



Short Wood Times

Dates to remember:

Wednesday 12th November
Science theatre group in school

Wednesday 19th and
Thursday 20th November
Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 3rd December
Year 1 and 2 theatre visit to
Peter Pan

Thursday 4th December
Governors' meeting

Wednesday 10th December
Year 6 visit to Shugborough Hall

Monday 15th and Thursday 18th
December
Church visits

Wednesday 17th December
Christmas lunch

Wednesday 17th December
Chatterbooks Christmas party

Thursday 18th December
Class Christmas parties

Friday 19th December
End of term

Tuesday 6th January
New term begins

Short Wood Show

Before the half term holiday children in Years 1 and 2 spent a lovely afternoon at the Short Wood Show. They could have a go at face painting, sandwich tasting, guessing the teddy's name, tombola and a photo booth.



Remembrance Poppies



Last half term children in KS2 made lovely clay poppies for all the brave soldiers from Wellington who lost their lives in the First World War. Mrs Davies and Dawn helped us to make the poppies, 180 altogether!

When finished, the poppies will make a memorial behind the Nest. We will be inviting important people from Telford to see them on Remembrance Day which is 11th November.

Meet Mr. Shaw



A big welcome to Mr Shaw, our new Year 5 teacher!

We asked Mr Shaw what he did before he came to Short Wood and he told us he used to teach a year 4 class in St Patrick's school in Wellington

Favourite book: Catcher in the Rye by J.D Salinger

Favourite food: Thai Curry

Favourite film: Invictus or Cars

(depending what mood he is in!)

Favourite song: Eleanor Rigby by The Beatles

Hobby: Playing rugby

Mr Shaw's opinion on Short Wood is that it is a fantastic school to work in.

We think he's right!

A week in Arthog



The week before half term a group of Year 6 children went to Arthog Activity Centre in Wales for a week. Girls and boys had different dormitories and had to make their own beds. They did lots of activities such as mountain walking, gorge walking and canoeing; they also enjoyed raft building and team building activities. The children had lots of fun and would all recommend it to a friend and go again. While raft building they got the chance to jump in the pond and have a swim. Most children went in but unfortunately, the water was colder than they expected and were shocked by the icy cold water!

Each afternoon at guided reading time, children from KS2 join their partners in KS1 to read together and share their favourite stories.



Advance notice of Christmas performance dates:

Afternoon Nursery—Monday 8th December
 Morning Nursery—Tuesday 9th December
 Reception—Wednesday 10th December
 Year 1— Thursday 11th December

Halloween word search

Words may go across, up, down or diagonally

s	w	e	e	t	s	p	u	k	n	z	g
b	o	k	n	i	f	e	d	e	c	g	h
t	r	i	c	k	v	a	e	b	o	h	o
r	k	n	c	o	s	w	m	z	s	o	s
e	p	b	l	o	o	d	o	c	t	u	t
a	v	p	g	l	b	h	n	w	u	l	g
t	s	t	l	g	h	s	w	i	m	e	h
f	r	a	n	k	e	n	s	t	e	i	n
v	h	z	o	i	g	h	l	c	b	b	a
w	t	c	h	z	b	h	k	h	m	m	r
s	v	a	m	p	i	r	e	b	o	o	F
p	u	m	p	k	i	n	m	g	z	z	h

halloween
 vampire
 ghost
 zombie
 treat

costume
 frankenstein
 demon
 knife
 pumpkin

witch
 blood
 sweets
 trick
 boo