

Dear Parents and Carers,
It is great to be able to begin inviting visitors back into school again and to be able to offer the children the opportunity to work with members of the wider community whilst learning new skills and taking part in new experiences. The Year 4 pupils are engaging well with their weekly Reading the Game sessions run by Shrewsbury Town in the Community which aims to inspire pupils to read more and improve their confidence and attitude towards literacy. This includes helping children to improve their writing skills through football related resources, encouraging children to write match reports, diary entries, letters and reading comprehension.



The children even had a surprise visit from Shrewsbury Town's Lenny the Lion

This year we wanted to give all the children the opportunity to improve their cycling skills, have fun and learn about how riding a bike is good for you and how to ride safely. It was the turn of our Reception and Year 1 pupils this week and they really impressed the tutors with their good listening skills, polite behaviour and more importantly their balancing and steering skills. Both sets of visitors spoke very highly of the children and their good listening skills, manners and behaviour.



Mrs Zillah Cope
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Half term 21st – 28th February

School will be closed to all pupils during the week of 21st February and on Monday 28th which is a PD Day. We reopen for pupils on Tuesday 1st March 2022.

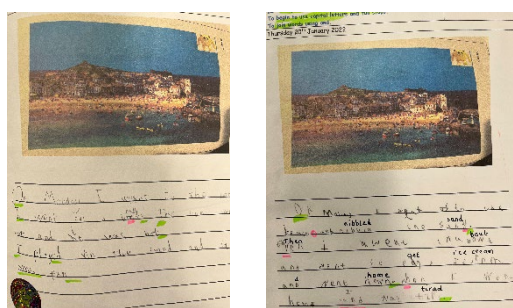
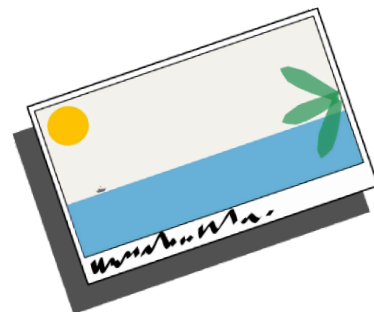


FOCUS



Our Year 1 pupils in Willow Class have enjoyed reading Nibbles the Book Monster and have based their writing around the character Nibbles. He loves to nibble everything and manages to nibble his way through the book leaving nibble holes everywhere! The children have been so motivated by the story that they have done some of their best writing yet and really impressed their teachers.

The children wrote postcards as if they were Nibbles telling the reader what Nibbles had been up to. See some of the children's work below.



Work examples from Year 1 pupils Hannah and Elaina.

During the February half term, we will be challenging you, through the homework challenge, to design a new Queen's Baton / torch for the 2022 Commonwealth Games. There are two Commonwealth Games mascot teddies up for grabs as prizes for the KS1 and KS2 Winner.



NEWS



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

Congratulations to this week's **Star of the Week winners** who are:

Fir Class: Ruby
Willow Class: Elaina
Maple Class: Lylah
Elm Class: Jake G
Rowan Class: Lexi R
Beech Class: Leo G
Oak Class: Summer



UPCOMING EVENTS

Chester Zoo Whole School Trip
January 31st.

