

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER



22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

### Prize Winners



Well done to the following children for their excellent behaviour during this half term:

1 ASH: Ruby Murrell  
1 OAK: Freya Wilson  
2 ASH: Marnie Ward  
2 OAK: Jacob Hughes  
3 ASH: Aaron Wheal  
3 OAK: Japsidak Singh

4 ASH: Evie Paddock  
4 OAK: Evie Austin  
5 ASH: Jordan Flowers  
5 OAK: Shane Hall  
6 ASH: Aimee Lawley  
6 OAK: Ollie Jennings

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – PD Day – School CLOSED for pupils

Children return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

We wish you a safe and happy half term break!

### The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2020

Children may bring money to donate to the poppy appeal.

Items available (from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November) are:

Zip pull – suggested donation 50p

Reflector – suggested donation 50p

Silicon wristband – suggested donation £1

Snap band – suggested donation £1.50



We have been advised by Shropshire Council that there remain a number of Year 6 children who have not yet applied for a place at Secondary School.

You have up until 31<sup>st</sup> October to do this. The link is below and there are guidance notes available.

Many thanks.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-to-start-or-transfer-school/transferring-to-secondary-school/>

## Class Dojo

We are delighted that we now have over 450 parents and carers connected to Class Dojo.

Can we take this opportunity to remind you of the guidelines for use (see info below)

Thank you

## PTA Christmas Cards

This week children have brought home letters about designing a Christmas card. Please return forms and payment to school by Friday 6th November.

Thank you

## School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school taking individual photos on Tuesday 24.11.20 at Clee View and Wednesday 25.11.20 at Sandpits Road.

Years 4 and 6 usually have PE on Tuesday, but instead of coming into school in their PE kit, we would kindly ask that you send them into school wearing full school uniform, with their PE kit in their bag. They will get changed for PE in school for this one day only.

Reception children usually have PE on Wednesday, so we would kindly request that you send them in wearing their full school uniform. There is no need to send their PE kit in on this day.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Children should come to school wearing PE kit on their PE days:

- **blue or black shorts**
- **white t shirt**
- **black trainers**
- **plain dark jogging bottoms**
- **plain dark sweatshirt (or school jumper)**

Reception - Wednesday  
Year 1 – Monday and Friday  
Year 2 – Tuesday and Thursday  
Year 3 – Monday and Wednesday  
Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday  
Year 5 – Wednesday and Friday  
Year 6 – Tuesday and Thursday

## Dates for your diary.....

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Special 'Bonfire' Menu**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Consultations**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographs**

### 2021 Term Dates

Spring Term begins: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

PD Day: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Spring Term ends: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Summer Term begins: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

PD Day: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Bank Holiday: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Term ends: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

### Attendance for 19 – 22 October 2020

Wrens – 96.5%	3 Ash – 96%
Robins – 99.07%	3 Oak – 98%
1 Ash – 98.08%	4 Ash – 99.5%
1 Oak – 97.77%	4 Oak – 99.14%
2 Ash – 99.46%	<b>5 Ash – 100% 😊</b>
<b>2 Oak – 100% 😊</b>	5 Oak – 93.57%
	6 Ash – 99.07%
	6 Oak – 96.3%



## **Class Dojo – information for parents/carers**

We are delighted that so many members of our school community have signed up for Class Dojo and use it to view children's achievements, class and school stories and to communicate with class teachers. We have over 450 parents and carers signed up and using and it has been a vital communication tool through recent times. Because we are using this communication tool so widely, we thought it might be a good idea to re-issue the guidelines for use, particularly for our newer parents and carers.

### **Reporting absences and urgent messages:**

We cannot guarantee that teachers will have the opportunity to check Dojo at certain times so please do not use the Dojo to report child absences from school. The procedure should always be to telephone the school office and leave a message. Similarly, if your child has different collection arrangements after school, please telephone the office.

### **Behaviour system:**

You should receive a notification when your child receives positive behaviour points. We also endeavour to send messages when your child receives an above an beyond card or becomes VIP. We will also notify parents by Dojo if a child has been given a Yellow card for behaviour under our behaviour system; however, if you have any concerns or wish to discuss this further, we would ask that you telephone the school and ask to speak to the class teacher rather than send a message back via Dojo.

### **Availability of staff**

Teachers will endeavour to respond to a Dojo message within 24 hours of receiving it but all staff have their Class Dojo apps set to "Quiet hours" which means they will not receive messages after 5.00pm or before 8.00am and not at all at weekends. We hope that this clarifies a few matters – we love using Dojo to let you know about what is happening in our school and look forward to continuing and expanding our class and school stories so you can keep in touch with what is happening. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you need any further information.