

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



6th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your children had an enjoyable half term, with a chance for the children to re-charge ready for this next half term.

I would like to remind everyone that when dropping /collecting children at school, **it is essential that social distancing is maintained for the safety of everyone.**

Please ensure that the timings in place for year groups at the beginning and end of the day are adhered to, and that only one adult per family is at the school gate.

Thank you
Mrs Mather

Woody joined Year 6 on their trip to forest school collecting ideas for their writing.



Our library display this month is in honour of Remembrance Day.

There are many really interesting fiction and non-fiction books on the subject of World War I and World War II.



On Friday 13th November the children should come to school wearing ANY sports/PE kit and if possible something spotty (e.g. socks/scarf/headband).

The children will take part in the Joe Wicks 'Five to Thrive' Friday workout in their classrooms.

Donations of 50p per child please.

Unfortunately we are not able to do a cake sale this year.

Mystery Reader

We've introduced something new where, every half-term, each class will participate in our Mystery Reader session. Members of staff will rotate around classes to read a story, but the children won't know who is coming until they arrive through the door.

Earlier this week, we did our first Mystery Reader swap throughout school, with both KS1 and KS2 having a visit from a different teacher, to read them a story.

With Covid restrictions as they are currently, teachers didn't move far, just popping along to the other class in their year group this time. As each half-term progresses, we're hoping teachers will be able to go along to other year groups, but also hopefully other members of staff will get involved too!

Any excuse to dig out a good book to share!

We've also got more exciting reading news coming soon so look out for that!

Family Support Worker Advice Sessions (Appointment only)

Wednesdays 8:30am – 12:00 noon

Starting Wednesday 11 November
at
Tree-Tops (Sandpits Road site)

Our Family Support Worker, Paula Marshall, will be offering appointment only advice sessions on a trial basis this half term.

Although Paula usually gives Early Help advice, you can book to chat to her whether or not you are receiving this support. Paula can offer advice on a wide range of issues from sleeping routines to housing issues. She can usually sign-post you to the relevant agencies, if she cannot help herself.

Parents can book to see Paula by texting 07591 296398 or emailing p.marshall@ludlowschool.com

These sessions are open to parents/carers of children on both Clee View and Sandpits Road sites.

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.

Please encourage your child/ren to be respectful towards our neighbours at both school sites. There have been recent reports of children playing in residents' driveways whilst waiting to come into school.
Thank you for your consideration for our wider community.

Reminder:

Please remember to book your child's lunch by midnight (at the latest) for the following day. Menus can be found on the school website.



Attendance for 2nd – 6th November 2020

Wrens – 98.08%	3 Ash – 98.4%
Robins – 98.13%	3 Oak – 99.6%
1 Ash – 99.22%	4 Ash – 98.33%
1 Oak – 96.76%	4 Oak – 99.31%
2 Ash – 99.56%	5 Ash – 98.21%
2 Oak – 100% 😊	5 Oak – 97.9%
	6 Ash – 98.52%
	6 Oak – 92.96%

Dates for your diary.....

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November – Parent Consultations

Friday 13th November – Children in Need day

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November – School Photographs

2021 Term Dates

Spring Term begins: Tuesday 5th January 2021

PD Day: Monday 4th January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021

Spring Term ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer Term begins: Tuesday 20th April 2021

PD Day: Monday 19th April 2021

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Summer Term ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021