



# Short Wood Times



## Picture Perfect!

Year 3 and 4 visited Wolverhampton Art Gallery as part of their topic "Every picture tells a story". During the day the children explored sculptures and explored the Lee family portrait in the Georgian room, where they also had the opportunity to try on some of the Georgian clothing.

They also learned about different jobs in the art gallery and will be writing about their experience back in school.

Later in the Spring term children will set up their own art gallery in the school hall, displaying the artwork they have completed during the term.

A big welcome to Mrs Lowe, our new teacher in Year 4!

We asked Mrs Lowe what she did before she came to Short Wood. She told us that she worked in a primary school in Crewe.

**Favourite book:** The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton

**Favourite food:** Pizza (or any Italian food really!)

**Favourite film:** Frozen or Back to the Future

**Favourite song:** Ooh! Too hard to pick just one. I love music!

**Hobby:** Camping and generally being outdoors, especially with my dog, Louis

We asked Mrs Lowe what she thinks of Short Wood and she said: "It is a fabulous school, full of wonderful people. You've all made me feel very welcome."

## Meet Mrs Lowe





### THANK YOU!

Everyone at Short Wood would like to say a huge thank you to the parents from the PTA who work so hard to raise money for school. They are out selling cakes every Friday, regardless of the weather, and spend lots of time organising other fundraising events.

Drama Club is particularly grateful for the fantastic donation of £1,600 for new stage blocks—our pirates can now all fit onto the stage!

Thank you, too, to all the parents of children in Years 1 & 2 who supported their children by taking part in the puppet making workshops. These were incredibly well attended and the puppets were amazing!

#### Free half term activities

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 11.00-1.00 and 2.00-4.00**  
**Telford Town Park**

Free family workshop to make bird feeders and insect houses. Book a space 01952 382340

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 10.0-3.00**  
**Southwater One** (the new Telford Town Centre library)  
Family friendly craft session

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00-4.00**  
**Southwater One** (the new Telford Town Centre library)  
Circus skills workshops

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00-4.00**  
**Southwater Square, Telford Town Centre**  
Free storytelling with a giant whale to meet!

#### Dates to remember:

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 1/2  
Design Technology parent workshop,  
pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - Pirates of  
the Curry Bean, 6.30

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February** -  
Half term holiday

**Monday 2nd March**—Reception the-  
atre visit—The Snail and the Whale

**Thursday 5th March**—PTA Quiz  
Night

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 1 visit  
to Chirk Castle

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 3/4  
football semi finals Sundorne

**Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th**  
**March**—Parents' evenings

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
- Year 2 visits to Chirk Castle

**Friday 20th March**—Year 5 visit to  
Black Country Museum

**Tuesday 24th March**—am—  
rescheduled Jungle Book performance

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - KS1  
Medieval Banquet

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
- Easter holidays

**Monday 11th-Friday 15th May**—  
Year 6 SATs week

**Monday 25th-Friday 28th May**—half  
term holiday

#### Girls...

**Our local Girls' Brigade group meets on Tuesdays at Wellington Methodist Church, New Street. Why not give it a try?**

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