

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had a visit from the Whitchurch Scouts group in assembly, to let us know all about what they offer locally for our KS1 and KS2 children. Based in Whitchurch, and part of the Tern Valley Scout District, every week young people aged 6-17 join to experience everyday adventure and take part in their top-quality Scouting programme. Find out more here: <https://www.2ndwhitchurchscoutgroup.com/>

We also welcomed Born Ready Boxing fitness to teach Otter Class PE this week. This was non-contact with a focus on movement. The children were all so engaged and told me how much they enjoyed the lesson. So, we have asked if Ian could provide a boxing after-school club, which he has agreed to do. Details will be popped onto Class Dojo, and a letter will be sent out, but please ask at Reception if you have any questions.

Parents evening letters will be going out this week. A great opportunity to meet with our child's teacher and find out more about their learning, how we can help and how you can support at home. Please let us know if you haven't received your letter.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski  
Headteacher



REMINDEES & NOTICES

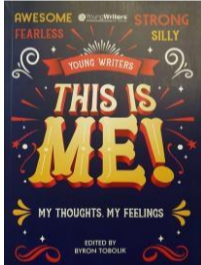
### School Dinners

Taylor Shaw are committed to delivering healthy, fresh, and nutritious meals to our school every day, to support the wellbeing of our children in the learning environment.

Following a review of school meal charges, Taylor Shaw have increased the price of a school lunch from £2.40 to £2.50 with effect from 1st February 2024.

We believe this still represents great value for money given the extraordinary price increases we have all experienced when buying food over the last couple of years. We remain committed to doing everything we can to keep prices affordable so that a nutritious hot lunch remains available to all. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### Student Spotlight



Tom has had a very special piece of poetry that he has written entitled "snap crackle pop" published in a collection of poetry by young writers who have expressed their experiences, thoughts, and feelings through their writing. Well done Tom!



## † WORSHIP

The Value this term is **RESPECT**

Respect Value Day:

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February we will be exploring the value of Respect through various activities.

We will be learning about how we can respect our environment, our wildlife and each other. As such, we will be inviting Shropshire Wildlife Trust in for Forest School and also enrichment coaches in for Olympics themed lessons on sportsmanship.

**Please can you send your child to school in their PE kit for this day, and bring a change of forest school clothes to use on the day too.** It will be a fully loaded day!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

### Events at a glance:

- Choir trip to Young Voices: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February
- Respect Value Day: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Half term holiday: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- PD Day: (Children not in school this day) Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Spring term 2 begins (children return to school): Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Chester Zoo Trip R - Yr 6: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Easter Service: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Holiday: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Happy Birthday to:

Ivy-Mae

who celebrates her birthday this week!

## NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

