

This week's school news and information

✦ January Blues Disco – A Huge Success! ✦

We are delighted to share that our **January Blues Disco** raised an amazing **£565.49** for school funds! A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event – from the children who came along, to the staff who helped make the disco such a fun and memorable evening.

■ EYFS & KS1 Number Workshops – Thank You!

Thank you to everybody who attended the EYFS and KS1 Number Workshops this week. They were a huge success, and all of the children involved were absolutely delighted to have their parents in school supporting their learning. We are pleased to share that there will be a KS2 Number Workshop on Monday at 8.45am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

🏆 Indoor Athletics Competition – Congratulations Team!

A team of Year 5 and 6 pupils has been taking part in an Indoor Athletics Competition at The Marches over the last three Thursday evenings. Each week, the team of four girls and four boys competed in two field events and a track event, showing fantastic skill and determination. At last night's final event, the overall positions were revealed, and we are thrilled to share that our Meadows Team placed 4th out of the nine schools taking part! We would like to congratulate the whole team for their commitment, enthusiasm, and excellent team spirit: Lewis, Levi, Rhys, Ella, Emmy, Grayson, Osian, Erin and Olivia. Well done, everyone – we are incredibly proud of you!

Coats

Please can we ask all children to come to school with a coat while it is still cold and unpredictable – thank you.

Labelling uniform and personal belongings

Please ensure that all uniform and personal belongings brought to school are clearly labelled. We continue to have a significant amount of lost property that is unnamed, making it difficult to return items to their owners.

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3.30pm



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Birthdays



This week we would like to wish the
following children a very Happy Birthday.

Ffion

Ava

William

Well done this week to...

Chicks Year R	Hallie has had an amazing week, working very hard in RWI by confidently recognising sounds and blending them into words. She has enjoyed learning about People Who Help Us, clearly explaining the roles of an optician and a doctor and impressed with her understanding of times of the day and daily routines. Hallie also produced some lovely artwork during VIP, making it a fabulous all-round week.
Ducklings Year R	Lydia has worked extremely hard this week in Ducklings class, always listening carefully and taking great pride in her learning. She is a kind and thoughtful role model who uses kind words, helps others, and often does the right thing without being asked. Lydia has also produced beautiful sentences using capital letters and full stops and has been working really hard in phonics, making us very proud.
Wrens Year 1	Willow has had a fabulous week and has worked hard in all lessons, always showing a willingness to help with setting up and tidying away resources. She has made great progress in maths by confidently recognising 2D and 3D shapes and wrote fantastic sentences in Read, Write Inc. about a kitten, remembering her writing rules. In art, Willow created beautiful organic shapes filled with colour, showing creativity and care in her work.
Robins Year 1/2	Winston has had an absolutely fantastic week, working extremely hard in English by writing creatively about his naughty Elf Machine and producing an excellent diary entry. His handwriting has improved greatly since the start of the school year, and he has also worked well on his 10 times tables in maths. Winston has enjoyed computing with the bee-bots and exploring fruit through investigation and drawing, making it a superstar week all round.
Owls Year 2	Dexter has worked extremely hard in every lesson this week and clearly shown what he is capable of across reading, writing, maths and other subjects. He produced excellent writing about the dragon machine, using descriptive noun phrases effectively, and impressed in geography with his recall of UK capitals and Shropshire's location. Dexter also demonstrated strong athletic ability during the daily mile by completing seven laps at a very fast pace, making this a well-deserved award week.
Puffins Year 3/4	Jack has shown fantastic effort in class this week, consistently trying his hardest in every lesson with a positive attitude. He has been eager to help others and participate actively in all class activities. Jack should feel very proud of the difference his enthusiasm and hard work have made.
Kingfishers Year 3/4	Bella has shown a fantastic effort and positive attitude this week, with excellent listening skills, readiness for learning, and pride in the neat presentation of her work. In maths, she has worked confidently with a partner during Mastering Number sessions, and in computing she did a brilliant job using Scratch to add characters and programme them to move. Bella has also enjoyed art, experimenting creatively with different textures and tools while painting.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Skyla has shone in every area this week, showing enthusiasm during the Greek workshop and demonstrating confidence and curiosity in all activities. In English and History, she impressed with accurate use of dialogue, improved presentation, and thoughtful comparisons between Athens and Sparta. Skyla also excelled in swimming, showing wonderful technique and determination in both front crawl and backstroke.
Hawks Year 5	Alfie has worked exceptionally hard this week, showing a confident mindset, a positive attitude, and great resilience, even when learning felt challenging. He has made impressive improvements in the presentation of his work, consistently joining his handwriting and taking pride in what he produces. In maths, Alfie has confidently answered questions and clearly explained his thinking, making this a well-deserved recognition.
Eagles Year 6	Isaac has had a great week, showing hard work, determination, and creativity across his learning. He has made fantastic progress with punctuation, including speech punctuation and the correct use of apostrophes, and has confidently tackled area and perimeter in maths, clearly explaining his thinking. Isaac has also embraced his creativity through imaginative writing and detailed drawings, while improving the presentation of his work and maintaining a positive attitude throughout.
Falcons Year 6	Amber has shown great determination this week, particularly in maths, where she has demonstrated strong understanding of ratio and proportion and continued to improve her arithmetic skills. She is growing in confidence and independence, producing lovely writing in English and across the curriculum while taking great pride and care in her work. Amber's positive attitude and kindness towards others make her a wonderful member of Falcons, and her hard work is clearly paying off.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 2nd February	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club KS2 Maths Fluency Session 8.45 am Music Mob—Violin Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ KS1 Football 3.15 - 4.30 ~ KS2 Mini Mission (Team Building)
Tuesday 3rd February	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Swimming – Puffins	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y1-4 Film Club 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y4-6 Art Club
Wednesday 4th February	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Y5 / 6 Basketball Swimming – Kestrels & Wrens Music Mob—Woodwind Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ KS2 Basketball 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y2-3 Art Club
Thursday 5th February	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Guitar Lessons Music Mob—Brass Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y5-6 Football
Friday 6th February	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers Music Mob—Drum Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y1-4 Gymnastics 3.15 - 4.30 ~ Y3-4 Football