

# Newsletter



Friday 28th April 2023

## iPads

A huge thank you to McCartneys, Foster Joinery, Look Out Safety and Ludlow Motors for sponsoring our school iPads. This has helped us to purchase a set of iPads for the children to use in school.

## Increase of Nursery Fees and Wrap Around care from September 2023

Shropshire Council nursery free funding rate increases from the Summer term. As the funding rules stipulate that we cannot use the free funding to subsidise those sessions that are not funded, we need to increase our paid session fees. It has been agreed that the new hourly rate will commence in the new school year. Therefore, as from September 2023 the fee paying session rate will be £4.40 per hour. This rate will be used for Wrap Around Care (breakfast club and CHAMPS).

## Community Day

After our PTA meeting this week, we have decided to postpone the Community Day planned for Sunday 14th May. The PTA would like to purchase some materials in order to run a community day on a larger scale later in the year. More details to follow.

We had a fabulous visit from Harkirat Singh (Sikh Education Service) in Thursday's assembly. He shared the key messages of the Guru. Then Harkirat spent the afternoon with Class 4, learning more about Sikhism.



Please see SGET website link below for current vacancies within the trust:

<https://www.sget.org.uk/vacancies-within-the-trust>

- Head Of P.E. March (LCS)
- Teacher Of History (LCS)
- Examination Invigilator (LCS)
- Caretaking and Maintenance (LCS)
- Primary KS2 Teacher (maternity cover) (CMPS) x2 positions
- Cleaner (CMPS)

## Reminder of Competition deadlines

- E-Safety - Monday 15th May
- Local Area - Thursday 18th May

## Reminders

- Book your Coronation Party Food on Squid asap!
- Entries for the Coronation Competition to be in by Wednesday 3rd May!

Class 2  
cake sale



Reminder of diary dates below - new additions highlighted in yellow

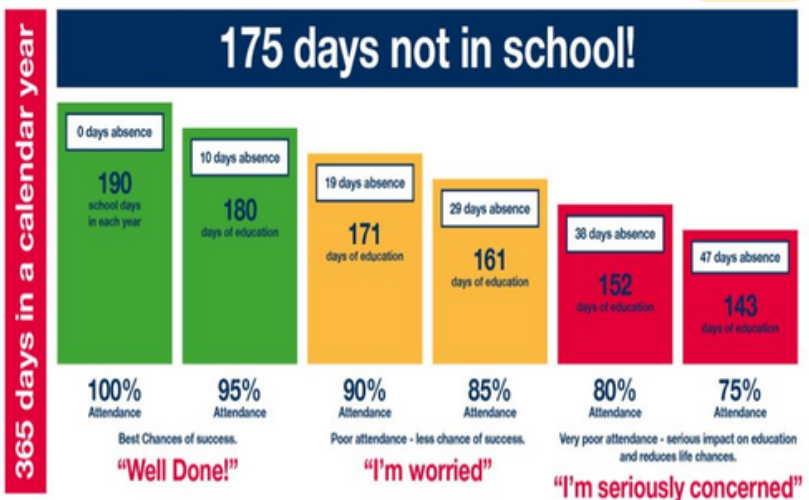
## Attendance this week

- Class 1 - 93.5%
- Class 2 - 95.1%
- Class 3 - 95.5%
- Class 4 - 96.2%
- Class 5 - 96.2%

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: Matilda, Reuben, Oti, Blake

Writing Rocket: Emily

Reading Rockstar: Elodie

Marvellous Mathematician: Arabel

Super Scientist: Xander

**Elodie and Effy - 5m swimming certificate**

**Evie - Ludlow Hunt Pony Club Winner (rosette and shield)**

## Class 2

Praise Certificates: Morrigan, Scout, Jono

Writing Rocket: Bryony

Reading Rockstar: Charlie

Marvellous Mathematician: Isaac

Super Scientist: Reed

**Louie - Swimming Certificate**

## Class 3

Praise Certificates: Evie & Jayden

Writing Rocket: Sam

Reading Rockstar: Luca

Marvellous Mathematician: Layla

## Class 4

Praise Certificates: Archy, Harry, Harry, Noah, Alyvia

Writing Rocket: Riley B

Reading Rockstar: Noah

Marvellous Mathematician: Archy

Super Scientist: Jack G

Handwriting: Archy & Talia

Times Tables: Jack G, Evie-Mae, Izzy,

Teanna, Lianna, Noah, Riley B, Phoebe,

Darcey, Grace, Maisey, Sienna, Damien,

Bonnie, Kyle, Talia.

## Class 5

Praise Certificates: All of Class 5, Connie, Jay, Frankie, Max

Writing Rocket: Jack P

Reading Rockstar: Archie

Marvellous Mathematician: Jack H

Handwriting: Frankie

## This week's Top Table



## TTRockstars

### Class 3

Sam (Gigger, Tilly (Support Act))

### Class 4

Evie Mae (Support Act), Izzy (Breakthrough Artist)



"Bike 4 Life" Charity motorbike ride out for the Air Ambulance on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 from Shrewsbury to RAF Cosford. Over 3,400 motorbikes took part. Including Evie Mae.



# Dates for Diary 2023

Summer Term	
1.5.23	Bank Holiday
4.5.23	Class 4 Trip to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre Class 5 Rounders at Lacon PM
5.5.23	Coronation Celebration Day
8.5.23	Bank Holiday
9.5.23	SATs week
10.5.23	New Reception Meeting for Parents - Evening
12.5.23	Mental Health Awareness Day - activities in classes
15.5.23	Whole School Locality Week (local history week)
18.5.23	Class 5 Trip to Shrewsbury Pizza Express PTA Teddy bear's picnic (Nursery, Class 1 & 2) - more details to follow
23.5.23	Luctonians Tag Rugby Festival Class 4 & 5
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
6.6.23	Class 1 trip to Ludlow Fire Station PM
8.6.23	In School - Class 4 Workshop on Anglo-Saxons
12.6.23	Tempest in - Class Photos
14.6.23	NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. assembly (Classes 1-5) - led by Mrs Little & NSPCC resources (further details for parents to follow)
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	NSPCC Year 5 and 6 Speak Out. Stay safe workshop - led by Mrs Little and NSPCC staff. Reserve Sports Day
6.7.23	PTA Escape Rooms - more details to follow
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 (Nursery 3:30 - 4:15) Classes 1-5 - 5pm - 7pm (Year 6 leavers can arrive at 4:30)
25.7.23	Leaver's Play
25.7.23	Last day of term: Maths Problem Solving AM/Board Games PM



## 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!**



# Cleobury Community

Free information, advice and support



The Cleobury Country Centre  
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am-11am on:

- 21 April 2023
- 16 June 2023
- 18 Aug 2023
- 19 May 2023
- 21 July 2023
- 15 Sept 2023



You can chat with, and find information on:

- Housing Support
- Public Health Nursing Service
- Healthy Living Advice
- Alzheimer's Society
- Early Help Family Workers
- Fire service
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Drug and Alcohol Support
- Financial Advice
- Age UK

and lots more!



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Girlguiding is the UK's leading charity for girls and young women.  
Join our team of 100,000 volunteers in the UK.

# Volunteer with us

Inspire girls in your area  
by just being you!

You could  
volunteer with  
Brownies  
Age 7+

You could  
volunteer with  
Rainbows  
Age 4+



Our events,  
adventures  
and meetings  
empower girls to  
be their best  
and become  
confident.

 [facebook.com/girlguidinguk](https://www.facebook.com/girlguidinguk)

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 0800 169 5901

You could  
volunteer with  
Rangers  
Age 14+

Your local Girlguiding contact is..

**Lisa Thomas**  
**07805 904917**

Guiding is totally flexible. Every commitment counts, there is no level of commitment too small. You have the power to change the lives of girls and young women. You don't need any Guiding experience.


You could  
volunteer with  
Guides  
Age 10+



You could  
support Guiding  
on a local  
level!

To find out more visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested)





'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

**Poonam**



# **Brownies**

Ludlow District  
Mondays & Tuesdays



## **Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure**




for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.



Girlguiding

Registered charity number: 306016



Join a local Brownies group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)





'We play loads of fun games, do activities and challenges and sometimes get badges'

**Matilda**



# Rainbows

Ludlow District  
Mondays & Tuesdays

## Girls play, learn and have tons of fun

for ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, we welcome all girls to play,  
learn and have fun in a creative,  
safe space for all abilities.



Girlguiding

Registered charity number: 306016



Join a local Rainbows group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

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?

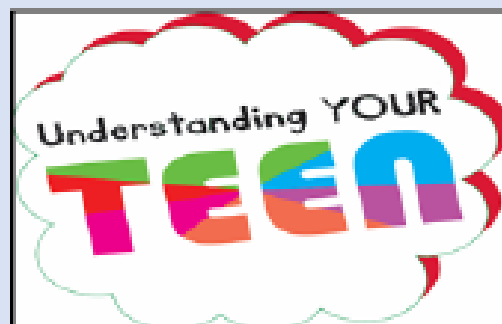
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

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



[www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)  
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000



- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?*



## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS**

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

**Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 09.30am to 11.30am  
at St Mary's Bluecoat Primary School, Bridgnorth**

**Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm  
Virtually via MS Teams**

**Understanding Your Child starts Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am  
At Crowmoor Hub, Crowmere Road, Shrewsbury**

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Virtually via MS Teams**

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:  
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Telephone: 01743 250950



[www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)  
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
  - *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
  - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

## ***SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS***

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire

Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

**Starting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

**Starting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am  
Virtually via MS Teams**

**Starting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury**

**Starting on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am  
Virtually via MS Teams**

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