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LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

20th November 2020



Are you missing out? Don't delay, apply today!!

If you have a child at our Sandpits Road site, they will receive a meal under the Universal Free School Meals scheme. However, it may be that they would qualify for the income based **Free School Meals**, which basically means once they move up to Clee View, they will continue to receive a school lunch free of charge. School also receives extra funding for every pupil who qualifies for Free School Meals.

We are in the process of preparing a list of the eligible children who will receive help from the Government over the Christmas period, thanks to footballer Marcus Rashford who pushed for this to happen. It has come to our attention that there are a number of younger children/siblings that do not appear on our list and therefore do not qualify for this help.

If you have an older child in receipt of Free School Meals, there is a high probability that your younger child/children will do too. Please visit the website below to apply.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Unfortunately, we have made the decision to cancel the photographer who was due to come next Tuesday (Clee View) and Wednesday (Sandpits Road). It is hoped that the visit can be rearranged in the New Year.

Accordingly therefore, any class/year group that has PE on a Tuesday/Wednesday and was asked to attend school in their uniform should now revert to PE Kit as normal.

Thank you for your understanding.

You may be aware of the **Carols on the Doorstep** event which started in Shrewsbury but is now 'going national' - we have been asked to help make sure that as many streets in possible take part in Shropshire on December 16th and to invite you all to join in!

To take part, stand on your doorsteps on Wednesday, December 16th from 6-7pm and tune in to BBC Radio Shropshire (96FM) who will be providing the backing music from last year's Carols in the Square for you to sing along to. You are also asked to choose to donate, if you can, to a charity of your choice - there are four local charities suggested on the website.

I have attached the flyer here for the event but you can also find details at www.doorstepcarols.co.uk

The words to the carols can be found there, along with simple sheet music for children to play along to on a variety of instruments (all the right key!).

Obviously the more the merrier - it would be wonderful to get the whole of Shropshire and the rest of the UK all singing together at the same time!

Why not also Decorate your Doorstep (see 'Decorate' on the website) - there are prizes available for the best decorated houses!

Kind regards,

Alison Stevens
Manager, Shropshire Music Service
Lead Partner, Shropshire Music Education Hub
Shropshire Music Service

Every month, BookTrust review dozens of new books for children and teenagers. Here are the ones they liked best in November: guaranteed to get your child reading...

These are just a few of their suggestions. For the full list have a look at their website <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/>

We invite you to take a look at the **history** section of our website which has been updated to include recommended reads, some history about Ludlow and some vocabulary games that you and your child could play at home.

<http://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/subjects/history>

Virtual



After the success of our Bedtime Stories event last year, we've decided to go virtual!

We're delighted to tell you that we're planning a whole week of virtual Bedtime Stories to help us through lockdown 2.0!

Every night from Monday 23rd – Friday 27th November, a different member of staff will read a bedtime story virtually, for the children to enjoy from the comfort of their homes.

KS1's story will start at 6pm

KS2's story will start at 6:45pm

Each day that week, I will post the KS1 and KS2 link on Class Dojo for you to use, in order to join our virtual Bedtime Story that evening.

Snuggle up with PJs and teddies (optional for parents!) and enjoy a story with us!

Please note:

These virtual bedtime stories will take place using Microsoft Teams.

On the device that you use, you will need to have the Microsoft Teams app downloaded, but will not need to have an account set up – you will be able to enter as a 'guest'.



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.



Don't forget to book your child a Christmas lunch for Wednesday 9th December.

Attendance for 16th – 20th November

Wrens – 97.31%	4 Ash – 97.54%
Robins – 96.3%	4 Oak – 99.31%
1 Ash – 96.75%	5 Ash – 94.12%
1 Oak – 99.29%	5 Oak – 98.74%
2 Ash – 96.3%	6 Ash – 98.15%
2 Oak – 95.6%	6 Oak – 96.67%
3 Ash – 95.2%	Whole School
3 Oak – 100% 😊	97.34%

Dates for your diary.....

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th November – Virtual Bedtime Stories....6pm for KS1 and 6.45pm for KS2

Wednesday 9th December – School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day – please book in the usual way via School Money

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