

March Edition

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Hello Everyone!

As I write the newsletter it is World Book Day at Dothill and I am surrounded in school by characters from Harry Potter, Roald Dahl, Julia Donaldson and many, many more. What a creative bunch you all are!! Well done to children, parents and staff for making Dothill's World Book Day such a special occasion! Have a look on our celebration page in the newsletter and see who you can recognise!

We would also like to thank Morrison's Supermarket for visiting our school and donating a box of books.



Maths Challenge



Payton, Stevie, Tristian and Isabel from year five took part in a Maths Challenge held at Wrekin College, competing against 39 other schools. The children worked in pairs and faced six difficult mathematical problems, whilst working under pressure against the clock. The

children rose to the challenge, demonstrating resilience, and thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon.

Headlice

Please can you ensure that you regularly check your child's hair for headlice and their eggs. It is an ongoing problem in school and by checking and treating if necessary we can help to keep the problem at bay. Thanks.



Easter Holiday Sports Club

Wrekin College are holding a holiday club based around sport over Easter 8th - 26th April 2019. It can accommodate children aged 7-11 bookable per day or on a weekly basis at a discounted price.

For more information and details of how to book contact:

Wrekin College Sports Centre
01952 265649
sportscentre@wrekincollege.com



**Year 5/6
Kwik Cricket**

**Telford
Tennis
Centre**

**Thursday
14th
February
2019**

Year 5/6 Football at Telford College Thursday 28th February 2019



Cross Country at KS2 County Games Tuesday 5th March 2019

Updates to Sandwich Order Form

This is a reminder to you that for the price of a school dinner (£2.30 from April 2019) you can order a school sandwich for your child. Order forms should be handed in by the Wednesday BEFORE the week that you are ordering for so that the kitchen can order the required food. As well as the sandwich, your child can choose three items from the sandwich bar - cake/biscuit, fruit/yogurt, cheese. They can also help themselves to salad from the salad cart.

If you are a regular consumer of our sandwiches then we have some updates to inform you of:

- The bread is now half/half; there is no longer a white/brown choice.
- Raisins are no longer offered as an extra item.
- The form now covers 8 weeks (4 on the front and 4 on the back).

Order forms are kept at the office - you can help yourself from the lobby, you don't have to ask. There is also a copy on the school website in the key information/school meals folder.



Swimming Gala

Thank you so much to Kerry, Anne-Marie and Helen who gave their time and took a team of Dothill swimmers to the English Schools Primary Gala (West Midlands Qualifier). Our team swam a Freestyle relay and a Medley relay and you will be pleased to know they came first in both events! They were a credit to the school, their behaviour was excellent and they supported each other very well. Well done Dothill!

Save the Date -

Dothill Choir will be singing at Wellington Midsummer Fayre on Saturday 8th June 2019.

More details to follow nearer the time.



Do you have time to help hear children read in school?

Reading is an important life skill and to help our children develop confidence in their reading we are looking for a team of volunteers who could help hear them read in school. The team will meet on a Monday afternoon. If you or a relative would like to be part of our team please contact Mrs Maltby for more details.

School Bank

We are delighted to tell you that the school bank, in partnership with HSBC bank, is open again in school for pupils in Years 3 to 6. The accounts will be opened by HSBC and maintained by the Telford branch. Children can pay money into their accounts via school and then this will be collected by a member of HSBC bank and deposited into your child's account each week. Children who already have an account can continue to bring money in to pay into their account via school. An account needs to be opened with £10 but after that any amount can be paid in. Children who have opened an account enjoy bringing in birthday money, pocket money etc and seeing their savings grow. The school bank is open every Monday lunchtime in the school library, run by a group of year six pupils and supervised by a member of staff. If you are interested in opening an account for your child please ask them to come into the school bank and ask for some information to bring home to share with you.



World Book Day at Dothill 2019





Easter Family Fun Trail!

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 3.30PM

**Starting point: Cross the road by the school entrance (towards Tee Lake),
and helpers will direct you.**

£1 per person (siblings/parents & grandparents are all welcome to enter!)

To help raise money for the school, the Friends of Dothill are holding a fun trail for all the family!
Collect your card at the start of the trail, follow the map and find the numbered Easter eggs!
Once you have completed the trail, return to the starting point to collect your chocolate prize!
Drinks and snacks will also be available to buy.

Please complete the slip opposite and return to school by Friday 5th April to enter.

Recycle for School

We are pleased to announce that we have organised a 'recycle 4 school' day. Roberts Recycling Ltd is an award winning company and one of the UK's leading clothes recyclers and exporters. By getting involved in our collection, you are able to raise funds, recycle and benefit people in poorer parts of the world at the same time. We will receive **£500 per ton** collected.

Bags will be sent home nearer the collection date and we are asking families to fill one (or more) of the bags provided with clothes, paired shoes, bags, belts and soft toys (you can use any other plastic bag if you need to). All items must be in a reusable condition (so please nothing ripped or stained).
The collection will be taking place on

**Wednesday 22nd May between 8:30-9:00am @
Preschool/Tick Tocks main front door
(to the right of the office)**

This is a great opportunity for us to show that we as a school care about the environment, ethics and sustainability. We hope that by giving families a couple of months' notice this will allow time to make a good collection and even ask extended family to contribute too. Thank you in advance, and let's have a great collection.

WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT



WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT



Win a Chocolate Hamper

At the Easter trail the Friends will be selling raffle tickets for this chocolate hamper.

30p a ticket or £1 a strip

Please be sure to give in your child's full name & class when buying tickets.

The raffle will be drawn in assembly the following week.



Diary Dates

Friday 15th March 2019	Red Nose Day - see information in February newsletter (please remember, we are NOT having a mufti day)
Wednesday 20th March 2019	Dothill Choir at Telford Sings - see letter sent to choir members dated 25th January 2019 - further information will follow shortly
Thursday 21st March 2019	School Photo Day - individual and class groups
Tuesday 2nd April 2019 and Thursday 4th April 2019	Parents' Meetings 3:30pm-6:00pm - letters sent out on 26th February 2019
Tuesday 2nd April 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019	Y4 Easter Experience at All Saints Church - more details to follow
Tuesday 9th April 2019	Y3/4 Performance (1 of 2) 2:00pm to 3:00pm - Tickets will be issued on Friday 22nd March 2019
Wednesday 10th April 2019	Y3/4 Performance (2 of 2) 9:30am to 10:30am - Tickets will be issued on Friday 22nd March 2019
Thursday 11th April 2019	Easter Family Fun Trail (run by PTA Friends) - more information in this newsletter
Friday 12th April 2019	Last day of Spring Term
Monday 15th April 2019 to Friday 26th April 2019	Holiday
Monday 29th April 2019	First day of Summer Term
Monday 6th May 2019	Bank Holiday - no children in school
Friday 10th May 2019	CANCELLED - Y4 Maths Challenge at Old Hall School, Wrekin College (for selected children) - 1:00pm to 3:30pm - DATE CANCELLED BY THE ORGANISER
Thursday 16th May 2019	Themed Lunch - menu will be added to the website nearer the time. No need to book, pay on the day/ensure your child's account is in credit at least 24 hours in advance
Wednesday 22nd May 2019	PTA Friends Clothing Collection - more information in this newsletter
Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019	Summer Half-Term Holiday
Monday 3rd June 2019	PD Day - no children in school
Saturday 8th June 2019	Choir to sing at Wellington Midsummer Fayre - more information to follow
Monday 17th June 2019 to Friday 21st June 2019	Y6 STAR programme - afternoons in school
Wednesday 19th June 2019	Open Morning for current parents/carers 9:00am to 9:30am - a chance to look at your child's books
Tuesday 25th June 2019	KS2 Sports Day - 9:30am to approx. 11:00am - on the field
Thursday 27th June 2019	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day - 9:30am to approx. 11:00am - on the field
Friday 28th June 2019	Summer Fair - more details to follow
Monday 8th July 2019 and Tuesday 9th July 2019	Y6-7 Secondary Transfer Days for Charlton School
Wednesday 17th July 2019	Y5/6 Performance (1 of 2) 1:30pm to 2:30pm - more details to follow
Thursday 18th July 2019	Y5/6 Performance (2 of 2) 9:30am to 10:30am - more details to follow
Thursday 18th July 2019	Themed Lunch - menu will be added to the website nearer the time. No need to book, pay on the day/ensure your child's account is in credit at least 24 hours in advance
Thursday 18th July 2019	PTA Friends Summer Disco - more information to follow from PTA Friends
Friday 19th July 2019	Last day of Summer Term/school year (PD Day Monday 22nd July 2019)

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

No. of cards required (simple trail for younger children): _____

No. of cards required (challenging trail; includes a word jumble): _____

Total Payment Included: _____

