

WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS

Dates

Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs week

Tuesday 14th May

Wednesday 15th May

Thursday 16th May

Monday 20th March

Years 5 and 6, talk by the Scout Leader
Guitar lesson for those children having private lessons.

Spanish lessons with Mrs Acs for children in Years 2—5

Ukele lesson for children in Year 6

Forest School for Dragonfly class

Skylark Class to Attingham Park

Recorder lesson for Year 4

Vision Screening for the children in Reception

Bookfest

We have taken part in Bookfest this year, which is a literary festival organised in Shropshire. The event culminated in a writing competition, which some of our children participated in. A huge congratulations to Sam and Rowan for their prize winning entries and to Harriet and Stanley for their very special commendations. All of the children who entered received acknowledgements for the standard of their writing.

Football

Well done to Rebecca, who competed in the winning U 11 Girls' final on Saturday—Rebecca scored the first goal for the team, who went onto win the competition with a 2-0 win.

Another fantastic achievement.

HEAD LICE

We are getting LOTS of reports of head lice in school. Please, please, please check your child's hair regularly! The only way we can get rid of these pests is if EVERYBODY checks their child's hair and carries out treatment as soon as possible if necessary. We would very much appreciate everyone's support in trying to eradicate head lice from our school!! The whole school will be taking part in National Bug Busting Day in June (more info will be given nearer the time). If you need help or advice about how to deal with head lice please take a look at

Respect, Caring, Forgiveness, Tolerance, Supportive, Trust
Perseverance,

This half term, we will be focusing on our value of 'forgiveness'

Future Dates

Wednesday 22nd—Friday 24th May	Year 6 Residential visit to Kingswood
Thursday 23rd May	Year 4 visit to Lichfield Cathedral
Friday 24th May	Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June	Return to School
Wednesday 12th June	Year 4 visit to Adrefelyn Farm
Thursday 13th June	Year 5 visit to Thomas Adams
w/b Monday 17th June	Sports week
Wednesday 19th June	Sports Day—starting at 9.15 a.m.
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fair
Friday 19th July	Leavers' Service at the Church—2 p.m.

School Drop off and Collection Procedures Access to the school site before school is by the usual pedestrian gate or by using the system and dropping your child off at the top gate where a member of staff is on duty. At 8.50 this gate is locked and access is then gained by the front door, if your child is late coming to school, will you please bring them to reception. At the end of the day could we ask that parents collecting their children on foot or by bike please wait in the area in front of Mrs Higgs' office window. Could we ask that parents collecting by car use the car collection system.

PLEASE DO NOT JUMP THE QUEUE—CARS CAN BE IN THE QUEUE PAST THE CENOTAPH — PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE PAST THESE CARS AS PARENTS HAVE BEEN WAITING PATIENTLY IN THEM.

After school access to the school site is by the pedestrian gate which is the gate which is used in the mornings.

School Transport Application forms for the school bus can be obtained from the school office. If you are unsure as to whether your child is eligible for free school transport—please telephone the school office and we will contact the Transport Department.

Please can everyone see if they have a small (aged 5 –6) red fleece at home by mistake. If anyone finds it can they please return it to Dragonfly Class—Many thanks.

Coton Hall Cricket Club

Junior coaching and fun cricket activities

Starts: Monday 13th May 6pm—7.30pm Coton Hall CC ground

Contact Alan Cliff on 01939 234790 or 07791 212196 for further details

Holiday Club

May Half-Term: Tuesday 28th May and Wednesday 29th May at Prees C.E. Primary School & Nursery

Summer Holidays: Mon 22nd July - Thursday 25th July at Prees C.E. Primary School & Nursery

Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August at Whixall C.E. Primary School & Nursery