

# Newsletter

HELLO!  
May!



Friday 3rd May 2024



## Your walking bus needs you!

Our walking bus runs Monday-Friday morning from the village car park by the cattle grid. It is run by volunteer parents who are provided with a DBS through the school. We have 2 parents for each journey but are asking for more volunteers to help ensure it can run daily.

*So if you think you could help keep it going please contact the school reception or Hannah Morgan for more information.*

Remember that the bus is available for all school children, the positives include: good exercise, promoting independence, less road congestion, good for the environment and social time with friends.

"I can get fit walking to school"- Orla

"It gets you active in the morning and I can chat to people on my way to school"- Grace

*Speak to Hannah Morgan or school reception if you are interested in your child being on the bus.*



**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK**  
13-19 MAY 2024

Mental Health Awareness Week is from 13th - 19th May 2024. We are having a "Wear It Green Day" on Friday 17th May for Mental Health Awareness. "Let's turn the world green for good mental health!"



Thank you to everyone who donated for the British Red Cross. The Rotakids have raised £132.65! Well done!



Shropshire family Information Service  
Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire  
Find us on:  
f Instagram Twitter  
Shropshire Council

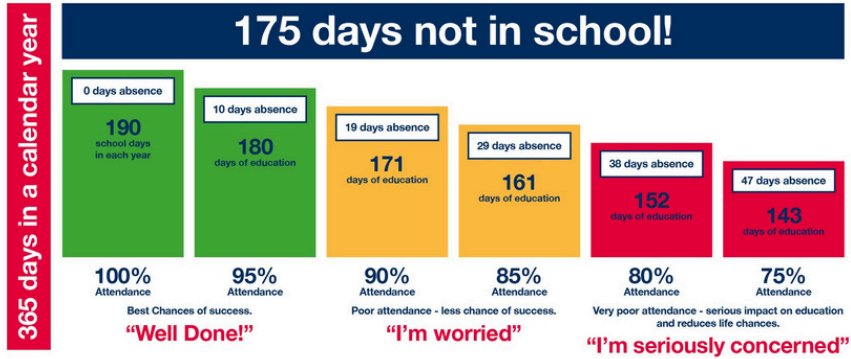
This week's attendance...

- Class 1 - 100%
- Class 2 - 94.29%
- Class 3 - 96.67%
- Class 4 - 96.77%
- Class 5 - 92.94%

## Good attendance means...

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

Aim for 100% attendance!



# Hall of Fame

## Top Table

### Class 1

Praise Certificates: **Ernie & Lyra**  
 Writing Rocket: **Amber**  
 Reading Rockstar: **Noah**  
 Marvellous Mathematician: **Xena**

### Class 2

Praise Certificates: **Beth, Ollie & Benni**  
 Writing Rocket: **Archie & Evie**  
 Reading Rockstar: **Nancy**  
 Marvellous Mathematician: **Xander**  
 Super Scientist: **Emily**

### Class 3

Praise Certificates: **Owyn & Raffia**  
 Writing Rocket: **Stan**  
 Reading Rockstar: **Scout**  
 Marvellous Mathematician: **Amber**

### Class 4

Praise Certificates: **Tilly & Jack P**  
 Writing Rocket: **Alfie**  
 Reading Rockstar: **James**  
 Marvellous Mathematician: **Evie P**  
 Super Scientist: **Lily**  
 Handwriting: **Ivanna**

### Class 5

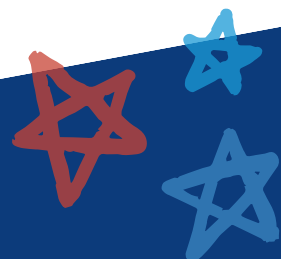
Praise Certificates: **Frankie, James, Evangeline & Archy MC**  
 Writing Rocket: **Phoebe**  
 Marvellous Mathematician: **Talia**  
 Super Scientist: **Riley G**  
 Handwriting: **Louis**



Class 4

Lynk (Rock Legend)

Lynk (Turning your heatmap green)



# Logo Competition!

This competition is open to all children aged 4-11 years old. We are looking for an artist to design our new practice logo.

Here are some questions to get your artist brain working:

What do you love most about Tenbury Wells and Clee Hill

What does a doctors surgery mean to you

Who works in a doctors surgery

Deadline for submission will be 30 June 2024.

Prizes for the competition

There will be three runner ups, one from each of the following age categories: 4-6, 7-9 and 10-11 who will each receive a £10 book voucher and certificate.

There will be one overall winner who will receive a special certificate and a £20 book voucher as well as their logo design being the star of all our website, posters, leaflets, and more!

How to enter

By email: ([daniel.coleman1@nhs.net](mailto:daniel.coleman1@nhs.net))

A picture of your child's logo design

your child's first and last name

your child's age

In the photo of the logo design, please do not include the name of your child or a picture of your child, the logos will be judged anonymously.

In person:

Entries can also be dropped into Tenbury Surgery, 34 Teme Street, Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire WR15 8AA or Brunswick House, Clee Hill, Shropshire SY8 3NE marked for the attention of Daniel Coleman. For in person entries, please make sure you include on the back of the logo artwork:

Your child's name

Your child's age

Your contact email or phone number

School Entries:

If submitting from a school, please make sure you include your contact details in the envelope with all entries, and on the back of the logo artwork for each child please include:

Child's age or year group

School they attend

Please drop entries into: Tenbury Surgery, 34 Teme Street, Worcestershire WR15 8AA or Brunswick House, Clee Hill, Shropshire SY8 3NE marked for the attention of Daniel Coleman.

Terms and Conditions

By entering the competition, you agree to your child's first name being used along with their artwork in all publications by Tenbury Surgery, Brunswick House Surgery and another other partner organisations including but not limited to the website, social media, printed publications. All entries must include the child's full name, a contact email address and the child's artwork to be entered into the competition.

# Dates for Diary 2024

Summer Term	
6.5.24	Bank Holiday
13.5.24	SATs week
13 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mental Health Awareness Week
15.5.24	New Reception Meeting for Parents 6pm
17.5.24	Wear It Green Own Clothes Day for Mental Health Awareness
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

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**



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.



[www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)

**Baby Stop**

"Saving the planet one little step at a time"



# Family Drop-In

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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**



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

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



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# **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](mailto: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](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)

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# CHILDREN'S LEARN TO SWIM PATHWAY



## Pre-School

Designed for pre-school children, building the beginnings of a lifelong love of water.



## Learn to Swim

For children aged 4 yrs+ developing confident and competent swimmers through fun and enjoyment.



Swimming      Diving      Artistic Swimming      Water polo      Rookie Lifeguard

## Aquatic Skills

Opportunities for children who have completed the Learn to Swim Stages 1 - 7 and are now looking to develop their skills.



To know more about the Swim England Learn to Swim Awards, you can download The My Learn to Swim app which is available now on the App Store & Google Play.

[www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/swimlessons](http://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/swimlessons)



Learn to Swim Programme

