



Castlefields Primary School, Castlefields, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 5DQ

7th October 2022

Harvest Festival

It has been lovely seeing you back in school to watch our Harvest assemblies this week. I am sure you will agree that the children were super - especially considering this was the first time on the stage, in front of an audience for many years. Thank you so much for your generous donations to Bridgnorth Food Bank, they will be gratefully received.

School Trips

Year 3 : Bridgnorth Art Trail

Year 3 will be walking the Bridgnorth Art Trail on **Tuesday 11th October**. Don't forget to wear school uniform, sensible footwear, a waterproof coat and bring packed lunch (if not preordered through school).

Year 6 : Visit to RAF Cosford

Year 6 are visiting RAF Cosford on **Monday 31st October to attend a World War II workshop**. Many thanks to the PTA who are funding this visit.

Mini Marathon

Our mini-marathon is next week, **Wednesday 12th October**, inspired by the 26.2miles of the London marathon.

11am - EYFS – run 1 lap of the field supported by our sports leaders.

1:15pm - Year 1 and 2 – Y1&2 to run 0.6miles with the support of classes who wish to spectate.

1:30pm - LKS2 – run 1.6miles through the afternoon (with breaks if needed).

1:30pm - UKS2 – run 2.6miles through the afternoon (with breaks if needed).

Please can all children come to school in PE kit. Sorry no parent/carer spectators.

Rain or shine we will try our best to persevere with the challenge - the goal being for the children to persevere and try their best!



JCA Condover

Years 3 and 4 had had a brilliant time at Condover on Monday - the children pushed themselves and showed great perseverance, resilience and teamwork through the activities. Well done all!



KS2 Cross Country

Thank you to all everyone who attended the KS2 Cross Country Events during September. We had some tremendous results. Well done to all of the children who took part and for the parents for transporting them.

Year 6 Secondary Admissions

All year 6 children should have received a letter regarding the admissions for 2023/24. The closing date for applications is midnight on 31st October. If you are arranging to attend open days within school hours, please contact the office.
Thank you.

Beauty and The Beast

We are having a performance of Beauty and The Beast from a travelling theatre company in school during the afternoon of Tuesday 18th October. This special treat has been paid for by our PTA.



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Wear Green to show support for Macmillan

I smiled yesterday as we welcomed the children into school. It was super seeing them all wearing green to show support for Macmillan. So far we have raised £175! If you still wish to make a donation, you can do so through Just Giving.

Bags in school

Please could you take some time over the weekend to empty out school bags. They are getting larger and are becoming a Health and Safety issue in school.
Many thanks.

School Dinner Monies

Please can we remind parents/carers that dinner monies should be paid for on the day or by the end of the week at the latest. If your circumstances have changed, you may find that your child is eligible for free school meals (and extra funding for trips etc). Full details can be found at : <https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>

Absence from School

We are celebrating high levels of attendance this term. Please remember that if your child is absent from school for any reason, you must contact the school via the absence line on 01746 764072 by 9.00 am on each day of absence. By way of reminder, if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain absent for 48 hours from the last bout of illness.

Dates for the diary

Parents evening Mon 17th and Wed 19th October for all years except Y1
Wed 19th and Thurs 20th for Year 1 parents and carers

Bookings for appointments will be taken from 8.30 am on Monday 10th October in person, or after 9am on the 'phone.

The PTA have organised for Disco Daddy to visit Castlefields for an end of term disco on Thursday 20th October 5pm to 7pm. If you need a copy of the booking letter, please contact the office.

Lighting Up Ceremony

The school choir will be performing at the Bridgnorth Lighting up Ceremony on Friday 25th November. If your child is in the Choir they will have received a letter about this.

Christmas Jumper Competition

Don't forget to return any competition entries before the end of term. Winners will be announced at the Light Switch on.

Winter Fayre

The PTA are in the process of organising a 'Winter Fayre' which will take place in school on Friday 2nd December 6pm to 8pm. The School Choir will again be performing at this event. More details to follow.

Swimming

Year 6 will have their last swimming session on Friday 4th November. Year 5 will then swim until the end of term (letter to follow)

My School Fund

Castlefields is part of My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help. Parents/carers can sign up for the scheme for free and not only help school but also earn cashback on things you buy in stores such as Sainsbury's and Argos. Please visit myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to Castlefields. Thank you!.

School Photographs

All children who were in school on either Monday or Tuesday have had their photograph taken by Mr Liddle. Your child will have brought home a slip with details of how to order.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

We are currently looking to appointment a lunchtime supervisory assistant; please see the attached advert.

Local Community Activities

Please see attached leaflets regarding events that are happening locally. Castlefields Primary School do not take responsibility for approving the posters, we are putting local events as requested from local companies.



CASTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Castlefields, Bridgnorth, Shropshire. WV16 5DQ

VACANCY: LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

Grade 1, SCP 1- £17,842 per annum, pro-rata to hours worked

- £9.25 per hour

5 hours per week. Term time only (38 weeks per year) [Potential for a job share role]

Fixed Term until August 2023 (in the first instance)

Required ASAP

Required as soon as possible, the governors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, caring, positive and enthusiastic person to join our lunchtime team. The successful person will help to care for the children and supervise lunchtime activities. This role is needed in school to support our staffing structure. This post will be fixed term in the first instance and will be reviewed during the summer term 2023.

Duties to include:

- Supervising the washing of hands and entry of the children into the dining hall
- Helping generally during the service of the meals
- Assisting pupils where necessary
- Developing and encouraging good table manners
- Actively encouraging pupils in safe, enjoyable games while they are in the playground
- Being responsible for the care and supervision of the children before during and after the meal from the close of the morning session until the start of the afternoon session
- Assisting in first aid

The post is for one hour daily. Timings are 12 noon until 1.00 pm.

Full details of the role and application process are available from Louise Belcher.

Completed application forms should be returned to Louise Belcher (school administrator) at the school or by email to: admin@castlefields.org.uk by the closing date below. Please note CVs will not be accepted

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 17th October
Interviews will take place on Wednesday 19th October

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The appointment is subject to satisfactory pre-employment clearances including references, medical clearance and an enhanced DBS Disclosure under the "Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974". Further details regarding this check are available by visiting www.dbs.gov.uk. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

"The ability to communicate at ease with stakeholders and provide advice in accurate spoken English is essential for the post."

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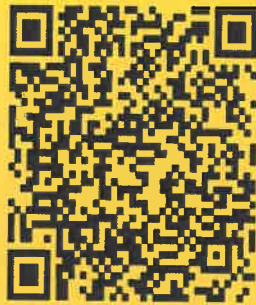
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07929 889375 to buy tickets



- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
 - *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
 - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS

Come and join us for a 5-week workshop
Starting on

Thursday 10th November 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Friday 11th November 2022 at Oswestry Castle View
from 9.30am to 11.30am

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Or call us on 01743 250950

