

# Newsletter

# MAY



Friday 12th May 2023

Gardening Club is starting next Tuesday 16th May with Mrs Hall. Spaces limited sign up on Squid!

## Farewell and Good Luck!

Miss Grosvenor and Miss Williams will be leaving Clee Hill Community Academy at the end of term (July) but we would like to wish them both much success for the future. Miss Williams starts a teaching post at Ludlow Primary School in September and Miss Grosvenor is starting her own childcare service - 'Muddy Munchkins'. They will be greatly missed at Clee Hill Community Academy.



Next week is 'Walk to School Week'. With summer just around the corner, it's a great chance to encourage your children to be more active and take up the walking challenge.

It's your last chance to enter our E Safety Competition as the closing date is Monday 15th May. Good luck with your comic strip designs! Please make sure that you write your name and age on the back of your entries. Posters below.

Also big push for the local area competition (poster below) entries to be in by Thursday 18th May

## Please note: Change in Netball After School Club

Netball club will run until 4:30 on a Thursday night (not 4:15pm) to allow more time for training.

## Year 6s

Our Year 6s have been amazing this week! Despite everything in the news about the SATs this year, they have tackled every paper with 100%. We couldn't be prouder. They, of course, are our top table this week and also received a small gift from the PTA to let them know how amazing we think they are.



Reminder of diary dates below - new additions highlighted in yellow

From The Carthorse to Concorde And Beyond - Ann and Alf Jenkins.

## Book Launch

Alf and Ann's new book retails at £22 but will be available at the book launch for a reduced price of £18. The launch will take place in the school hall on Saturday 3rd June where book signing and refreshments will be available. (See poster below)

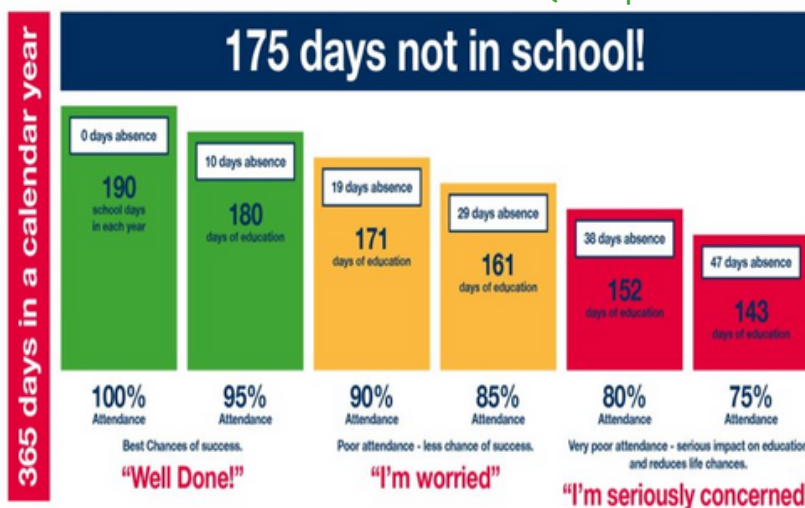
## Attendance this week

- Class 1 - 91.7%
- Class 2 - 99.1%
- Class 3 - 100%
- Class 4 - 99%
- Class 5 - 100%

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: Joe & Aurora  
Writing Rocket: Archie & Martha  
Reading Rockstar: Effy  
Marvellous Mathematician: Neve  
Super Scientist: Aelfwynn

## Class 2

Praise Certificates: Connie, Freddie,  
Chase, Georgia, Luca, Amelia, Oli  
Writing Rocket: Morrigan & Freddie  
Reading Rockstar: Raffia & Ivy  
Marvellous Mathematician: Joe & Oakley  
Super Scientist: Charlie & Amber

## Class 3

Praise Certificates: Lily, Trey, Misha  
Writing Rocket: Boudicca  
Reading Rockstar: Jack P

## Class 4

Praise Certificates: Arcy, Class 4 for  
their amazing behaviour at Secret Hills  
last week.  
Writing Rocket: Harley  
Reading Rockstar: Evie-Mae  
Marvellous Mathematician: Sienna  
Super Scientist: Darcey  
Handwriting: Fliss

## Class 5

Praise Certificates: All the year 5s in  
Class 5!

## This week's Top Table



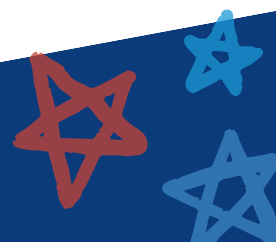
## TTRockstars

### Class 3

Alfie (Wannabe), Jack H (Unsigned Act),  
Julien (Headliner)

### Class 4:

Evie-Mae (Headliner), Teanna (Rock Star)



# Dates for Diary 2023

## Summer Term

15.5.23	Whole School Locality Week (local history week)
16.5.23	Class 2 & 4 Trip to St. Laurence's Church in Ludlow for a Piano Concert
18.5.23	Class 5 Trip to Shrewsbury Pizza Express PTA Teddy bear's picnic (Nursery, Class 1 & 2)
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





## 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!**





**Teddy bears  
Picnic  
Thursday  
18 th may  
3.30-5pm**

**£4.50 to include teddy bear  
picnic theme buffet**

**NURSERY PARENTS MUST  
ATTEND WITH CHILD**

**please let us know of any  
allergies in advance**

**Will be bookable on squid or  
cash in envelope to reception  
by 15th may**

**older siblings welcome to  
come at a cost of £3 per child  
for picnic food , but activities  
will only be for ksl & nursery**



## E Safety Competition – pupils aged 4-7



Design and create a comic strip all about staying safe online. Your poster may include one of the following E Safety themes:

- It is okay to say 'No' or 'I'll check with an adult'.
- If you are worried or concerned tell a trusted adult.
- What is a password and why have one.
- What is your personal information.
- Don't share your personal information.
- Treat others how you would like to be treated (in real life!).
- Think about what might be true, made up or trying to trick you.
- Tips for managing screen time – keep doing other things – public place – not before bed....

*Entries can be drawn by hand or using the computer e.g*  
[https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/Blank\\_comicbook](https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/Blank_comicbook).

*Competition entries to be returned to school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
2023*





## E Safety Competition – pupils aged 7-11



Design and create a comic strip all about staying safe online. Your poster may include one of the following E Safety themes:

- Using avatars to create an online identity.
- Knowing that not everyone online will be who they say they are.
- Giving and gaining permission before sharing photos and videos online.
- Thinking about your online footprint or reputation.
- Where to go for online support for bullying e.g. Childline; The Mix; Trusted Adults; School
- How the report concerns e.g. CEOP
- How to capture bullying evidence e.g. screen grabs etc.
- Knowing the difference between belief, opinion and facts in videos, memes, posts etc.
- The danger of fake news.
- Being able to spot hoaxes.
- Taking note of age restrictions e.g. PEGI
- Managing the impact of technology on your well-being: don't stop doing other things; rest breaks; night mode etc

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*May 2023*

# BOOK LAUNCH

**FROM THE  
CARTHORSE  
TO  
CONCORDE  
AND BEYOND**



People and Places  
of the Welsh Marches  
Border Land  
Titterstone Clee Hill,  
Shropshire  
and Orleton,  
North Herefordshire



*by Ann and Alf Jenkins MBE*

**Clee Hill Academy, SY8 3NE  
Saturday 3rd June - 2.30pm**

**Castle Book Shop, SY8 1AS  
Saturday 10th June - 6pm**

**Orleton C of E School, SY8 4HQ  
Saturday 17th June - 2.30pm**



# 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!



Shropshire  
Council



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?

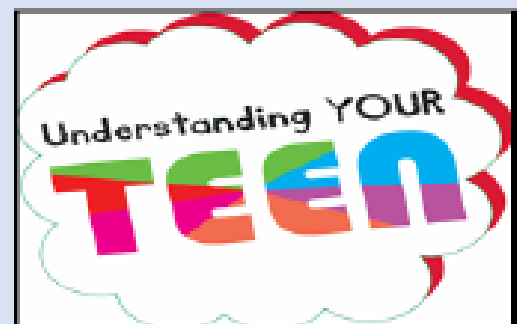
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

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

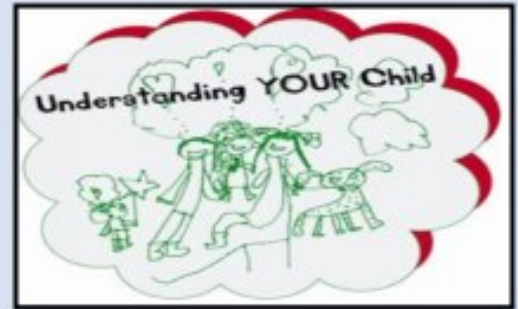
If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

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



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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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