

Newsletter



JANUARY

Illness

It's the time of the year where we seem to have a few more coughs and colds around school. If you think your child is too unwell to come into school, please remember to phone this through to the office before 9am EVERY day that they are off, even if you have messaged your child's class teacher. It is important that we speak to parents/ carers so that we can advise them on how much they may need to be off for, or offer solutions to help get them back into school. Thank you.

Sex and Relationship Education Committee

A huge thank you to our SRE committee who met this week and agreed our SRE policy and planning. Starting September 2023, some elements of SRE will be introduced to pupils in Year 4, with parental consent. The new SRE policy will be published on the website in February and parents will be signposted to review this, alongside SRE materials in the autumn term by class teachers in advance of any SRE teaching taking place. We follow the PSHE Association Planning which we have also reviewed as a committee

Strike Action

Having spoken to staff at school, I can confirm that no classes will be closed due to the strike action of the NEU on the 1st February and following strike days.

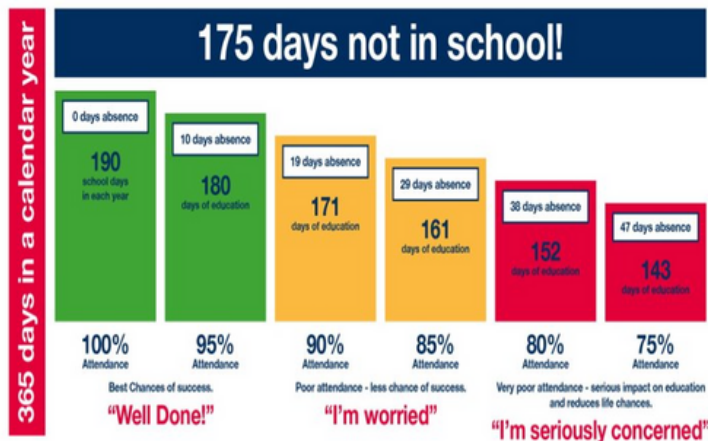
Reminder of diary dates below - new additions highlighted in yellow

Attendance this Week

- Class 1 - 93.1%
 - Class 2 - 98.6%
 - Class 3 - 91.5%
 - Class 4 - 93.5%
 - Class 5 - 86.5%
- Aim for 100% attendance!**

Good attendance means...

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



Well done to Lily in Class 3 who has received her green badge for caring about the environment and the silver badge for kindness to others. Now, she has five Blue Peter badges!



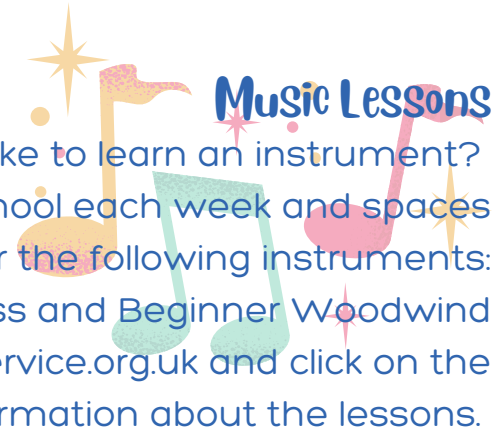
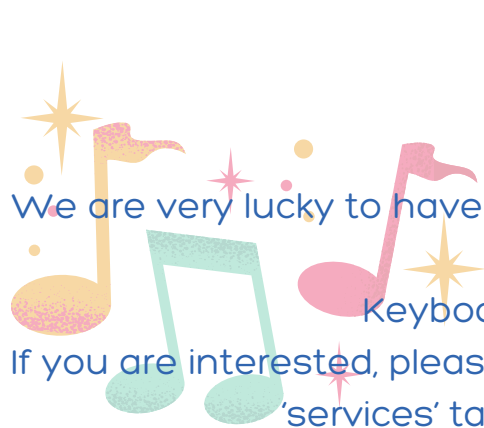
You may have seen "The Big Help" advertised on TV recently to encourage people to support their community but volunteering in some way. We are so lucky to have a number of volunteers in school already who hear readers or run lunchtime craft clubs etc. We also have a community day the following Saturday (Saturday 13th May) where volunteers arrive at the school from 11am-1pm and help with gardening and painting/ upkeep tasks around school. If you are keen to become a volunteer at the school, please contact the school office on 01584890384 to find out more.



Reception & Year 1 had a great time at Lacon Childe on Thursday afternoon doing multisports!



On Tuesday 21st March, the finalists from our Performing Poetry CHCA's got talent will be invited to an evening at Lacon Childe School to read/ perform their poems in front of an audience. Next week, I will be introducing performance poetry in school assemblies and setting the children a task of finding a poem to perform. Children who would like to enter the competition will be invited to share their poem at lunchtimes (on Tuesday 7th/ Wednesday 8th February) and then the finalists will be announced in the newsletter that week. So..... start thinking of which poem you would like to perform and get practising!



Music Lessons

Would your child like to learn an instrument?

We are very lucky to have Shropshire Music Service in school each week and spaces are available for the following instruments:

Keyboard / Piano, Strings, Ukulele, Brass and Beginner Woodwind

If you are interested, please visit www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk and click on the 'services' tab which will give access to information about the lessons.

Calling any children who play a musical instrument! Please do remember to sign up to **'Stompers'**. Tuesdays at Lacon. Link below <https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/ensembles>

Staff Car Park

We have had 2 incidents this academic year where staff cars have been damaged in the school car park. The car park is very tight but there is one disabled space for families who are unable to walk down the path. Please only use the staff car park if your child needs to be collected from school (and they cannot walk up to the road to meet you) and you are unable to access the school from the path yourself. If someone in the car is able bodied then please use the parking spaces on Tenbury Road or park at the Parish Hall. We understand that parking is an ongoing issue and I attend regular meetings with Highways to look at solutions for this. The Walking Bus is a great scheme to reduce parking issues around school. Please contact the school office for more information about this scheme.

Hall of Fame



Class 1

Praise Certificates: Archie, Evie, Ollie, Benni, Reuben

Writing Rocket: Aria

Reading Rockstar: Effy

Marvellous Mathematician: Freddie

Class 2

Praise Certificates: Chase, Louie, Connie, Cian

Writing Rockets: Oli, Isaac, Orla

Reading Rockstar: Oakley

Class 3

Praise Certificates: Jack H, Alfie, Mikey, Boudicca

Marvellous Mathematician: Will

Reading Rockstar: Ivanna

Class 4

Reading Rockstar: Archy

Handwriting: Frankie

Marvellous Mathematician: Lianna

Class 5

Praise Certificates: Daisy, Jack P, Jake and Archie

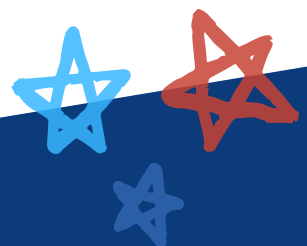
Handwriting: Alice

Writing Rocket: Jack H

Reading Rockstar: Darcy

Marvellous Mathematician: Lauren

This Week's Top Table



Dates for Diary 2023

Spring Term	
9.2.23	SATs Meeting - Year 6 Pupils and Parents 6pm
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 Lacon
17.2.23	PD Day
Half Term	
27.2.23	Back to School
2.3.23	World Book Day
7.3.23	Class 1 and 2 Bromyard Cinema Trip AM
8.3.23	Year 5 and 6 Girls Biggest Ever Football Session @ Lacon Childe
9.3.23	Class 1 and 2 Blists Hill Trip - All Day Class 3 Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre Trip AM
17.3.23	Reading Miles - Ireland
17.3.23	Spring Term Reports sent home
21.3.23	Lacon Childe School - Performance Poetry Evening
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	SATs week
10.5.23	New Reception Meeting for Parents
12.5.23	Mental Health Awareness Day - activities in classes
13.5.23	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 Term 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





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.

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?

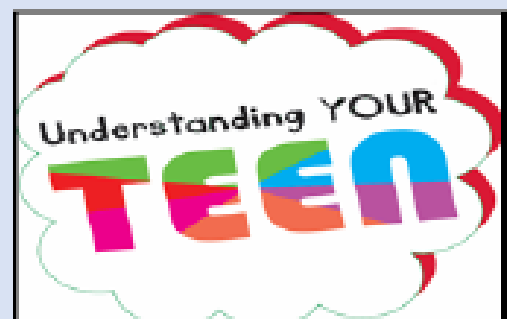
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

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