



Short Wood Times

Dates to remember:

- **Monday 20th-Friday 24th October** – Year 6 residential visit to Art-hog
- **Thursday 23rd October** – Year 6 drama workshop at Enginuity
- **Monday 27th-Friday 31st October** – Half term holiday
- **Thursday 6th November** – Theatre group – Staying safe
- **Thursday 6th November** – Halloween discos
Reception at 2.30pm
KS1 3.15-4.00pm.
KS2 4.15-5.00pm .
- **Wednesday 12th November** – Science theatre group in school
- **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th November** – Parents' Evenings
- **Wednesday 10th December** – Year 6 visit to Shugborough Hall
- **Friday 19th December** – End of term

Welcome to our new-look newsletter!

We are the new newsletter team and we will be keeping you up-to-date with what Short Wood is doing. If you have anything you would like featured in the newsletter, please email us at 824.newsletter@taw.



The Newsletter team.

Mosque Visits

Last week all the Short Woodies went to visit a mosque. Everyone enjoyed this exciting experience.

When we went to the mosque we learnt about the celebration of Eid, the different things we could see in the mosque and more about Islam. The mosque was a wonderful visit and helped everyone understand and remember what Eid is about.

We would like to thank our hosts at the Regent Street and Tan Bank mosques for their warm welcome and for making the visit so interesting.

Meet Mrs Hindley



A big welcome to Mrs Hindley, our new year 6 teacher!

We asked Mrs Hindley what she did before she came to Short Wood. She was a banker at first, and then she had the most amazing job ever! She was a Royal Air Force worker and had to direct the planes, telling them where to

go. When she was advanced enough, she became a pilot and got to fly the planes herself!

Favourite book: Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

Favourite food: Curry

Favourite film: Independence Day

Favourite song: Ma

Na Ma Na by the Muppets

Best hobby: Reading

We asked Mrs Hindley what she thinks of Short Wood and she says she loves it because it is such a friendly school. We agree Mrs Hindley!

A day up the Wrekin



In the past few weeks children from year 5 and 6 have been climbing up the Wrekin. The children went up in small groups to learn about pre-history. The groups did lots of different activities like den building and berry picking. The children started off by getting ready and having a quick chat from Martin or Chris. They then got to the Wrekin and started the climb. The children took a different way up to the usual way. During their time up the Wrekin the children made dens out of sticks, leaves and twigs. They also ate lunch on the Wrekin and had a lot of fun. At the top they took pictures, told stories and ate bilberries. After they had spent time at the top they made their way down, taking the general path to the bottom. Everyone who went agreed that they would love to go again.

Years 3 and 4 took the opportunity to learn about the Stone Age.

They were accompanied by Naomi, Clair, Kieran and Paul, from 'Out back 2 basics' all experts in the Stone Age. They made grass mats from string and grass and fat lamps from clay and sunflower oil. They also created cave paintings, the paint was made from clay, water, berries, grass and leaves. All these things were used by people from the stone age.



Half Term Holiday Ideas

Half term holiday activities at Wellington Leisure Centre, only £1 per child with a TLC card! The swimming pool will be full of orange water to celebrate Halloween!

Tuesday 28th October, 1.45-2.45, **Fun and Floats** in the swimming pool. Book by phoning 382779

Wednesday 29th October, 1.45-2.45, **Inflatable Fun Session** for children 8 and over who can swim 25m. Book by phoning 382720

Friday 31st October, 1.45-2.45, **Mini water polo** for children 8 and over who can swim 25m. Book by phoning 382720

ARLESTON WORLD CUP There will be a 5 a side football tournament on **Thursday 30th October** for boys and girls aged between 8-14. The tournament starts at **12pm** at the Watling Centre community field. Refreshments are free and medals will be given out to winners. Teams must be submitted by 24th October. Phone Andy Smith on 07818 638 850

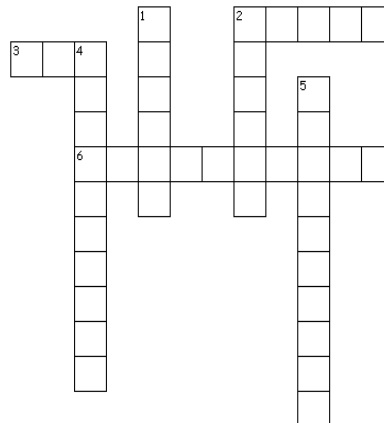
Telford Ice Rink, Friday 31st October, 5.15-9.30pm

UV Halloween Party on ice!

Come and join a monster party with slimy foam and spooky lighting
Adults with TLC card £7.25 (without £9.20), children with TLC card £6.50 (without £8.15) Family tickets available. Come in Halloween fancy dress and get 50% off the entry price

There will be a Fifa 14 Football Xbox tournament plus a table tennis tournament on Friday 17th October, 6-8.30pm at the Watling Community Centre. Everyone welcome! Sign up by contacting Andy Smith on 07818 638 850

Roald Dahl Crossword



Across

2. What colour paint does George use in his marvellous medicine?
3. What does the girl turn her teacher into in The Magic Finger?
6. Name the monkey in The Twits

Down

1. In James and the Giant Peach, the aunts are called Aunt Spiker and Aunt
2. What is Charlie's surname in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?
4. Name a Roald Dahl book published after he died.
5. What is the surname of the evil headmistress in Matilda?