



Newsletter

Friday 12th November, 2021

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Important dates for the diary this term

Thursday 18th November Year 7 Parents Information Evening

Monday 22nd Nov - 9th Dec Mock Exams

Thursday 25th November Year 10 Parents Consultation Evening

Thursday 9th December School Christmas Lunch & Showcase

Friday 17th December Breakup for Christmas Holidays



Word and number of the week
beginning
Monday 15th November, 2021

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Attendance email

We have now set up an email account which is dedicated to attendance.

If your child is absent from school please email attendance@marywebbschool.com or telephone the absence line on 792111 **by 8.30am on each day of their absence.**

The absence email is also to be used to report any appointments throughout the day. Your child will be marked as unauthorised if we do not have a reason for their absence.

Please **do not email** any absences to admin@marywebbschool.com. Thank you.



MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS



Please remember if you are sending medication into school for a student, it must be accompanied by an 'Administration of Medicine' consent form. This form is available to download from our website under 'Letters and Downloadable Forms', or can be collected from the School Office.

All medication must be in the original container and have the student's name on the prescription label. Medication must be handed into Reception where it will be stored safely.

Students are not permitted to carry medication.

The only exceptions are inhalers and epipens, for which we hold consent forms.

Shropshire Music Service

Teaching music,
changing lives!



www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk

Who We Are
A non-profit organisation employing more than 40 professional music teachers.
We visit schools around the county to deliver a range of music education.

Core Values
Music education for all, regardless of background or financial circumstances.
Consistently excellent teaching.
Access to performance opportunities.
Group music-making in schools and the local community.

Peace of Mind
Teachers work within experienced teams.
Learning resources are developed to reflect changing needs.
Safeguarding of children is a priority.
Teachers benefit from regular training in key areas.
Enhanced DBS and Suitability to Work checks, monitoring & performance management.

Music Lessons
Individual and small groups lessons usually take place in school. We teach nearly all instruments and have a range of equipment for hire or loan. We also work with several local retailers to offer assisted purchase of instruments and advice when buying.



Music lessons

In school we are pleased to be working with Shropshire Music Service to offer small-group and individual lessons on [INSERT INSTRUMENTS]. Shropshire Music Service are a non-profit council organisation dedicated to providing high quality music education for the county's young people. The lessons are not free, but substantial reductions in the cost are available for those in challenging financial circumstances. SMS also offer affordable instrument hire for most instruments, along with opportunities to perform in musical groups. You can enrol your children using this link, or search Shropshire Music Service to find out more.

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Ruby Booth 8S2



This week Ruby has completed the final part of her Level 2 ice skating award, she had completed the first part of this back in Feb 2020 but due to COVID and lockdown the last bit was put on hold. As you can imagine lockdown was hard, not only because of what was happening in the world, but **because Ruby's daily routine had completely altered**. Her daily norm for past 10 years had changed completely. She was lost. **Now as I'm sure you can guess, with no ice rink, there is no other way she could practice** – I mean she did try roller blades however that was a totally different experience. Roller blades are totally different to ice skates.

Ruby started skating at the age of 3, she watched Dancing on Ice and said that she wanted to skate like them. So, her daily trips to Telford commenced.

Since then Ruby has had lessons with her coach and has worked her way through 25 different grades!!! She has competed in numerous competitions; her best was when she won and the trophy was bigger than her! She has also taken part in numerous shows as part of Telford ice skating club. And has skated with members of the cast from Dancing on ice also!

This award this week has been hard work but long overdue, when Ruby was eventually allowed back to the rink – due to it being one of the very last places to reopen after lockdown – she found it so hard, her stamina had gone, her muscle strength had weakened but most of all, she had grown! This made getting back into her skating, ten times harder. Trying to jump and spin when you have grown an extra half a foot in height?! At one point she was ready to throw the towel in, but mum was stubborn and told her to persevere, it would come back but it will just take time!

Ruby has worked incredibly hard to get back on her skates, spending endless hours at the rink, dragging mum and sisters with her, throwing herself into the jumps, spins, fall and tears, and finally the rewards of this are coming. This award is nearly 2 years later than it should have been but even with all the upheaval and the tears, it has definitely been worth the wait.

Congratulations and Well done Ruby, on completing your Level 2 Ice Skating Award!

School Fixtures:

A number of fixtures took place this week.

The U14's Girls Football team beat Thomas Adams in a close Cup game which led to penalties at the end. The Girls are through to the next round of the Cup and play Meole Brace.

Year 8 boys played Burton Borough also in the Cup game, but unfortunately lost against a strong side. They gave it their all and are to be proud of their performance as a team.

The year 8 & 9 Girls Netball team played against Shrewsbury Academy. Year 8's won their game. Year 9's were unlucky on this occasion. Great efforts by both teams.

Cross Country competition also took place in the Quarry this week. Ellie Pritchard received 2nd place, Millie Jones 3rd place.