

Dear Home,

Welcome back to the second half of spring term. We have lots of exciting events coming up please check our dates for the diary section to see what is planned.

Don't forget all updates can be found via our Facebook/Twitter and The Oakmeadow Blog.

Please note the last week of clubs is WC 1st April.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Oakmeadow Team!



Reminder

The school office is **closed every Friday** from 9:30 - 2:30. The school answerphone will be checked regularly throughout the day in case of emergency.

Thank you .

Taking holidays in term time

We would like to remind parents that taking holidays during term time unless under exceptional circumstances can result in a fine. For further information please follow this link to the Local Authority website: <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-attendance-or-exclusion/pupil-leave-of-absence>

As a school we are legally obliged to monitor attendance and any attendance that falls below 97% may trigger letters home and in some occasions you may be asked to come into school for a meeting. If attendance drops below the national expectation of 95% you may also be expected to meet with the Education Welfare Officer.

Important Notice

Building work will be taking place at our main school reception over the coming weeks.

Please use the Beeches and Lansdowne gates for access into school at drop off & collection times as normal. If you need access to the main school reception in the school day please call 01743 875020.

Absence

Please can we remind all parents/carers that if your child is going to be off school due to illness, you need to contact the school on 01743 875020 each day that they are off.

Please can we also request that any illness or medical appointments are advised to the office directly and messages are not left with breakfast club or teachers at the start of the day.

If you have an appointment, we ask where possible, that you provide the school with a copy of the appointment letter prior to the date and time of the appointment.

Thank you.

Advertising

Would you or someone you know like to advertise their business in our newsletter for just £20 a year.

Please email admin@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk for more information.

'Safer Schools'

Another successful 'Safer School Group' meeting at Oakmeadow CE Primary School. Mrs Whelan, with the support of Mrs Jones, staff and governors, has ensured that security/safety is a priority at Oakmeadow and it's been demonstrated through the schools continual involvement in the 'Safer Schools' initiative. The Safer Schools initiative includes reviewing any incidents/issues at the school, ensuring the essential security/safety measures are active and finally, considering any potential improvements. The recent 'Safer School Group' meeting was positive and thorough. The Group involved staff, myself (representing Shropshire Council) and a large enthusiastic contingent of the School Council. The School Council representatives were keen to contribute to the meeting, including updating the Group on the results of the Safer School pupil survey. The survey results were reassuring and the School Council were given the important task of giving feedback to the pupils during a school assembly. Excellent work and the meeting concluded with establishing a future Safer School Group meeting date in Spring 2020.

Ian Bartlett

Crime Prevention Officer

Shropshire Council



Letters out this month

Copies of our letters are available on the school website.



KS1 Family Lunch
World Book Day
Reception Vision Screening



Wow Moment

“Wow Moment” for the girls who took part in a week’s long worth of pantomime performances. This year it was Cinderella held at Bayston Hill Memorial Hall which involved a lot of singing, dancing and smiling throughout.

They were truly outstanding.

A big well done to Molly A, Anielia P, Pippa B, Gracie G, Joy M, Poppy W, Daisy C & Lily C.



U10 Boys county Shield



Well done to our U10 Boys for a brilliant start to the season qualifying for the County Shield Final.

This is a great achievement with a young squad playing against some very strong teams.

The boys were unbeatable scoring 10 goals and conceded none,

The future looks bright for the boys.

Hold your heads up high boys you played amazing and we are all proud of you, good luck in the final.

Details of the final TBC.

Miss Turner
Football Coach



Y5/6 Cross Country



We took a team to the Y5/6 cross country, now held annually at Shrewsbury Sports Village. In fairly cold and muddy conditions, our children represented Oakmeadow admirably, with some excellent performances on display. Special mention to Will who came 2nd in the Y5 boys race and Rose who finished 3rd in the Y6 girls race. Well done to all Oakmeadow children; it was great to see smiles and encouragement on the way around the course in what was for some their first opportunity to represent their school at cross country.

Y5 girls:
Ella 18th
Sofia 32nd
Lucy 33rd

Y5 boys:
Will 2nd
Zach 23rd
Evan 40th

Y6 girls:
Rose 3rd
Emily 21st
Dulice 43rd

Y6 boys:
Ethan 36th
Luke 43rd
Sam 52nd



World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

**This year, children are invited
to come dressed as a pirate or
a character from the story**

Treasure Island.

Oakmeadow Church of England Primary and Nursery School



Long Meadow Road, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury SY3 0NU

Tel: 01743 875020

Email admin@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk

Cleaning Assistant

£8.62 per hour, 10 hours per week, Monday – Friday 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Term time, plus 2/3 weeks periodic clean

Required: ASAP

An exciting opportunity at OAKMEADOW CE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

We are looking for a Cleaning Assistant who is committed to providing the highest standards of cleanliness and takes pride in their work, ensuring the school is clean and welcoming for the children, parents and visitors.

We are a flourishing school, continuing to improve and head for outstanding. We can offer training and support from a great **TEAM** of staff. Visits to the school are welcomed and actively encouraged on Wednesday 27th February at 2.00pm. Please contact the School Business Manager, Mrs Fletcher to arrange this.

Please contact the school office for an application pack or email elaine.fletcher@oakmeadowprimary.co.uk

This would be a very rewarding and enjoyable place to work for any hardworking and dedicated Cleaning Assistant.

Closing Date for Applications: Tuesday 5th March 2019


Interview Date: Wednesday 13th March 2019

March 2019	
Friday 1st	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 4th	Yr 2 Trip to Whittington Castle
Tuesday 5th	Yr 2 Trip to Whittington Castle
Wednesday 6th	Yr 5 Trip to Liverpool
Wednesday 6th	Yr 3 Swimming
Thursday 7th	World Book Day
Thursday 7th	Reception Children Vision Screening
Thursday 7th	KS1 & 2 - Treasure island pantomime show
Monday 11th	Yr 1 Trip to The Toy Museum
Monday 18th	KS1 Family Lunch - information to follow
Wednesday 20th	Yr 3 Swimming Last Week
Wednesday 27th	Yr 4 Pioneer Trip - Friday 29th
Thursday 28th	Reception Children Vision Screening
April 2019	
Wednesday 3rd	Whole School Going to church
Wednesday 3rd	Parents Evening
Thursday 4th	Parents Evening
Monday 8th	Heads Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 9th	Yr 2 Big Sing
Tuesday 9th	Yr 3 & 4 Easter production AM
Wednesday 10th	Yr 3 & 4 Easter Production PM
Thursday 11th	PTA Disco
Friday 12th	Break up for Easter
Monday 29th	Back to School
Tuesday 30th	Yr 5 Big Sing
May 2019	
Monday 6th	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 20th	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 21st	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 22nd	Nursery Sports Day
Friday 24th	Break up for half term
June 2019	
Tuesday 4th	Back to School



SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

PRICE GUIDE

<u>Official School Logo Items</u>			<u>Plain School Uniform Items</u>	
Coats	£5		£1	Lilac Summer Dresses
Jumpers / Cardigans	£3		£1	Daps / Shoes
T-Shirts/PE (House) T-Shirts	£1		50p	Skirts/Pinafores/Shorts /
Book Bag /Rucksacks/PE Bags	£1		50p	Trousers
Baseball Caps	£1		20p	P.E. Shorts /Leggings/T-Shirts
			Hair Scrunches' /Socks/Tights	

Located Opposite The Main Meeting Room

**This Service Is Run Entirely By Volunteers
& All Donations Go To Oakmeadow PTA**

PLEASE HELP To Keep This Service Available By



1. Donating good clean uniform (in the box provided)
2. Paying for purchases at Reception
3. Keeping the cupboard tidy

Thanks For Your Support!

If you have any spare children's clothes hangers donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the main school reception. Thank you

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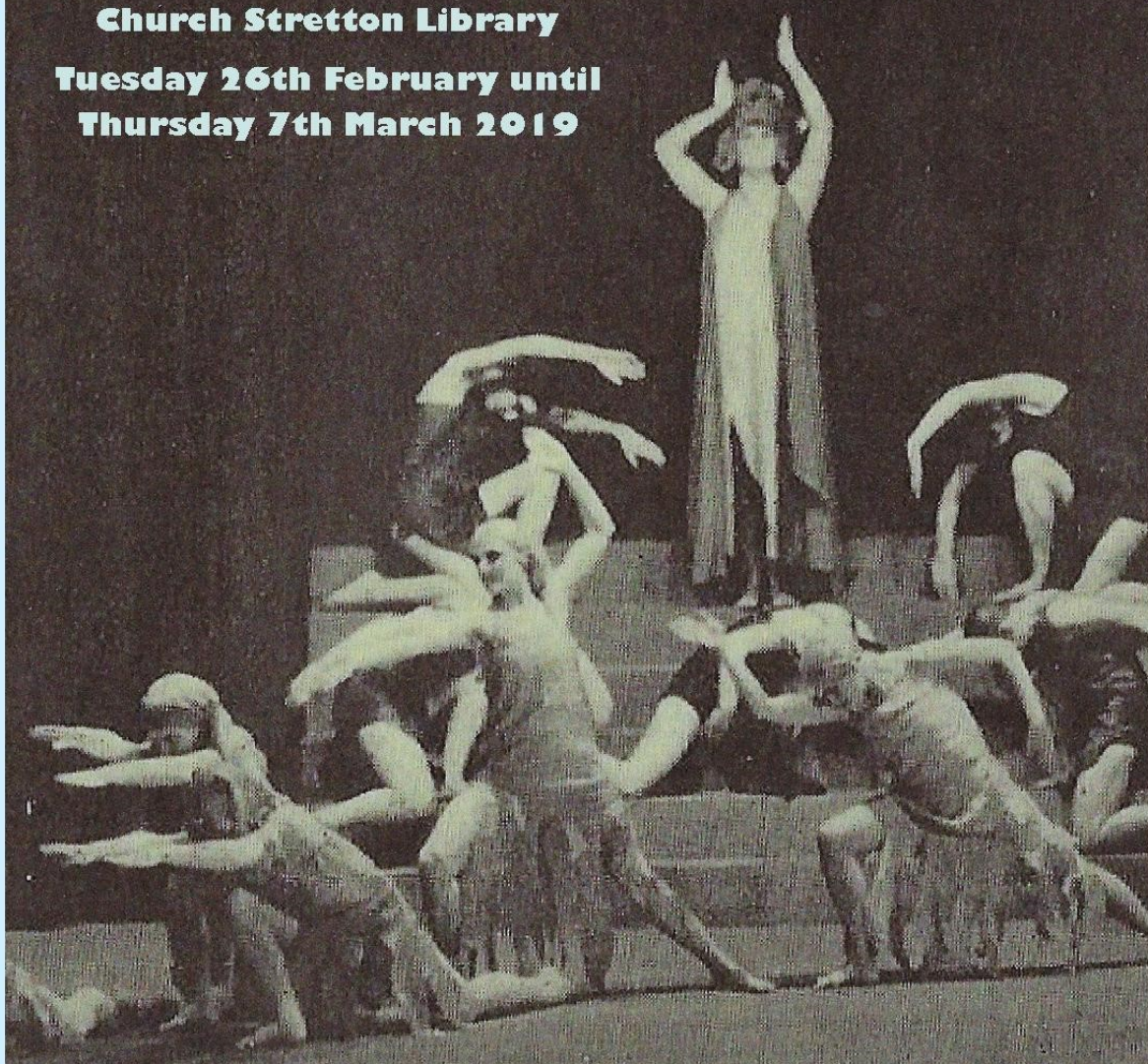


Shrewsbury Town **IN THE**
COMMUNITY

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Ruby Ginner—A Tribute To A Dance Pioneer

**Church Stretton Library
Tuesday 26th February until
Thursday 7th March 2019**



For more information contact Catherine Griffiths

Tel: 01743 622446 Mob: 07570 966006

Email: cathymgriffiths@gmail.com

Autism West Midlands Training for Parents

Rising to the Challenge 2019

A series of six workshops during March, April and May for family carers who really want to understand their child's autism. All sessions take place on Fridays (9.30am – 12.30pm) at : **The Lantern, Shrewsbury starting 29th March - £10 per individual or £15 per couple**

Further information, including booking details can be found [on the website](#).

Understanding Mental Health Difficulties in Children and Young People

This evening workshop will cover: What is mental health? Different types of mental health difficulties. How can we identify mental health difficulties in children and young people? Strategies for supporting children and young people who may have mental health difficulties. The workshop will be delivered by Inspired Foundations, a specialist training and support service.

Date: Wednesday 27th March 2019 at the Lantern Shrewsbury. 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Cost: £5 Book online [at this link](#).

Understanding Your Child with Autism (Daytime)

The popular free one day course 9:30am – 2:00pm is coming to Shifnal, Market Drayton and Craven Arms

Tuesday 5th March 2019 – Shifnal

Location: Shifnal Village Hall, Aston Street, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8DW

Friday 15th March 2019 - Market Drayton

Location Market Drayton Junior School, Alexandra Road, Market Drayton, TF9 3HU

Wednesday 22nd May 2019 – Craven Arms

Location: The Gateway, Auction Yard, Craven Arms, Shropshire SY7

Understanding Your Child with Autism (Evenings)

The popular one-day course delivered over two evenings for working parents. Dates: Thursdays 14th & 21st March 2019 at 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: Community Space, Tesco Extra, Cattle Market, Battlefield Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4HA

More information book on-line

Shropshire Conference “Real Worries, Real Solutions” – 7 March 2019 (Shrewsbury)

Bookings are still being taken for the annual conference with workshops on: communication, anxiety, personal care, self harm, art therapy, education issues, preparing for adulthood, student support, coping and support.

Cost: £20 – Parents/family members/people with autism, £50 – Professionals

Book [at this link](#)

Coffee morning - No need to book, just come along

Market Drayton - The Café, Festival Centre, Frogmore Rd, TF9 3AX

Shifnal - Trinity Methodist Church. Victoria Road, Shifnal, TF11 8AF

Oswestry - The Whole Life Centre, Cabin Lane, SY11 2LG

Shrewsbury - the community room Tesco Extra, Battlefield, Shrewsbury, SY1 4HA

Bridgnorth - Cartway United Reformed and Methodist Church, Cartway WV16 4BG

Shrewsbury evening support group – The Featherbed, Battlefield Road, Shrewsbury SY1 4AB

For dates and time please call 0121 450 7575