be completed via school.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-hEVTLM6ekOhnanlPyn9sCf_ku7SuEJAp-0JZGo6CmRUN1hETTVZN0g2QjJVU041WENTR1JVU042Wi4u

Attendance Matters – Week starting 8th April

Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 all achieved over 98% attendance this week. Closely followed by Year 1 hitting the target attendance of 97%. Well done.

The attendance target for each class is 97%.



Every day missed is a missed learning opportunity.

Please send your child in with a Warm Water proof coat EVERY DAY. The weather is changing please send in a sun hat and sun cream.

Please can all uniform, coats, shoes, lunch boxes and water bottle be **clearly labelled with your child's name.**



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The Coleshill Grammar School Trust

To qualify from our individual grant funding applicants must be **aged 25 or younger**, **attend one of the schools in the Coleshill Cluster** (or have attended The Coleshill School), and **be in financial need**. All applications will be considered on their 'educational merit' and impact against the long term aspirations and goals. As a charity we are required to carefully consider each application to ensure that it meets its objectives, but also to apply the available funds in a way that makes the biggest impact.

If you are struggling to pay for uniform or school trips please look on The Coleshill Grammar School Trust website and you can apply for a grant.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to contact school with a confidential or sensitive matter, or a hometime arrangement please use the shustokeparents@welearn365.com email address.

The shustokelearning@welearn365.com email address should be used to submit examples of work to teachers or for general communication directly with the class teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Drop Off/Parking

Please do not park across driveways or block access/entrances, do not park on the zig zags, illegally or dangerously. Please **do not** use residents drive ways to turn around. Please use the Wilkinson Way carpark at the back of school. Please cross your child safely across the road.

Please slow down.

If your child is late please do not block the school gates when dropping them off.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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PFA

The PFA is currently operating on very few volunteers and we would love to have more. We would really appreciate any time you could offer from year-round planning preparations to helping out at odd events. Any time you could spare would help. We worked hard to produce a magical Christmas Fair and would like to do more event throughout the year so if you could help in anyway please contact the school office and they will pass on your details.

Many thanks the PFA.



We are on Special Dinner Menu – emailed out on 17th April

Dinners cost £2.65 per day.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Due to the current situation many families are finding themselves in a difficult situation financially. Please see the link below which will direct you to information regarding eligibility for free school meals.

You may apply, even if your child already receives a free school meal through the Government universal scheme for children in Early Years and KS1.

Any application will be dealt with sensitively and confidentially.

Free School Meals Free School Meals give you extra money in your pocket, extra money for your child's school and a healthy balanced meal for you child! What's not to like! Applying for one is quick and easy.....Check it out - What have you got to lose?!

[Apply here for Free School Meals](#)

Website - www.northwarks.gov.uk

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Dinner Menu for week starting 22nd April 2024

	Red	Green	Blue
Monday 22 nd	Southern Fried Chicken Wrap	Beany Cheese Pasty	Cheese Bap
Tuesday 23 rd	Beef Burger Bap	Mac 'n' Cheese	Tuna Mayo Bap
Wednesday 24 th	Roast Pork Dinner	Roast Quorn Fillet	Chicken Bap
Thursday 25 th	Mince Beef Pie	Quorn Dippers	Ham Bap
Friday 26 th	Fish Fingers	Plant Ball Pitta	Cheese Bap

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Shakespeare's Birthday Menu

Hamlet Burger served with Crispy Diced Potatoes

Macbeth Chicken served with Whole grain Baguette

Julius Caesar Salad Mixed Vegetables or Baked Beans

Much Ado about Nothing or Merry Wives of Windsor

Strawberry Popsicles & Mini Oaty Biscuits

Macbeth
Hamlet
Romeo and Juliet

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A vegan meal is available on request on days when (v) is not shown as a choice on the menu.
All our fish is natural whole fillet and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some may remain.

Week one

Warwickshire, Coventry: 814, 294, 205, 1006, 117, 163, 710
Oxfordshire: 234, 205, 105, 117, 227, 153, 710

MONDAY

Choose a main meal...
(v) Gluten Free Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (SB SU G)
(v) Breaded Vegetable Fingers with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Lemon Shortbread (G)
(v) Chocolate Whip with Orange Wedge (D)
(v) Yogurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...
(n) Chicken Taco with Potato Wedges (D)
(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Potato Wedges (G,D)
Tuna Mayo/maise Bap (F,E,G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Pancakes with fruit (G,D,E)
(v) Ginger Cookie (G)
(v) Yogurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST
British Roast Beef, with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D,E,G)
(v) Quorn Roast in Gravy with (v) Yorkshire Pudding (D,E,G)
Crispy Roast Potatoes
British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Lemon Sponge (G,E)
(v) Ice Cream (D)
Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...
(n) Chicken Grown Main (chicken with noodles) (G)
(n) Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D,G)
British Ham Bap (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Chocolate Crackles (G)
(v) Yogurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY
(v) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet (F) with Chipped Potatoes
(v) Vegetable Hotdog with Chipped Potatoes (G)
(v) Egg Mayo/maise Bap (G,E)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Peas or Baked Beans
For dessert...
(v) Jelly with Fruit
(v) Ice Cream (D)
Fresh Fruit



Weekly Menu

Week two

Warwickshire, Coventry: 154, 55, 175, 87, 29, 225, 1410
Oxfordshire: 154, 55, 175, 87, 29, 225, 1410

MONDAY

Choose a main meal...
British Pork Sausages with Potato Wedges (G,SU)
(n) Vegetable Burrito with Potato Wedges (G,D)
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Lemon Shortbread (G)
(v) Strawberry Whip (D)
Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...
(n) Italian Chicken Pasta (chicken and pasta in a tomato sauce) with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (G)
(v) Veggie Plant burger in a High Fibre Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)
British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Chocolate Frooties (G,D,E)
(v) Yogurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST
British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (G)
(v) Quorn Roast in Gravy with Sage and Onion Stuffing (G)
Crispy Roast Potatoes
Tuna Mayo/maise Bap (F,E,G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard (D,G)
(v) Ice Cream (D)
Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...
(n) British Beef Burgers with Garlic Bread (G) cheese (D)
(n) Veggie Sausage with Diced Potatoes
British Ham Bap (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Chocolate Crackles (G)
(v) Yogurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY
(v) Gluten Free Fish Fillet Fingers (F) with Chipped Potatoes (F,G)
(v) Fruit Pizza Wedge with Chipped Potatoes (G,D)
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Peas or Baked Beans
For dessert...
(v) Jelly with Fruit
(v) Cheese Crackles and Apple Wedge (G,D)
Fresh Fruit

Week three

Warwickshire, Coventry: 224, 135, 36, 246, 157, 29, 303, 2110
Oxfordshire: 224, 135, 36, 246, 157, 29, 303, 2110

MONDAY

Choose a main meal...
Southern Style Chicken Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges (G)
(n) Mac 'n' cheese with Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D,G)
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Vanilla Cookie (G)
(v) Ice Cream (D) or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...
(n) Minced Beef Pie with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)
(v) Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice and Dipping Sauce (G)
Tuna Mayo/maise Bap (F,E,G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Shortbread (G)
(v) Cheese Crackles and Apple Wedge (G,D)
Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST
British Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce and Gravy
(v) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G)
Crispy Roast Potatoes
British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Toffee Apple Sponge (G,D,E)
(v) Yogurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...
Beef Burger in a High Fibre Bun with Potato Wedges (G,SU,C)
(n) Veggie Beany Pasty (koney & baked beans with vegetables in pastry) with Potato Wedges (G)
British Ham Bap (G)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...
(v) Honey and Raisin Bar (G)
(v) Chocolate Swirl Mousse (D)
(v) Yogurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY
(v) Gluten Free Fish Fillet Fingers (F) with Chipped Potatoes
(v) Panballed Pita Pocket - (panballed in a pita with salad, mint & mayo/maise dressing) served with Chipped Potatoes (G,E)
(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

On the side...
Fresh Salad Bar
Peas or Baked Beans
For dessert...
(v) Lemon/Orange Drizzle Cake (G,E)
(v) Yogurt (D) or Fresh Fruit

CHOICE/COLD
APR 2024

Fruit, Cereal or Fruit Water from the Hydration station. Semi Skimmed MILK & Fresh Bread are also offered daily.
Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

ALLERGEN KEY: G - Gluten / Wheat
V - Vegetarian
S - Spices
H - Nuts
F - Fish
D - Dairy
SU - Sausages
SB - Sides
C - Cakes

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Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

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You're invited to the **FINAL HOME GAME OF 2023/24**



SUNDAY 21 APRIL | KICK-OFF 2PM

ST. ANDREW'S
@KNIGHTHEAD PARK



NEED TICKETS?

**SCAN HERE TO REDEEM A MAXIMUM
OF FOUR FREE TICKETS PER PERSON.**