

Newsletter

February



Thank You

A huge thank you to Nash and Boraston Churches re their kind donation of £75 for the school. We will be purchasing table tennis equipment to start a table tennis club with Miss Evans one night after school next term.

Poetry Competition

The children have been busy practising their poems from home this week. I will be holding auditions on Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime next week (I will be reminding them in school).

Mrs Britton will then be working with the finalists after half term to prepare them for their performance at Lacon! Good luck everyone.

Rock Salt Gritter

Thank you to Shropshire Council and highways for their kind donation of a salt spreader and rock salt. This will be very useful in the cold weeks ahead. We have shared the grid spreader in assembly and the children would like to name the new gritter. All names should be written down, with your name underneath, and handed into the school office by Friday 10th February.



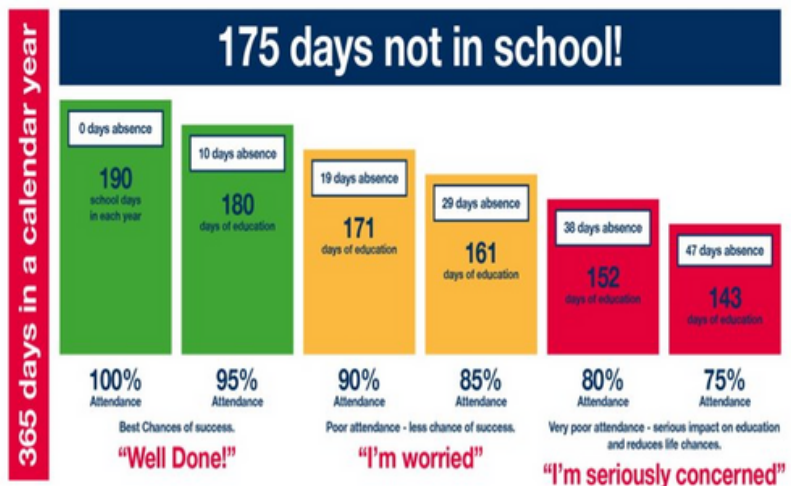
Reminder of diary dates below - new additions highlighted in yellow

Attendance this week

- Class 1 - 96.3%
 - Class 2 - 97.8%
 - Class 3 - 97.6%
 - Class 4 - 96.0%
 - Class 5 - 99.2%
- Aim for 100% attendance!**

Good attendance means...

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



Safer Schools

Thank you for the tremendous response to the Safer Schools survey. The survey was very positive and we have been accredited with the Safer Schools Certificate for another 2 years. In summary, pupils and parents/ carers felt that the school did everything within its capacity to ensure that the school site was safe. However, parents are still concerned about the car parking outside the school at the start and end of the school day. As part of the Safer Schools initiative, this is not an issue for schools and as a public highway, and we have no authority. However, I also share your concerns and raised this again at the meeting.

I am sure that many of you are aware that I regularly meet with the traffic section of the Shropshire Council to discuss ways in which this could be resolved. At the last meeting, we continued to discuss the possibility of a pedestrian crossing on the Tenbury Road. This needs to be reviewed by highways (following a recommendation from Shropshire Council) and then the local community canvassed to gain consent. Shropshire Council have now sent this request to highways, and I am meeting again in mid-February for an update on this. Once all of this is agreed, we will then need to review costings and look at where we go from there. It has been a long process to get this far but I will continue to fight for this and keep everyone in the loop as I know more.

At our request, the Police also attended the recent Safer Schools meeting and noted the concerns raised about the car parking and speed.

As a school we will continue to promote walking/cycling, including Road Safety training. Shropshire Council have also started a new initiative, called Mode Shift Stars, which I have agreed to take part in, which is designed to support the school's walking bus initiative - more details to follow.

Once again, a huge thank you for your comments - as always they were very supportive and productive.

Miss Barnes

Proud to be an apprentice! #NAW2023 #TeamKC



A promotional graphic for National Apprenticeship Week. It features a young man with a backpack looking upwards, framed by a dashed pink circle with a hand icon. The background is dark blue with yellow and white text. At the top, it says 'WE ARE PROUDLY SUPPORTING APPRENTICESHIPS WITH KIDDERMINSTER COLLEGE'. At the bottom left, there are logos for 'the POINT Business Centre at Kidderminster College' and 'KIDDERMINSTER COLLEGE'. At the bottom right, a black banner reads 'NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK' with a pink box indicating '6th - 10th Feb'.

Hall of Fame



Class 1

Praise Certificates: Bethany, Harvey & AElfwynn

Writing Rocket: Jed

Reading Rockstar: Martha

Marvellous Mathematician: Aurora

Class 2

Praise Certificates: Amber, Josh Luca

Writing Rockets: Chase

Reading Rockstar: Charlie

Freddie - special mention for his swimming certificate! well done!

Class 3

Marvellous Mathematician: Heidi

Reading Rockstar: Riley

Writing: Layla

Class 4

Reading Rockstar: Archy, Jay, Archie, Jack D

Reading: Sienna

Handwriting: Darcey

Writing: Noah

Marvellous Mathematician: Archy

Times Tables: Evie-Mae, Noah, Fliss, Archie, James, Phoebe, Harley, Darcey x 2, Jay, Kyle, Grace, Maisey, Talia,

Class 5

Praise Certificates: Ben, Catherine, Georgia

Handwriting: Immy

Writing Rocket: Phoebe

Reading Rockstar: Autumn

Marvellous Mathematician: Louis

This Week's Top Table

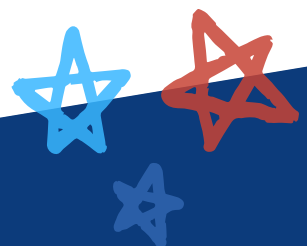


TTRockstars

Class 3: Lynk (Busker), William(Headliner), Luca (Wannabe), Layla (Wannabe)

Class 4: Noah (Rock Legend), Harley (Rock Star), Talia (Headliner), Jay (Support Act), Archy (Support Act), Grace (Support Act), Teanna (Breakthrough Artist), Darcey (Rock Star)

Class 5: Evangeline (Rock Star), Alice (Rock Star)



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
21.3.23	Lacon Childe School - Performance Poetry Evening
24.3.23	Spring Term Reports 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	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





WANTED

World Book Day swap shop

Donations welcome of World Book Day
costumes.

Please hang on the rail in the swap shop.

Dressing
up ideas





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!



February Half Term

Kidderminster Harriers Community Scheme will be holding our holiday football courses during half term. Course run **10am-3pm** and are open to children **aged 5-13 years**.

Younger children can attend for half days if they prefer.

The courses will feature our Goalscorers Award and a mini soccer tournament, everyone who competes receive a prize.

Cost: **Online price:** 1 day = £10, 2 days = £20, 3 days = £28 Half days (5-7 years only)@ £5 per day 10-12.30 or 1-3pm - 10% sibling discount

Pay on the day price: 1 day = £12, 2 days = £22, 3 days = £30 Half days @ £6 per day- No sibling discount

The venues are:-

Droitwich Cricket Club WR9 7AN - Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st TBC

Kinver Sports & Community Association DY7 6ER - Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st

Worcester - Bishop Perowne College - Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st

Malvern - Dyson Perrins Academy - Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd

Cleobury Mortimer Sports Centre - Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th

Kidderminster - Baxter College - Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th

Please bring both indoor and outdoor footwear, packed lunch, drinks, umbrella and waterproof clothing. Online price is available until Friday 17th Feb after which pay on the day price applies.

To book a place email harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk

We do not save you details so please email details EACH time you book

Name: Age: Any Medical Conditions: Emergency Contact number:

Course Venue: Days attending:

Payment details will be sent with confirmation of booking.

Note - We will only send you emails if you have previously enrolled on a course

Please email STOP with the venue you attended ie **STOP DROITWICH** if you no longer wish to receive Community Trust emails

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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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



THE 2023 COMPETITION

+ We are looking for talented performers, singers, musicians and poets, who may wish to enter **TOTALLY PSALMIC**

A Psalms competition with a £600 prize pot

(Judges may split this prize between joint winners).

+Our competition hopes to develop ways of presenting the Bible's Psalms (Songs) to a modern audience who may not have intimate knowledge of the Bible text.

+This event will be held on the evening of **SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2023 AT LUDLOW METHODIST CHURCH BROAD STREET LUDLOW SY8 1NH.**

+ **FOR ENTRY DETAILS AND FORM ...**

Contact: Colin Sheward C/o Friends Meeting House, St Mary's Lane, Ludlow, SY8 1DZ
01584 875946 colinsheward@yahoo.co.uk

PLEASE REGISTER INTEREST BY FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023 FOR SHORTLISTING.

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?

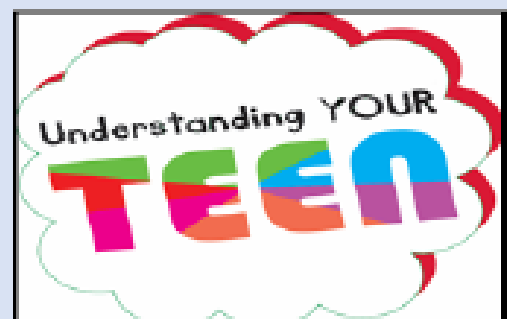
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

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