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We are so proud of our Junior School children and how amazing they are. Following such a busy February, they have all achieved brilliance whether it is on the sporting field or academically. The month kicked-off with our annual ISA Midlands Cross-Country event hosted by Bedstone College which saw over forty schools competing from both Junior and Senior schools across the county. Due to the success of our Junior School children in this event, fourteen pupils have been selected to represent the school on March 10th at Shrewsbury; having qualified for the Level 3 School Games Country event. A huge 'well done' to those selected!



Kev F Sutherland's visit was a huge success with children being entertained by the very talented Kev and his black pen and flip chart. Each child created their own comic strip and then amalgamated these to create a class comic book '**Agnes, The Biting Toilet**'.

Children also had a personalised caricature drawn for them to take home.

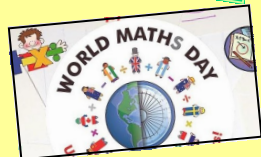


Children have been working hard in their swimming lessons and have achieved some certificates. The more able swimmers completed a Life Saving course involving

them swimming in their pyjamas. Well done also to Jai and Willow who have moved up a group! Many of our Junior School pupils have entered the *BBC 500 words* competition. Fingers crossed that their creativity is recognised!



*World Maths Day* was celebrated by the Junior School to try and win prizes for the school.



### March Dates for your Diary

- Wed 4th Swimming at Knighton
- Wed 4th U11 Netball v The Downs Malvern
- Wed 4th World Maths Day
- Y5/6 Dodgeball Ludlow
- Mon 9th Interhouse X-Country
- Tues 10th Shropshire Schools X-Country
- Wed 11th Swimming at Knighton
- Thurs 12th U11 7-a-side football & netball v Leintwardine
- Fri 13th British Ironworks trip, Oswestry
- Sat 14th Shropshire Schools XC at Concorde College (A)
- Mon 16th Interhouse Netball tbc
- Wed 18th U9 & U11 Netball v Birchfield (H)
- Wed 18th Y3/4 Quick Sticks (tbc)
- Thurs 19th U11 7-a-side football & netball v Shropshire Federation (A)
- Sat 21st U12 Netball v Packwood (A)
- Tues 24th U11 Tag Rugby, Shropshire Athletics
- Wed 25th South Shropshire Swimming Gala at Ludlow
- Thurs 26th U11's 7-a-side football & netball v Leintwardine
- Thurs 26th Y3/4 mixed football tournament, Ludlow Football Stadium
- Fri 27th Y3/4 Football at Ludlow
- Fri 27th —End of Term

*(Please do check the weekly Bulletin for additions/changes)*



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Our Junior 1 pupils have been super busy this half-term already, with lots going on in sports. Multi-sports at Ludlow Leisure Centre was a big success where Bedstone and other local schools got to try out some new sports that they may not have tried before! Pancake day was delicious all round with lots of golden syrup, lemon and sugar on the menu!

Anglo-Saxons has been Junior 2's History topic and they have been constructing an Anglo-Saxon village.

Junior 3 children have been working on poetry and completed a lovely poem based on 'The Diver' by Ian Serraillier. Congratulations to Matti, her poem was selected for the Head's 'Book of Excellence'!

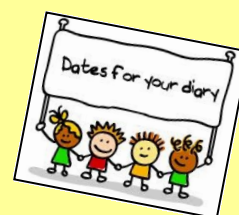
Children in Junior 4 have been busy constructing an elastic band powered vehicle. The pupils used hand saws and pin hammers to construct their wooden chassis. There was much re-thinking of their design briefs, all part of the problem solving process preparing them in readiness for Design Technology in Year 7. To further enhance our Enhanced Curriculum Programme, a small group of Junior School pupils have started horse riding lessons at Darky Dale stables in Bucknell. Eco/Gardening Club started this term and we can't wait to start growing plants for our outside area and will be making eco-bricks too!



We're delighted with the Government's proposal to include first aid in the school curriculum from September 2020, so much that we are already running it in our Enhanced Curriculum programme!

We are all looking forward to our trip to the British Ironworks in Oswestry, an award-winning, 5\* family day out with over 60 acres of land to explore.

We will keep you posted regarding our 'Discovery Day' planned for Friday 8th May, invite a family! Lots of events will be planned for children. Also, if you

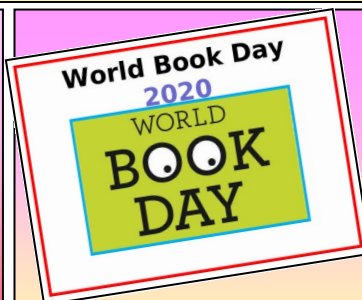


know someone who is interested in joining Bedstone College, the next Scholarship Assessment date is Saturday 16th May 2020.



A huge thank you to all the bags of clothes donated to the Junior School supporting our Bag2School event. An amazing 40p per kilogram is given which

will go to fund our 'Eco Garden' running this half term during our Enhanced Curriculum.



read by 'Sharing a Million Stories' by reading for ten minutes a day which we are logging on to our WBD Reading Record.

The Junior School are looking forward to World Book day. We are hearing lots of conversations regarding costumes. Children are also being encouraged to