



NEWSLETTER

Michaelmas Term 2011

Ladies' Luncheon



A marquee on the Terraces was once again the venue for the Ladies' Summer Luncheon, held in glorious sunshine on the 30th of June. 250 ladies and 1 gentleman, the Headmaster, enjoyed a delicious luncheon. The Ellesmere College Music Department provided entertainment throughout the afternoon from a talented group of music scholars. After lunch, there was an interesting talk from Shirley Tart, Royal Correspondent with Shropshire Star & Associate Editor of the Shropshire Magazine. The afternoon also included an opportunity to shop at numerous stalls. Stall holders all donated prizes toward a raffle with funds raised going to 'Women for Women', a charity which works with a large dedicated team of doctors and scientists at Imperial College London, to improve the health of women and their babies.



Events for 2011 - 2012

Thursday 1st December
 Christmas Creativity Day
 9am - 4.30pm followed by
 Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday 2nd December
 KS2 Magical Christmas Party

Saturday 10th December
 Annual Christmas Ball
 7.30pm - 1.00am

Saturday 21st January
 Burns Night

Friday 2nd March
 THE QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 28th June
 Ladies Summer Luncheon

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Christmas Ball

This year's Ball is to be a Traditional Christmas Theme and will take place between 7pm and 1am on Saturday 10th December.

Tickets are £50 a head to include a 3 course dinner, dancing to Hudson and other entertainment.

Book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets available from Helen Ainge, helenainge@googlemail.com.



KS2 Christmas Party

The hugely popular KS2 Christmas party this year hopes to follow on from last year's Narnia Themed Event. Children arrived to be greeted by the Snow Queen, and were led into the party through the magic wardrobe. A special guest also arrived!

All help will be gratefully received to decorate the Arts Centre from midday. It is great fun and brilliant to see the children's amazed faces.

Fore!!!

During the summer term a group of parents took to the golf course for a series of lessons with PGA Professional and former Welsh Junior Champion Stuart Penrose. Stuart is assistant professional at Llanymynech Golf Club, and lead the sessions to 5 parents and a member of staff on Wednesday mornings during the second half of the summer

term. The group finished the morning with tea and cakes in the Dining Hall. Lessons are taking place again this term until half term and are £7 per session to include coffee and cake afterward. For more information contact Chris Rogers on 01691 626540.



A NEW EVENT THIS YEAR!

Due to the demand we have decided to host a BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATION on the 21st January!

With Pipes, dancing and Haggis!

Flower Arranging

The Parents' Society are also pleased to be able to help with flower arranging around the School and extra help is always gratefully received especially before Open Days, so if you are able to support this activity.

Contact the College Housekeeper, Sue Hinks on 01691 622321 or email sue.hinks@ellesmere.com.



HELP IS AT HAND IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR ANOTHER PARENT

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