

# Mail on Monday

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*Reach for the Stars*

Dear Parents and Carers

This half term is promising to be a very busy one starting with World Book Day on Thursday, I hope the children will come in dressed as their favourite characters and as many of you as possible will join us from 2:45pm for our Drop Everything and Read / DEAR afternoon. We will be sharing books around the school and you are welcome to come and join us, bring along your favourite book!

School Council are also preparing for Comic Relief on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March and have set the children the challenge of creating a comic egg for the event. They are proposing a fancy egg competition and a silly egg and spoon race for 50p donations to each event. The children are also asked to donate and wear red for the day. These ideas are all the Council's and there will be plenty of Comic Relief stickers and balloons given away as prizes.

Next Wednesday afternoon we will be holding an Irish dance workshop in preparation for St Patricks' Day. There may well be room for an Irish Dance Club if interest is forthcoming.

Well done to Charlie Toomer and Owen Bell who have qualified to take part in the Cross Country County finals at Shrewsbury Sports Village this Tuesday - Good Luck!

Parents' evenings took place last week and I hope everyone received their child's interim progress reports with guidance as to what your child is doing well and how you can help them improve. I hope this helps you to celebrate how well your children are doing and have some ideas for what they need to do as next steps.

The Year 5/6 group who recently went to Arthog had a brilliant time and I think the hottest February on record certainly helped them make the most of all the outdoor pursuits on offer. The teamwork and resilience the group showed was amazing and we are very proud of all of them.

In a recent meeting with the PTFA we discussed the development of a school garden. The children are preparing design ideas which we will bring along to an event the PTFA are organising in the Red Lion at 5:30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please come along if you feel you can help us develop a sustainable garden in the school. We would really appreciate community support with this project so it doesn't die every year over the summer holidays!

I am really looking forward to an exciting and full term working once again with the lovely children of Cheswardine and getting to know the community a little better.

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Mrs Rachael Williams (Acting Interim Headteacher)

# Thank You



for your Kindness

We extend our grateful thanks to Mrs Glover, Mr Cappaert, Mrs Griffiths, Mr Murray, Mr Wilson and his team for their help and hard work for our school recently.



*Celebrating our latest achievements ...*



*Recently Headteacher Awards have been awarded to:*

*Class 3: Lily-May Farmer, Nicholas Berry, Ebony Davies, Lauren Griffiths, Brandon Hawley, Harvey Shropshire, Sirena Ridgeway-Murray and Sam Jones.*

*Class2 Jack Parsons, Joel Farmer, Harvey Arnold, Henry Arnold*

*Class 1: Billy-Jo Frost, Cooper Mazan, Nia Harrison and Evie Bell*

*Nursery: Amelia Boyles and Lydia Bullock*

Remember to use the Suggestions Box under the outside board for any suggestions you would like to make to the school.

The school council have also set one up for children inside the school, which they will be checking and responding to regularly.

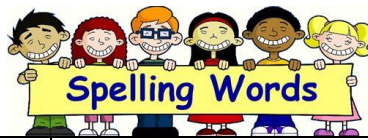
## Attendance Achievement

<i>Class 1 with Mrs Tranter and Mrs Jones</i>	<i>94.38%</i>
<i>Class 2 with Mr Church</i>	<i>98.89%</i>
<i>Class 3 with Mr Taylor</i>	<i>96.08%</i>



*Congratulations to Class 2!*

*Our attendance target is attendance over 96%*



	Class 3 Spelling Test	Friday
	Class 2 Spelling Test	Monday
	Class 1 Spelling Test	Friday

*More details on events, activities, school trips, Mail on Monday dates and term dates can be found under the 'Calendar' section on our website.*

### SCHOOL & NURSERY CALENDAR

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	11:15am – 3pm	Guitars for second half term begin.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	World Book Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	2:45pm-3:15pm	DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Afternoon.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 parents	KSI SATs information 3:30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Irish Dance Workshop	1-3:15pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Crazy Egg Competition and wear reed for Comic Relief.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 1 Trip	All day to Telford Wonderland
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Gardening Meeting	Red Lion at 5:30pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	PTFA Meeting	3:30pm in school.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Experience Easter	Class 3 to Church afternoon.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	3:15pm	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	8:45am	Return from Easter Holidays

*While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the above information, some events may have to change at short notice. If this is the case, will inform you of any changes as soon as we can.*



We are enjoying our 'Fairytale Stories' topic and are reading 'Jack and the Meanstalk' - a twist on 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The Friendly Giant left some clues so we wrote a letter back and then he dropped a story book from the sky! We also did some feet painting to make our own Beanstalk next week.



We enjoyed learning about Wales on St. David's Day. We tried different cheeses and then chose our favourite one to make our own version of 'Welsh rarebit'. We also planted daffodils to take home and then tried leek and potato soup for our afternoon snack! It was delicious!!



Trying different cheeses including Red Leicester, Double Gloucester, Cheshire and Cheddar.



Planting daffodil bulbs.

We would also like to say a big 'Thank you!' to Mr. and Mrs. Worrall for the donation of the goal post and for putting it up. We are having great fun with it!



In the coming weeks we have World Book Day on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day and Mother's Day, as well as another twist on a traditional fairy story 'Super Pigs'.

Leanne, Claire, Lisa and Cathy.

### Makaton:

Our Makaton signs this week are 'happy'.....



AND kind.....



★ ★ Our star signer is: Jameson Bennett for trying some Makaton signs during Registration.

Well done Jameson! ★ ★



Ches Chicks:



The last Ches Chicks was a Valentine's Day theme with lots of crafts. The next session is Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March. We will be learning about St. Patrick's Day through stories and activities. Thank you to everybody that continues to support the group.

Please note Ches Chicks continues to run on a Monday. The time is also now in the morning from 9:30 am until 11:30 am.

The next 'Mail on Monday' will be due on the 8<sup>th</sup> April.  
Also, keep watching the website for updates on School and Nursery news.