

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

27th November 2020



We hope you have enjoyed our Virtual Bedtime Stories so far this week:

- Monday – ‘The Day the Crayons Quit’ read by Miss Houchin
‘The Train to Impossible Places’ read by Miss Froggatt
- Tuesday – ‘Giraffes can’t Dance’ read by Mrs Preece
‘The Biggest Baddest Wolf’ read by Miss Smith
- Wednesday – ‘The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig’ read by Miss Fallon
‘The Girl with the Shark’s Teeth’ read by Mrs Jones
- Thursday – ‘The Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom’ read by Miss Potter
‘The Sand Horse’ read by Ms Collins

We would love you to join us this evening at 6.00pm (KS1) or 6.45pm (KS2) for our final evening of story telling.....you will find the links on ClassDojo.





Christmas Menu - Wednesday 9th December



**Roast Turkey with Chipolatas
Stuffing Balls & Gravy
or Parsnip & Cranberry Flan (v)**

Served with

**Roast & Creamed Potatoes
Fresh Carrots, Sprouts & Garden Peas**

Followed by

**Christmas Muffin
Fruit Salad or Yoghurt**

Please reserve your child's meal by Tuesday 1st December via School Money

*And don't forget this will be Christmas Jumper Day too!
Donations (50p per child) in aid of Save the Children*



Save the Children.

Online Safety

Lockdown has sent children's screen time soaring. Making sure that young people stay safe online can be tough when there are new apps, games and sites every day. To help, National Online Safety have launched an app. Packed with hundreds of insightful guides, it will keep you informed about the latest online crazes – and hazards. There's also a free online safety parents' course, compiled by experts and presented by online safety ambassador Myleene Klass. The National Online Safety app is available to download now from Google Play and the App Store.

In the guide, you'll find out about the most beneficial features of the app, such as personalising your content, staying up to date and get online safety advice instantly.

National Online Safety is a brilliant website which has so many fantastic help guides and resources to help parents to ensure their children are staying safe online.

Below is the link to their website.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/guide/our-new-app>

Digital Nativity!

Year 2 are hoping to share with the Year 2 parents the nativity story in the last week of term. This will be recorded and shared via dojo on our class story for you to enjoy at home.



Start and End of Day

We know that for some parents/carers, the staggered start and end times can be challenging if you have children in different year groups or based at different sites. In these circumstances, we would suggest that all children from one household should start at the latest start time. Please do not worry that your child will be late into class - this is not a problem and will not count against them.

Please make your child's teacher aware via the Class Dojo message system if you have any difficulties and we will discuss these with you.

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 Cleve 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>

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 23rd – 27th November

Wrens – 98.44%	4 Ash – 98.4%
Robins – 95.11%	4 Oak – 96.9%
1 Ash – 98.46%	5 Ash – 98.24%
1 Oak – 98.41%	5 Oak – 97.35%
2 Ash – 98.64%	6 Ash – 88.41%
2 Oak – 99.2%	6 Oak – 96%
3 Ash – 98.4%	Whole School
3 Oak – 94.4%	96.78%

Dates for your diary.....

Wednesday 9th December – School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December – Last day of Autumn term

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