

Newsletter



Friday 1st March 2024

Egg Hunt

On the last day of term, we will be holding an egg hunt for the children. We are asking all families to bring in an easter egg each for this. In the past, some families have been very generous and donated additional eggs to support families who may find it challenging to contribute. On Friday 22nd March, the Easter bunny will arrive at the school and distribute the eggs and then each class will go egg-hunting. Please note: your child will not receive the egg that they bring into school. Children with food allergies will receive the egg they bring into school - please make this clear when dropping the eggs off in school if your child will need a specific egg for allergy reasons. Eggs can start arriving in school any time from the 4th March and no later than the 15th March this is so that the school can purchase more eggs if we do not receive enough donations. Thank you.

Beacon on the Hill - St John's Church - Doddington

Congratulations to St John's church who secured funding this month for their local community project. Mrs Hilton and Mrs Little have been closely involved in their work and will be completing local studies projects with them over the coming months. If your family have any close links with the church - such a wedding, christening or funeral from the past etc - then please let Mrs Little know as one of the projects includes a Local History project on the names found in the church records. It would be great to add a personal memoir to these records. We are also looking for local people who are interested in getting involved in this exciting project. If you are interested in local history, nature or learning new skills, we'd love to hear from you. We are looking for people to help record and share local heritage, to help at events and to work alongside artists to create new work. Perhaps you have a great family story relating to Clee Hill? If you want to know more, please get in touch with Jim - jim@grevatte.co.uk

Star Scheme/Clee Hill Mini Rugby Club

A huge thank you to Alan Hubbleday for organising the rugby training over the last couple of weeks and to Mia for leading this. It's a great introduction to rugby. If you are interested in joining the Clee Hill Mini Rugby Club, they are always looking for new players. Clee Hill Minis have a Facebook page and both Mrs Yarnold and Mrs Little can signpost you as to how to sign up. If you are worried about the costs or the equipment, they have their own Swap Shop in place, thanks to Hannah Morgan, and their Star Scheme supports families too. Just speak to Hubbs. It's a great community rugby club where everyone is made to feel welcome.



I'd like to congratulate Clee Hill Community Academy on maintaining the Safer School accreditation. The Safer School initiative is a risk management approach to school security, created by West Mercia Police and supported by Shropshire Council. The school was accredited in 2007 and recently, Mrs Little held a Safer School review meeting.

A thorough, positive and productive Safer School meeting, attended by the Police and myself. We reviewed security/safety, analysed parent/carer/pupil feedback, considered any school issues and planned for the future.

The meeting illustrated the school's hard work in maintaining the Safer School accreditation - excellent work. The school was presented with an updated certificate and a future meeting is planned for Spring 2025. Congratulations!

Ian Bartlett
Safer Schools
Shropshire Council

Trips on Arbor for this term

- Class 1 - Safari Park (13.3.24)
- Class 3 - Ancient Egyptians Workshop (6.3.24)
- Class 5 - Blists Hill (6.3.24)
- Class 2 - Jackfield Tile Museum Ironbridge (6.3.24)

This week's attendance...

- Class 1 - 99.38%
- Class 2 - 98%
- Class 3 - 99.33%
- Class 4 - 96.77%
- Class 5 - 99.41%
- 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: Ila, Lyra, Joey & R-Jay

Writing Rocket: Ember

Reading Rockstar: Noah

Marvellous Mathematician: Maya

Class 2

Praise Certificates: Reuben, Beth & Marley

Writing Rocket: Emily

Reading Rockstar: Elodie

Marvellous Mathematician: Aurora

Super Scientist: Harvey

Class 3

Praise Certificates: Joe, Emily & Reed

Writing Rocket: Fred

Reading Rockstar: Connie

Marvellous Mathematician: Luca



Class 3

Breakthrough Artist: Scout

Unsigned Act: Georgia

Support Act: Ruth

Class 4

Praise Certificates: Evie P, Boudicca & Izzy

Writing Rocket: Tilly

Reading Rockstar: Jack H

Marvellous Mathematician: Bobby C

Super Scientist: Fred

Handwriting: Heidi

Times Tables: Misha, Riley, Fred, Evie Mae, Bobby C, Ivanka, Luca, James, Emma, Sam,

Teanna, Lily, Jack H, Izzy & Lynk

Class 5

Praise Certificates: Lacey, Fliss, Lianna, Evangeline, Harley & Darcy S

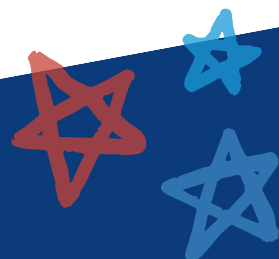
Writing Rocket: Darcey G

Reading Rockstar: Frankie

Marvellous Mathematician: Archie E

Super Scientist: Darcy S

Handwriting: Evangeline



Dates for Diary 23 - 24

Spring Term	
6.3.24	Class 5 Trip to <u>Blists Hill</u> Victorian Town - Book on Arbor Class 3 - Workshop in class - on <u>arbor</u> Class 2 - Trip to <u>Jackfield Tile Museum in Ironbridge</u> - Book on Arbor Ludlow Schools Swimming Gala AM
7.3.24	World Book Day
8.3.24	Science Fair @ Lacon Childe GIRLS BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION @ Lacon - Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls PTA Mother's Day Pop Up Shop
13.3.24	Class 1 Trip to <u>Safari Park</u>
20.3.24	Parents Evening
21.3.24	Autism Awareness Day: Funny Feet (odd shoes/socks) Reading miles - New Zealand
22.3.24	PTA Easter Egg Hunt Last day of term: Maths Problem Solving AM/Board games PM
Easter Holidays	
Summer Term	
8.4.24	Back to school
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
18.6.24	PTA Escape Rooms Night
21.6.24	Sports Morning (athletics/ field events) No parents
26.6.24	Sports Afternoon - with parents PTA - Strawberries and Cream
27.6.24	Nursery sports afternoon - parents invited
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	

Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

Whether you have a baby, toddler or a teenager, being a parent/carer is a huge responsibility.

Come along and chat with our friendly Family Workers

Helena Lane House, 20 Hamlet Lane, Ludlow SY8 2NP

Every Monday from 9am—11am



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 get support when you need it.

Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

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

- Family Life
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Drug and alcohol support
- Housing Support
- Domestic abuse support
- Financial advice
- Home fire safety
- School uniform support
- Help with getting back to work

Helena Lane House, 20 Hamlet Lane, Ludlow SY8 2NP

9am—11am on:

**Mon 19th Feb Mon 18th March Mon 15th April
Mon 20th May Mon 17th June Mon 15th July**



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www.shropshire.gov.uk



If you would like to find out about further help and support the Parenting Team offer please email

Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

or call us on 01743 250950

All our services are free of charge to Shropshire Council residents.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



S O L I H U L L A P P R O A C H

PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE

available

Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm

and

Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm

You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling

01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to help and support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around your child's development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate on Bank Holidays)

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

First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



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



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

From Toddler to Teen

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**Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 10 April 2024
From 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury at Sunflower House**

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 11th April 2024
from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams**

**Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 11th April 2024
From 1.15pm to 3.15pm in Bridgnorth at St Marys Bluecoat Primary School**

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Friday 12th April 2024
From 09.30am to 11.30am in Shrewsbury at Sunflower House**

**Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 12th April 2024
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams**

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 to attend the groups.

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 or call us on telephone: 01743 250950

All our groups are free to Shropshire Council residents.



- *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 help and support to improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
- *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

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**Starts on Monday 15 April 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Whitchurch Infants School, Station Road, SY13 1RJ**

**Starts Wednesday 17th April 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams**

**Starts Monday 10th June 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
at Bridgnorth Youth Centre**

**Starts Wednesday 12th June 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams**

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.

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

Or call us on 01743 250950

All our Workshops are free to Shropshire Council residents.



EASTER BINGO

**Friday 15th
March**

 Open from 7pm


 Eyes down at 7:30pm


 Free entry

 Easter Hamper Prizes

 Nibbles

 Bar open

 Held at Clee Hill Rugby
Club

 Contact: Natalie Higgins
07966175493

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school



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with every
entry



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face painting



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www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/swimlessons



Learn to Swim Programme

