



A Weekly Bulletin

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Mr Perkins - Mr Perkins has decided that he will retire at Christmas. Mr Perkins is an excellent teacher and much valued member of staff who will be sorely missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing him a very long and happy retirement.

We will be able to name his replacement after the half term break.

Class 2 - As you know Mrs Warren is off sick at the moment and we are not certain as to when she will return. To make things as smooth and ordered as possible for the children we have decided that Mr Tinker will take the class along with Mrs Ross. Mr Perkins has agreed to take class 3 on a full time basis for his last half term in school.

Y6 Parents - Just a reminder that the closing date for entry to secondary school is **31 October 2011**. Remember you can make entry on-line, or if you decide to post your application form direct to the Admissions Team, you should obtain a proof of posting or use recorded delivery.

Tuck Shop - Thank you to everyone for contributing to this. We have raised a fantastic £88.64 this half term. This together with funds from non uniform day will help fund our whole school visits.

Acton Scott - A good day was had by all, a little cold but dry! The children enjoyed taking part in the workshops and were able to see first hand how farming has evolved, by reflecting on their visit to Bull Farm.

Bikeability - Y5/6 enjoyed some sunshine whilst taking part this week. Perhaps one day they may be able to make the challenge Mr Tinker and Ms Strachan are taking during the half term break!

Wiggle Wild Edric Cycle Challenge - The day is looming when Mr Tinker and Ms Strachan take on this challenge in order to raise funds for the Lewis family and the MacMillan Cancer Support charity. Thank you to those who have already donated, if you would still like to make a donation this can be made via the following link: <http://www.justgiving.com/Claire-Strachan>. We wish them both Good Luck!

Skills Base - As you know we are always looking for creative ways to engage with the community and make the best use of resources available to us. Thank you to those who responded to our request two weeks ago, but we would like to hear from more of you, no matter how small your contribution.

Police Wish Everyone a Safe Halloween

West Mercia Police is running its 'No Trick or Treat' campaign once again this year to ensure everyone has a safe Halloween and to urge all youngsters who are going out trick or treating to have fun without causing distress to other people.

Police are encouraging residents to display a specially designed 'No Trick or Treat' sign in their window or door if they do not wish to be disturbed by nuisance visitors on 31st October.

Although West Mercia is a safe place to live, many communities feel concerned about anti-social behaviour at this time of year and elderly or vulnerable residents may feel intimidated by trick or treaters at their door. Trick or treaters are asked to show respect and move on if they see one of the posters.

The force would like to remind residents to be aware of the following safety messages:

You have the right to say no to trick or treaters
Always use your door chain when opening the door
Do not let anyone in your house unless you are happy with their identity
Do not deal with doorstep sales people unless you are sure that they are genuine
Always ask for identification from official callers
If you need goods or services, buy only from reputable suppliers or by recommendation

The specially designed 'No Trick or Treat' posters, which carry advice for householders on the back, are being distributed by Shrewsbury Rural South Local Policing Team and are also available from police station front counters.

Call 01743 264788 or email: shrewsburyruralsouth.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk to contact the team.

For more information on the 'No Trick or Treat' campaign, visit our website at www.westmercia.police.uk

PTA Disco - A safe and fun way to enjoy Halloween being held on Thursday 3rd November after school. Remember to send your permission slip in together with entry fee of £4 beforehand. If you are able to help decorate the hall please contact Avril Case by e-mail case.a1@shropshirelg.net

Friday 9th December 2011

Whalebone in Concert Church Preen Village Hall 7.30pm.

With its spellbinding musicianship and infectious driving rhythms Whalebone has become THE local folk band people want to see. Now you can in Church Preen! Mince pies and mulled wine included in ticket price. Bar available.

Ticket £7.50 from Penny Farthing, Much Wenlock or call Jayne or Ian on 01694 771373.