



Short Wood Times



SHORT WOOD ARTISTS

Year 3 and 4 children have been working towards their Arts Award Explore and organised an amazing Art Gallery just before the Easter holidays. Thank you to all the parents who visited the gallery and shared in their children's achievements.

Children also produced environmental art at Forest School, based on the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy.



(Look out for details of our family art afternoon for all Short Woodies on Thursday 15th July!)

HARRY'S DAY

On June 16th we will be taking part in fund raising activities for Harry Day to support the Harry Johnson Trust. Harry was the son of Sally Johnson, who used to be Deputy Head at this school. He sadly died in July 2014 from a rare form of cancer.

As part of our efforts we are collecting Cash for Your Community tokens from the Shropshire Star—please collect as many as you can and bring them into school.

www.theharryjohnsontrust.co.uk/





SUMMER SATs

This is a busy time of year for Year 2 and Year 6 children, with SATs just around the corner.

Year 2s will be doing SATs during **the first 3 weeks of June.**

Year 6s will be doing SATS during **the week beginning 11th May.**

Please make sure children are in school on these dates and not taken out for any medical appointments or other avoidable reasons.

Here are Mrs Wynn's top tips for parents! Please support your child at this important time.

SATS Preparation What can we do at home?

- ◆ Listen to your child read on most days and ask probing questions about the text.
- ◆ Sit down and talk through the information pages in your child's homework/revision book. Encourage them to try to complete the tasks alone and then discuss their answers together.
- ◆ Encourage your child to learn their times tables, then ask them to recall tables facts quickly.
- ◆ Encourage your child to use websites to play educational games .
- ◆ Support your child in completing short, focussed revision sessions.
- ◆ Ensure that your child:
 - * gets plenty of sleep
 - * eats breakfast
 - * has a water bottle in school

Dates to remember:

- Tuesday 28th April**—Parents' meeting
Year 6 SATs
- Tuesday 5th May**— Animal Man in school to see Years 1 & 2
- Wednesday 6th May**—Year 3 visit to Enginuity
- Monday 11th-Friday 15th May**—Year 6 SATs week
- Wednesday 13th May**—Year 4 visit to Enginuity
- Monday 18th May**—KS2 author visit from Luke Temple
- Wednesday 20th May**—theatre production in school—The Dream Eater
- Monday 25th-Friday 28th May**—half term holiday
- Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd June**—Nursery Open Days
- Wednesday 3rd June**—Year 6 art afternoon at Old Hall
- Friday 5th June**—Year 6 visit to Llandudno
- Monday 15th June**— Year 4 Roman experience in Chester
- Tuesday 16th June**—Harry Day
- Wednesday 17th June**—Year 4 Roman experience in Chester
- Thursday 25th June-Wednesday 1st July**—Charlton Induction Week
- Tuesday 30th June**—Year 5 theatre visit
- Wednesday 1st July**—Year 5 storytelling day at Enginuity
- Thursday 2nd July**—full Governors' Meeting
- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July**—Parents' Evenings
- Wednesday 15th July**—Year 6 Prom
- Thursday 16th July**—Leavers' Assembly
- Thursday 16th July, 1.00-3.00**—Short Wood's Family Arty Party
- Friday 17th July**—end of summer term