

# Newsletter *March*



## Easter Egg Hunt

A reminder that all Easter eggs need to be in school by Tuesday 28th March at the latest please so that the Easter bunny can get these ready for redistribution. Your child will probably not receive their own egg back from the Easter Egg hunt as the Easter bunny will be hiding these around the grounds without names on. If your child has allergies and therefore needs a specific egg, this can be arranged.

## Nursery/ CHAMPS/ Breakfast Club

Change of fees across the Trust for September 2023 onwards  
Please note that as from September 2023 the fee-paying session rate will be increased to £4.40 per hour (currently £4.20). This rate will be used for Wrap Around Care and CHAMPS

## Attendance this week

- Class 1 - 96.3%
- Class 2 - 98.6%
- Class 3 - 95.6%
- Class 4 - 100%
- 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

## Thank you

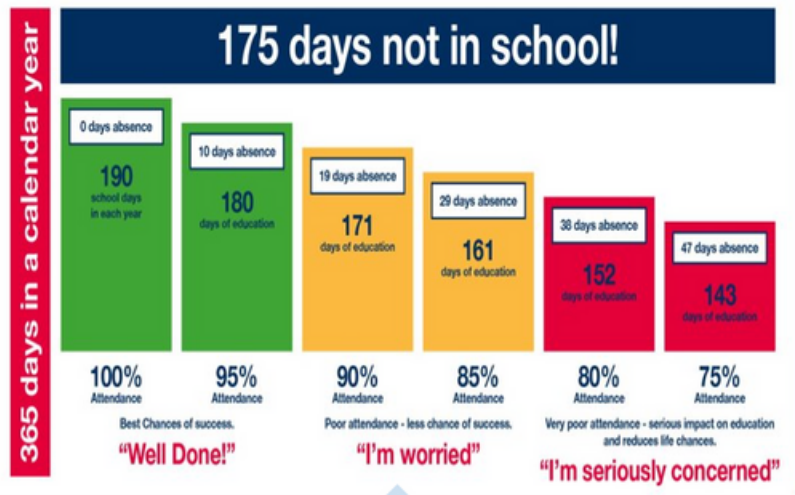
Thank you to Mark Beale, for taking the time to remove some rubbish from the school site this weekend. The carpark area looks much tidier as a result. We are so lucky to be supported by such amazing parents and governors.

## Performance Poetry Evening

Congratulation to all of of talented finalists who performed poems at Lacon Childe on Tuesday night. You were amazing!

Big congratulations to Gemma Powell-Price who has worked extremely hard and has achieved a distinction in her Apprenticeship with the school! Superstar!

Reminder of diary dates below - new additions highlighted in yellow





# Blists Hill

Class 1 & 2 have all had a brilliant time out on a trip to Blists Hill this week!



**BLISTS HILL  
VICTORIAN TOWN**



Shropshire  
Gateway  
Educational Trust





# Hall of Fame



## Class 1

Praise Certificates: Martha, Jed, Arabel, Beth, Jaymes

Writing Rocket: Matilda

Reading Rockstar: Reuben

Marvellous Mathematician: Oti

## Class 2

Praise Certificates: Orla, Bryony, Amber, Charlie, Oli

Writing Rocket: Reed

Reading Rockstar: Josh

Marvellous mathematician: Stan

Ivy: **Swimming Stage 1 Certificate**

## Class 3

Praise Certificates: Will, Jack P, Alfie

Writing Rocket: Lynk

Kinetic Letters: Fred, Tilly

## Class 4

Praise Certificates: Archy, Archie, Darcey, Riley B

Writing Rocket: Noah

Reading Rockstar: Alyvia

Marvellous Mathematician: Darcey

Handwriting: Damien

**Jack D: Swimmer of the Week 3.3.23 & 17.3.23**

## Class 5

Praise Certificates: Autumn, Catherine, Immy, Jake

Writing Rocket: Louis

Reading Rockstar: Grace

Marvellous Mathematician: Zac & Archie

Handwriting: Jack H

## This Week's Top Table



## TT Rockstars

**Class 3:** Sam (Headliner), Jack H (Wannabe), Lynk (Headliner), Jack P (Breakthrough Artist), Tilly (Breakthrough Artist), Boudicca (Unsigned Act)

**Class 4:** Evie- Mae (Breakthrough Artist), Izzy (unsigned Act)

**Class 5:** Toby (Rock Star), Jack R (Rock Star), Jake (Headliner)

**Battle of the Bands (Snow Days):** James, Jack D, Harley, Lily, Heidi, Boudicca, Immy, Phoebe M, Louis, James, Lily, Heidi, Boudicca, Toby, Lily, Boudicca, Lily, Heidi, Harley, Kyle, Jack D, Toby, Phoebe M, Immy.

# Dates for Diary 2023

Spring Term	
27.3.23	Spring Term Reports sent home
28.3.23	Doddington Church visit - Class 2
29.3.23	Parent's Evening
30.3.23	Doddington Church visit - Class 1 PTA - Easter Film Night
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
5.5.23	Coronation Celebration Day
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
12.6.23	Tempest in - Class Photos
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
10.7.23	SGET Spirited Art Week - RE Art Competition - details to follow
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



# Easter film night

Thursday 30th March

£3 per child

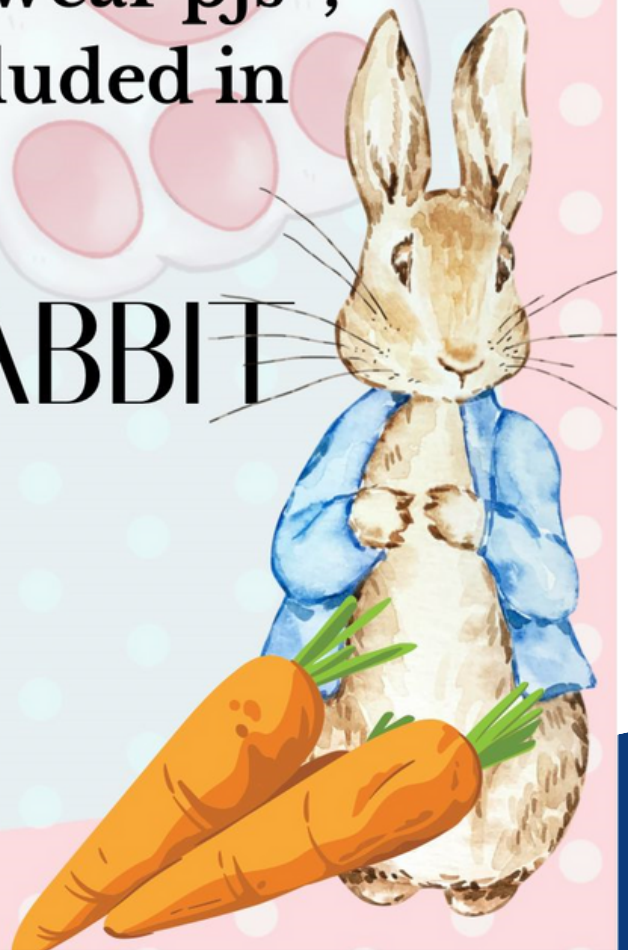
5-7 pm

Bookable on squid

Bring own water bottles,  
cosy blankets & wear pjs ,  
snack pack included in  
price .

## PETER RABBIT

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**Regal  
School of  
Creative Arts**  
presents:

**The  
Return of the  
Blue Meanies**

**Written and Directed by Dr. Mia Gordon  
Music by Pete Thorogood**



**REGAL**  
TENBURY WELLS

Sunday 26th March  
6.30pm

[regaltenbury.co.uk](http://regaltenbury.co.uk)

# Prize Night

Hopton Wafers Village Hall

1st April, 2023

Doors open 7pm

Eyes down 7.30pm

FREE TEA AND COFFEE  
OR  
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

8 Games

Cake Stall



Prizes for first line and full house on each game.  
(No cash prizes)

## Coronation Crafting



15th April, 2023  
2-4pm

Hopton Wafers Village Hall

Make Coronation Flags, Wreaths,  
Crowns,  
& much more

Adults £5 Children £3

Free tea, coffee and squash.

Cake stall & Raffle





# Easter Holiday Football

Harriers holiday football for children **aged 5-13 years** is back for the Easter holidays. The Strikers & Goalkeeper courses will feature Goal and Save of the Day competitions and our regular 6-a-side tournaments. Courses run **10am-3pm**.

**Cost: Online price:** 1 day = £10, 2 days = £20, 3 days= £28 or 4 days = £37.  
Half days are available @ £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, 4 days = £40  
Half days @ £6 per day- No sibling discount

**Droitwich, Cricket Club St Peters Fields** - Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th **TBC**  
**Tenbury High School** - Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th  
**Kinver, Sports & Community Association** - Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th  
**Malvern, Dyson Perrins Academy** - Wednesday 5thth & Thursday 6th  
**Worcester, Bishop Perowne High School** - Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th

**Bromsgrove, South Bromsgrove High School (astro)** - Tuesday 11th,  
Wednesday 12th

**Kidderminster, Baxter College** - Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Thursday  
13th, Friday 14th

**Cleobury Mortimer Sports Centre** - Thursday 13th & Friday 14th

Please bring both indoor and outdoor footwear, packed lunch, drinks and waterproof clothing. Due to the restrictions all courses will be outdoors, in the event of adverse weather conditions, we may have to cancel.

To book a place email [harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk).

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.





## Coronation Celebration Day


Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Dress up in red, white, and blue or under a "royal" theme.



Enter our Coronation Competitions:

 Artistic: Design a stamp for King Charles III

 Creative: Create an entry for a time capsule under the theme "Life on Clee Hill in 2023" this could be a photograph, picture, poem, diary entry or any piece that is inspired by our local area. These entries will be buried in a time capsule so please either photocopy work or send pieces that you do not expect back and no bigger than an A3 piece of paper please.

 Informative: Write a biography or an information text about King Charles III



## Our Local Area Competition



On **Monday 15th May**, we will be starting a week looking at our local area of Clee Hill. We will be looking at how things have changed in the area and our local history.

We want you to spend some time over the holidays thinking about this. Can you find something on Clee Hill and produce something to do with it?

***Some ideas could be:***

- Find some wool from a sheep and find out more about the types of sheep kept on Clee Hill.
- Find some rock which would have been from the quarry and find out a bit about what has been quarried there.
  - Find out about the radar station. What happened there? What was it used for?
- Find out about some of the plants typically found in the local area.
  - You could spend some time walking and sitting on the common and either produce some sketching or write a poem inspired by the area.
- Find out what the village used to look like and produce a model to show this.
  - Another piece of writing / artwork on something to do with our local area.

**Bring your finished piece to school during this week but it must be in by Thursday 18th May so they can be judged.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Prizes for the winners in each class!**





If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto: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?

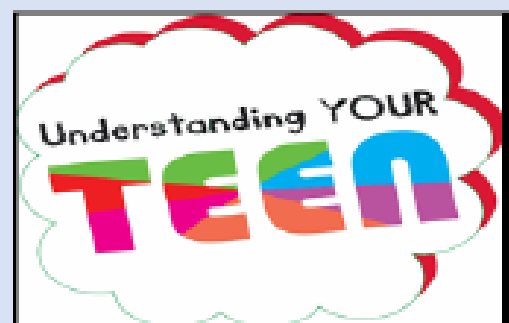
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

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



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