

# Newsletter

September



Friday 29th September 2023

## Bonkers for Conkers - every lunchtime in October

Throughout October, we celebrate with a special additional activity at lunchtime - bonkers for conkers! The children are taught how to play conkers and then compete to be a Conker Champion. This is every lunchtime 12:30 - 1:00 - there is no age limit - class 1 upwards. The children can bring their own conkers into school (no cheating with vinegar or baking please adults!!) but we also provide lots of conkers to play with in school too. A big thank you to Michael Hubbard who has been busy picking conkers this week and drilling holes in them ready for the start of bonkers for conkers season.

PLEASE

We are looking for any donations of shin pads for school which would fit year 4-6 pupils. If you have any, can these be passed onto Mrs Mumford please?

## Requests

Does anyone have any 'horrible history' jigsaw puzzles which they would like to donate to the school. They have been popular at CHAMPs.



We are part of the 'United Against Bullying Association' and every year we work with the UAB Association to find ways in which we can stop bullying in schools. As part of this we ask all pupils to complete an online audit. Your child will be coming home with a letter containing a link to the questionnaire ([www.uab2324.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/Pupil/](http://www.uab2324.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/Pupil/)) and their personal access key. These keys are unique to each pupil and should not be shared with anyone else. Pupils do not have to complete the questionnaire if they don't want to and all data remains anonymous. The questionnaire is NOT about reporting specific incidents of bullying - pupils can speak to members of staff if there is anything they are unhappy about. Please support pupils that want to fill in the questionnaire if they need help, but do not influence their answers. Thank you.

Please see attached link for vacancies within the trust.  
<https://www.sget.org.uk/vacancies-within-the-trust>  
Lacon Childe

- Learning & Behaviour Mentor
- Cover Supervisor
- Minibus Driver

Cleobury Primary

- Level 2 Teaching Assistant
- Wrap Around Care Assistant

Clee Hill Primary

- Year 5/6 Maternity Cover Teaching Position



Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust



Arbor



ClassDojo

If any parents are still having trouble with Arbor or any queries, please come and see Miss Barnes in the office and she can help!

Please parents make sure they are checking ClassDojo often as important notices & messages get put out on there regularly. Thank you!



Diary dates on pages below: Check for new dates in yellow.

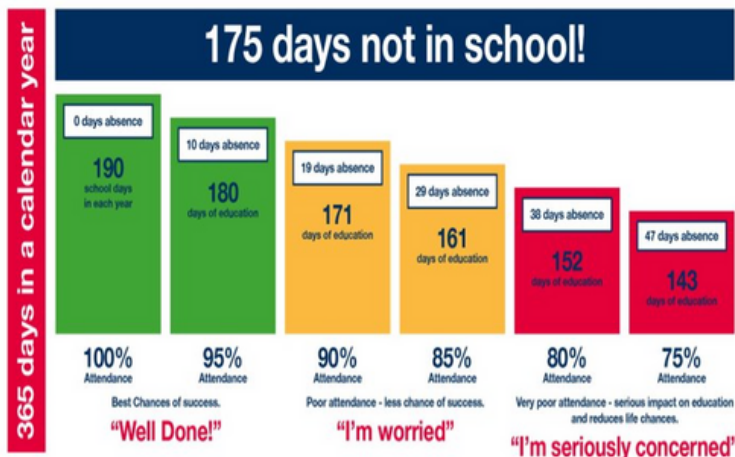
## Attendance this week

- Class 1 - 98.89%
- Class 2 - 99.29%
- Class 3 - 98.93%
- Class 4 - 98%
- Class 5 - 93.53%

Aim for 100% attendance!

# Good attendance means...

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





# CHCA Sports News



Class 4 and 5 went to Lacon Childe. The pupils enjoyed a Football Festival, and one team took part in a school games netball feeder competition.



Class 1 enjoyed their first PE session - Body Management. They travelled around the hall in different ways and then they travelled balancing bean bags on different parts of their bodies.



Class 2 had a great gymnastics lesson last week, looking at different ways they could travel across the apparatus.



Girls Football - Year 5 and 6 Girls went over to Lacon Childe for a girl's football festival.



# Hall of Fame

## Class 1

Praise Certificates: Nyx & Ella

Writing Rocket: Lyra

Reading Rockstar: Thomas

Marvellous Mathematician: Joey

Super Scientist: Willow

## Class 2

Praise Certificates: Beth, Matilda & Harrison

Writing Rocket: Harvey

Reading Rockstar: Oti

Marvellous Mathematician: AElfwynn

Super Scientist: Reuben

TTR:

Class 4: Evie P (Wannabe),  
Bobby C (Rock Legend)

## Class 3

Praise Certificates: Cian, Georgia, Connie & Isaac

Writing Rocket: Luca

Reading Rockstar: Louie

Marvellous Mathematician: Chase

Super Scientist: Josh

## Class 4

Praise Certificates: Izzy, Tilly, Bobby C, Julien, Jack G & Evie-Mae

Writing Rocket: Jack B

Reading Rockstar: Julien

Marvellous Mathematician: Teanna

Handwriting: Emma

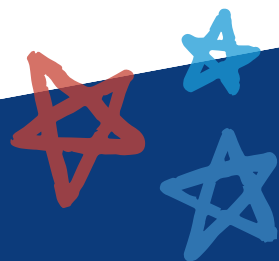
## Class 5

Praise Certificates: Jay, Jack H, Harley & Archy

Writing Rocket: Maisey

Reading Rockstar: Harley

Marvellous Mathematician: Grace M





# Dates for Diary 2023

Autumn Term	
5.10.23	Bedtime stories reading workshop for parents and children (6pm-7pm) YR 5 and 6 Lacon Dodgeball
11.10.23	Greek Day - Class 5
12.10.23	YR 3 and 4 Lacon Dodgeball
18.10.23	Reading miles - Japan
19.10.23	Class 1 Queenswood Trip PTA Halloween Fancy Dress Film Night - Hotel Transylvania
20.10.23	Harvest Festival Service @ School
23.10.23 - 26.10.23	Pioneer Centre Residential - Year 5 and 6
27.10.23	Last day of half term
October Half term	
6.11.23	PD day
7.11.23	Children back in school
8.11.23	Class 1 Cinema Trip - Ludlow Assembly Rooms
9.11.23	Tempest Photos: Individual & Sibling KS2 Lacon Cross Country (Numbers to be confirmed)
10.11.23	10.15am - 11am: Remembrance Service @ Village Hall (supported by RotaKids) PTA Scarecrow and Pumpkin Trail - 5:30 - 7pm
13.11.23	Anti-bullying week: Wear blue to beat bullying
15.11.23	Parent's Evening 2:30pm - 6:30pm
16.11.23	Class 4 Lacon Quick Sticks
17.11.23	Children In Need
4.12.23	Reading miles - Scandinavia
7.12.23	Class 1 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
8.12.23	Autumn term report sent home. Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.23	Class 2 & 3 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
12.12.23	Class 4 & 5 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
13.12.23	Christmas Dinner
14.12.23	Nursery Play 2:15pm
18.12.23	PTA Christmas Disco 5 - 7pm
19.12.23	Christmas Party (Santa) £2 to cover cost of party food. In classes in the afternoon for party games. PTA Christmas Film Night
20.12.23	Break up for Christmas. Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm
Christmas Holidays	



# Dates for Diary 2024

Spring Term	
3.1.24	PD day
4.1.24	Children back to school
29.1.24	Parent workshops (maths) this week
5.2.24	Safer Internet Week: whole school focus on safety and assembly ran by digital leaders
8.2.24	PTA - Valentine's Disco Reading miles - The Galapagos Islands
9.2.24	Last day of half term
February Half term	
19.2.24	Back to school
7.3.24	World Book Day
8.3.24	Science Fair @ Lacon Childe
15.3.24	Spring term reports sent home
18.3.24	Pupil Progress meetings this week
21.3.24	Parent's evening Autism Awareness Day: Funny Feet (odd shoes/ socks) Reading miles - New Zealand
22.3.24	PTA - Egg Hunt Last day of term Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm
Easter Holidays	
Summer Term	
8.4.24	Back to school
2.5.24	Mental Health Awareness Day - activities in classes/breaktime
6.5.24	Bank Holiday
13.5.24	SATs week
15.5.24	New Reception Meeting for Parents
20.5.24	Reading miles - Goa
24.5.24	Last day of half term
May Half term	
3.6.24	Back to school
19.6.24	Sports Morning (athletics/ field events) No parents
27.6.24	Sports Afternoon - with parents PTA - Strawberries and Cream
28.6.24	PD day
12.7.24	Summer reports sent home
13.7.23	PTA Colour Run
17.7.24	Reading Miles - France
18.7.24	PTA - CHCA's Got Talent PTA Leaver's disco
19.7.24	Leaver's Play Last day of term: Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm
Summer Holidays	

*The Regal Community Theatre presents*

# *Baking of Bread*

*By Jeremy Boaz*

*12-14th October 2023*



A couple of our students are taking part in the Regal Community Theatre in Tenbury's production of 'Baking of Bread'. Details below!

Set in a rural Cotswold parish during the reign of William IV, 'Baking of Bread' is a dramatic period piece. The story finds our heroine, Annie Stamps, forced to move in with her sister and injured brother-in-law and their starving children. When the tyrannical Squire beats her nephew for stealing a dead rabbit, Annie swears revenge. The Squire forces Annie into working for him, baking his bread, whilst she seeks opportunities to avenge her nephew. As the play progresses, Annie discovers that her plans do not run as smoothly as she had expected, culminating in a dramatic and surprising conclusion to the play.

Written by our in-house playwright, Jeremy Boaz, this promises to be an engaging, dramatic evening's entertainment in the intimate setting of the Regal Studio Theatre.

## Show Times

Thursday 12 October at 7.30pm

Friday 13 October at 7.30pm

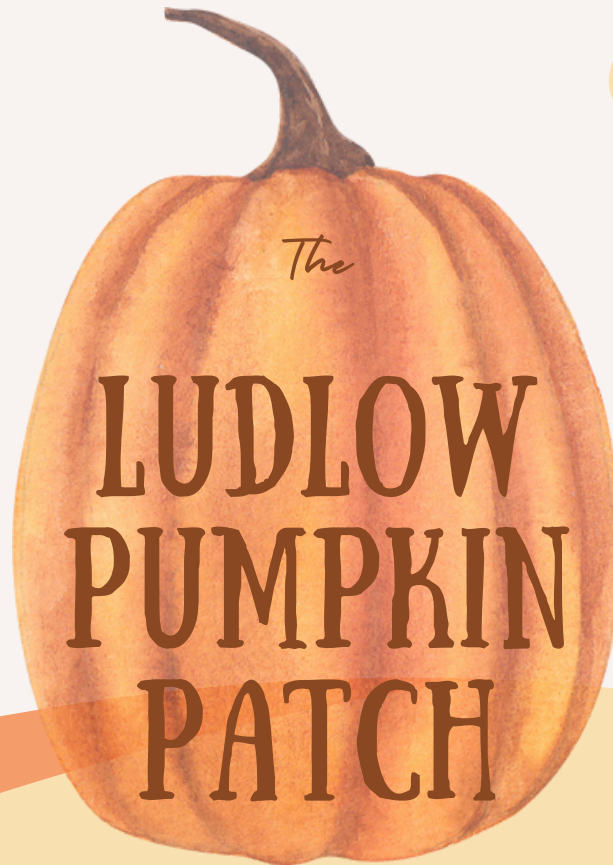
Saturday 14 October at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Running time 2 hours (inc. 20min interval)

Tickets: £12 (adults), £10 (concession)

DOWNTON HALL ESTATE

*presents*



## TAKE YOUR PICK OF THE PATCH

Experience the best of autumn with your family at Downton Hall Estate. Enjoy a day in the Shropshire countryside and access the pumpkin patch for just £5 per car, redeemable against the pumpkins you pick.

**OCTOBER**  
**14TH - 31ST**  
*10 am - 4 pm*

## DOWNTON HALL ESTATE

Use What3Words for exact spot:  
youthful//swims//contracts  
Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 2EE, UK

**PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT**

 [info@downtonhall.co.uk](mailto:info@downtonhall.co.uk)

 [downtonhall.co.uk/ludlow-pumpkin-patch](https://downtonhall.co.uk/ludlow-pumpkin-patch)



# Ludlow Community

Free information, advice and support

## Helena Lane House

20 Hamlet Lane, Ludlow SY8 2NP

Every Monday 9.30–11am  
and  
Every Wednesday 1.30–3pm

You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice
- Getting older

and lots more!



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# Poppy Wall for Remembrance

Do you knit or crochet? We need YOU to help put Clee Hill on the map with an incredible Poppy Wall for Remembrance.



- Follow a poppy pattern or be creative and design your own poppy – but red only please.
- Any poppies can be dropped off in a special box outside Clee Hill Community Academy Reception.
- Poppies can be dropped out at any time before the mid-October.
- Spread the word – the more poppies the better!

If knitting/ crocheting isn't for you, but you would like to make a donation towards the equipment, then any help would be gratefully received.

For more details, email Ceri Little ([ceri.little@chcacademy.co.uk](mailto:ceri.little@chcacademy.co.uk))

 MINI MARKET 

!! Clee Hill Village Hall !!

🌟 Date 14th October 🌟

!! FROM 10-2 STALL HOLDERS SET UP FROM 9AM !!

🌟 Large table £12 🌟

🌟 Medium table £8 🌟

🌟 Small table £6 🌟

Anyone wanting to promote their small business, any old unwanted toys, clothes etc are more than welcome 😊

All funds raised from the hiring of the tables will go to the West Midlands Air Ambulance.

If you would like any further information or to book your table please contact Margaret on:

01584891464





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Nearly New



**Sunday 15th  
October 2023  
10am-12pm**



## **Ludlow Racecourse**

**£2.50 admission per adult**

Over 40 stalls of  
quality 2nd hand,  
maternity, baby &  
childrens, clothes,  
toys and  
equipment

Plus, selected  
local baby/child  
businesses  
and a  
refreshments  
table

Find us on Facebook & Instagram  
**@ Ludlow NCT**

Interested in  
volunteering with us?  
Pop us a message



# New players welcome

Clee Hill RFC Mini Junior Rugby



## Girls and Boys

Year 9 and below



Sundays at 0930  
Starting 3rd September



## First session - free

We take boys and girls  
from 3 years

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:  
Lorna • 07791689312 • [cleehillrfuminisection@outlook.com](mailto:cleehillrfuminisection@outlook.com)  
Clee Hill Rugby Club, Tenbury Road, Knowle SY8 3NL



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?

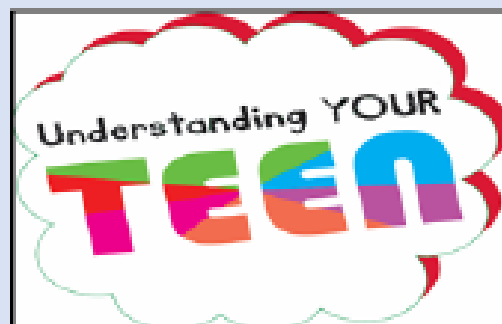
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

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**

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm  
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:  
Emailing: [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
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**

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

Emailing [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)

Or call us on 01743 250950

