

Newsletter



JANUARY

New Diary Dates below for Spring and Summer Terms 2023

Daily reading

Did you know that if you hear your child read for 20 minutes every day then your child is likely to have reading scores within the 90% range by the end of Primary School? Whereas daily reading for only 1-5 minutes a day doesn't have any where near the same impact? The chart below shows the importance of 20 minutes a day. It's great to see so many parents hearing their child read each night and lovely to see the impact that this has - not to mention their love of reading, greater imagination, time together etc.

Child A	Child B	Child C
20 minutes additional reading at home everyday	5 minutes additional reading at home per day	1 minute additional reading at home per day
60 hours per school year	15 hours per school year	3 hours per school year
1,800,000 words per school year (one million, eight hundred thousand words)	282,000 words per school year (two hundred and eighty two thousand words)	8000 words per school year (eight thousand words)
By the end of Y6, 60 whole days' reading	By the end of Y6, 12 days' reading	By the end of Y6, 3 days' reading
Reading scores usually within 90% range	Reading scores usually within 50% range	Reading scores usually within 10% range

**Next PTA AGM
February 9th at
7:30pm**

We are very fortunate to have an incredible PTA who organise fabulous events for the children throughout the year.

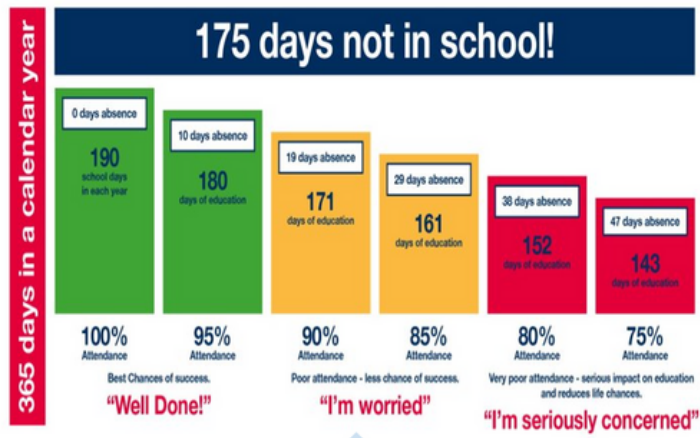
We would love to see as many parents as possible join us for the PTA AGM on the 9th February - at The Cross. It's a great way to meet other parents and contribute to the direction in which the PTA run.

Attendance this Week

- Class 1 - 98.1%
- Class 2 - 93%
- Class 3 - 98%
- Class 4 - 93.3%
- Class 5 - 99.6%
- Aim for 100% attendance!**

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



Hall of Fame



Class 1

Praise Certificates: Aurora,
Jaymes, Joe, Harrison

Writing Rocket: Elodie

Reading Rockstar: Aelfwynn

Class 2

Praise Certificates: Oli, Skylar,
Joe

Writing Rocket: Morrigan

Reading Rockstar: Charlie

Class 3

Praise Certificates: Bobby M,
Evie, Julien, Bobby C, Jack B

Writing: Trey, Jack P, Jayden

Class 4

Praise Certificates: Harley,
Archie

Writing Rocket: Frankie

Reading Rockstar: Lianna

Handwriting: Maisey, Teanna

Class 5

Praise Certificates: Alice, Max,
Lacey, Toby

Writing Rocket: Immy

Reading Rockstar: Daisy

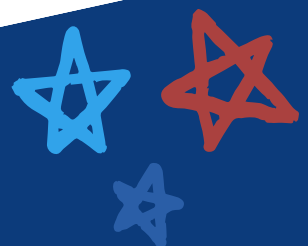
Handwriting: Autumn

This Week's Top Table



Times Tables Rockstars:

Riley B (Rock Legend), James Clarke (Rock Hero), Jack D (Rock Star), Noah (Rock Legend), Fliss (Rock Star), Teanna (Garage Rocker)



Dates for Diary 2023

Spring Term	
11.1.23	Anti-bullying Committee meeting: 3:30pm in Class 1 All parents and pupils welcome
19.1.23	Times Table Rockstar Day
25.1.23	Sex and Relations Education (SRE) Committee Meeting 3:30 in Class 5
26.1.23	PM Reception and YR 1 Multi Skills at <u>Lacon</u>
13.2.23	Safer Internet Week: Whole school focus on safety and assembly ran by Digital Leaders
14.2.23	PTA - Valentine's Disco
15.2.23	Reading Miles - Ghana
16.2.23	Last day of half term PM YR 5 and 6 Volleyball Festival at <u>Lacon</u>
17.2.23	PD Day
Half Term	
27.2.23	Back to School
2.3.23	World Book Day
17.3.23	Reading Miles - Ireland
17.3.23	Spring term report sent home
29.3.23	Parent's Evening
30.3.23	PTA - Easter Disco
31.3.23	PTA - Egg Hunt
31.3.23	Last day of term Maths Problem Solving AM/Board games PM
Easter Holidays	
Summer Term	
17.4.23	Back to school
1.5.23	Bank Holiday
8.5.23	Bank Holiday
9.5.23	SAT week
10.5.23	New Reception Meeting for Parents
12.5.23	Mental Health Awareness Day - activities in classes
14.5.23	Community Day 11am - 1pm
15.5.23	Whole School Locality Week (local history week)
25.5.23	Reading Miles - Thailand
25.5.23	PTA Film Night
26.5.23	Last day of half term
Half term	
5.6.23	Back to school
16.6.23	Sports Morning (athletics/ field events) No parents
22.6.23	Sports Afternoon - With parents
26.6.23	Book trawl this week - creative curriculum
29.6.23	Reserve Sports Day
7.7.23	Summer reports sent home
20.7.23	PTA - CHCA's Got Talent
24.7.23	Reading Miles - Australia
24.7.23	PTA Leaver's Disco
25.7.23	Leaver's Play
25.7.23	Last day of term: Maths Problem Solving AM/Board games PM





TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Thursday 19th January

TT Rock Stars Day for Classes 3, 4 and 5

Come dressed as a rockstar!

Compete in a battle of the classes!

Competition: Prize for the best
cardboard rockstar-guitar in each class

Parents (one per child) are invited to join
their child in class **from 2:30** for times
tables activities. These will be
activities that you can use or adapt to
help your child learn their tables at
home.

Please complete and return the form below if
you will be joining us:

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Name of Parents: _____





World book day

Thursday 2nd March

Dress up as your favourite book character.



World book day competition

Children are invited to recreate a scene from their favourite story, inside a box (shoe box/cereal box etc). For inspiration, please see this gallery for examples of stories in boxes. Please note, this is an optional activity. The boxes should be brought to school by Wednesday 1st March. Good luck. There are prizes to be won!



LACON CHILDE SCHOOL PRESENTS

THE WIZARD of OZ



WEDNESDAY 8TH – FRIDAY 10TH

FEBRUARY 2023

7:30PM

ADULTS £5 / CONCESSIONS £4

There really is no place like home...

By L. Frank Baum

With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard

Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

Adaptation and support materials for the Young Performers' Edition

Developed by iTheatrics

Under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

An amateur production by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. On behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC

Family Information Drop-in

Free information, advice and support

Cleobury Community Hub

1 Lower Street, Cleobury Mortimer DY14 8BN

Wednesday, 3.30pm - 4.30pm on:

23 November 2022

22 February 2023

25 January 2023

22 March 2023

You can chat with and find information on:

- Early Help Family Workers
- Food Bank
- Parenting Support
- Housing Support
- Financial Advice
- Public Health Nursing Service
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Employment and Benefits Advice
- Healthy Living Advice
- Young People's Substance Misuse Service



Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and support when you need it.



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If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on 01743 250950



PARENTING HELPLINE

available on
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 12.30pm
Call us on 01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

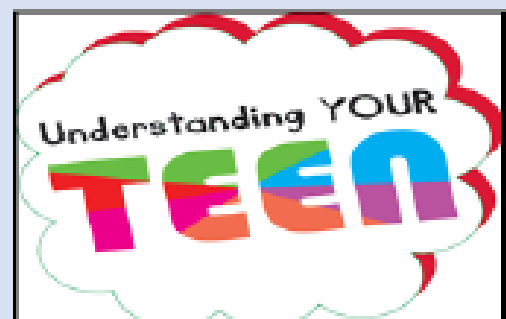
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Helpline will not operate between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance

- o Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- o Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- o Would you like to meet with other parents and carers?
- o Are you looking for a way forward?

Why not join us for our 4 week workshop with one 2 hours session each week.

WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

There are 2 different workshops on offer this Spring:

- Starts Wednesday 25th January for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury
- Starts Wednesday 8th March for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury

To book a place on the workshop or for further information, including the venue please contact the Parenting Team by emailing parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950




the
national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE
QUESTIONS YOU
WANT ANSWERS TO

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Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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