



Lunch Menu Week 2



Upcoming Events March

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| Monday 13 th | |
| Tuesday 14 th | Year 6 at Lakelands Academy |
| Wednesday 15 th | |
| Thursday 16 th | |
| Friday 17 th | |
| <i>Other upcoming events in March</i> | |
| Monday 20 th | |
| Tuesday 21 st | |
| Wednesday 22 nd | |
| Thursday 23 rd | Year 1 Llandudno Visit |
| Friday 24 th | Comic Relief |

March for Education

You may be aware from previous newsletters the increasing pressure schools are under.

In real terms the estimated reduction in our annual budget by 2019, under current government policies, will be minus £158,902. This would amount to a loss of £478 per pupil at Ellesmere primary school, unless the government allocates more money our school is at serious risk.

Shropshire and Telford trade union council have organised a march for education to take place at Shrewsbury Castle Lawn, The Quarry this Saturday 11th March at 10am to voice their concern over these severe budget cuts to Schools. Pupils, Parents, Grandparents and school staff are all encouraged to attend.



**Fair Funding
for Schools**

Another sad loss in Ellesmere this week. Our thoughts and sympathy go to the Dyke family. We are all thinking of you at this difficult time.

A Message from the Headteacher

Year 5 have had a wonderful experience at the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre; please see below report from the children. Reception thoroughly enjoyed their journey across the aquaduct in a narrow boat.

Reminder to everybody to support the March for Education, we hope to see as many of you there.

Shropshire Hills Discovery



On Wednesday Year 5 went to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre. We went into the exhibition and answered questions from different time periods. We saw the woolly Mammoth. We went out into the meadow and followed a map to find different numbers and letters to make a word. We all had a brilliant time and so much fun.

By Thomas, Istanbul

Mrs S's Running Record – Week 2 – Two right feet!

Thanks to the Welsh micro-climate around our house, snow stopped my plans for a long run on Sunday. Instead, we spent the morning building a snowman and playing in the garden. So on Monday, I was ready to crack on with the training plan, having realised the first half marathon is only 7 weeks away. I'm not quite in panic mode yet, but can feel it is getting closer!

I drove into work feeling fairly pleased with myself, both children had the right things for nursery, I was ready for the day and had remembered my running bag. At the end of the day I went to put on my kit only to realise that maybe I shouldn't have been quite so smug! Instead of the usual left and right trainer, I had managed to pack two right trainers! Unfortunately, there was not enough time to get back home before meeting my running group in Wrexham. Not a great start to this week's training! However, I did manage to hit the trails on Wednesday night!

As frustrating as it was, it made me think back. This time last year I owned one pair of trainers that had been in use since my university days, and now I am the proud owner of more than one pair. If someone had told me I would enjoy running, I would've laughed, a lot! I'm no Paula Radcliffe, but I am proud of the steps I am making and the challenge I have set myself. Let's hope that this week's training goes a little better though!

Thanks to those that have sent messages this week. I am hoping to sort out a Just Giving page. So far, it's just me, so if there is anyone that wants to join me, please let me know!



Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March

We are really excited that Red Nose Day is just around the corner. Comic Relief helps to change lives in both the UK and Africa, and we want to be part of funding some of the amazing projects they carry out. In singing assembly we have been learning this year's song *Put a nose on it!* The children are thoroughly enjoying it!

Red noses will be on sale from Monday 20th March for £1. On the Friday, children can come to school dressed in red or with a Comic Relief t-shirt on. We will be asking for cake donations, as we would like to have a cake sale during break time. We will give you further details nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mother's Day

Please look out for your child's Mother's Day drawing in the Advertiser on Tuesday 14th March.



Family Muck in Day

What's it about: A chance for you to give us hands on help with the work we do. Get outside and work as a family team, meet new people and learn some nature and conservation skills.

Who can come: Any members of the family – parents, grandparents, teenagers, toddler and friends.

When: Saturday 18th March, 9.45am – 12pm

Where: Attingham Park Field of play, meet at Visitor Reception.

What we will be doing: Planting a Willow Tunnel in the Field of Play.

- 9.45 Walk to the Field of Play
- 10.15 Introduction to the day and the Field of Play
- 10.30 Get hands on willow planting
- 12.00 Finish

Toilets: There are family friendly toilets at the Field of Play

What to bring: Please wear clothing to get a little messy in. We will provide all the equipment and biscuits required!

Please email:
attinghameducation@nationaltrust.org.uk by Sunday 12 March to reserve your place.

We look forward to seeing you



SHINING STARS



Owen - Wales

Jake - Brisbane

Siena - Scotland

Lilly - Los Angeles

Fraser - Madrid

Gracie - Washington

Xander - Paris

Codey - Istanbul

Harry - Athens

Georgia - Moscow

Megan - Lisbon

Bethany - Tokyo

Lexie - Sydney

Lisa - Vancouver

