

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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We have had a very busy couple of weeks, with the children doing lots of lovely Christmas activities.

We have really enjoyed the carol service led by Years 2 and 5, as well as the nativity play performed by Robins and Wrens.

Year 4 have been busy singing carols in the local care homes, and we still have the Year 1 performance and the trip to the pantomime to go!

We look forward to an equally busy Spring term which starts on January 4th for all children.

We wish all children and families of Ludlow Primary a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.



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Year 4 Carol Singing

Year 4 have had a busy week going to three different care homes to sing Christmas carols for various residents.

We have visited Hagley Place, Churchill House, and Hendra House.



The children were fantastically well behaved and had smiles on their faces the whole time. The residents thoroughly enjoyed themselves and loved singing along too!

Well done to all year 4 children for showing our school value kindness in our community!

New Reception Areas!!

We have revamped our reception areas and invite you to come and have a look! We have some lovely pictures of our staff, pupils and of course Woody at both sites!

Clee View:



Sandpits Road:



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BREAKFAST CLUB

If anyone would like their child to attend Breakfast Club at either site, please contact the school office. Breakfast Club starts at 8:15am each day.



Applications to Reception class 2024

The deadline for applications for your child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closes on **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council's portal - <https://ems.shropshire.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/>

Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place.

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email: school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

Second-hand Uniform

Many thanks for all your donations for any second-hand items you have bought. So far, we have raised nearly £200 for the school whilst recycling clothes too! If anyone would like to buy any items, they are located at the Clee view site during office hours (8:30am - 4pm).



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Online Safety

Online Safety Newsletter December 2023

Please click on the link below for the December edition of the on-line safety newsletter:

[online-safety-newsletter-primary-december-2023_pdf_ludlow.pdf](https://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety-newsletter-primary-december-2023_pdf_ludlow.pdf)
([ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk](https://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk))

The theme this month is: Get to know Age Ratings. Age ratings are in place to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online. There is also an interesting section on Fake Profiles and Cyberbullying.

The online safety area of the school website has recently been updated. Please take a look, as it contains lots of new, useful information.

<https://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/subjects/computing/online-safety>

Protect yourself from phishing

Phishing (pronounced: fishing) is an attack that attempts to steal your money, or your identity, by getting you to reveal personal information -- such as credit card numbers, bank information, or passwords -- on websites that pretend to be legitimate. Cybercriminals typically pretend to be reputable companies, friends, or acquaintances in a fake message, which contains a link to a phishing website.

Below is a link to a brief video which explains more about Phishing:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/windows/protect-yourself-from-phishing-0c7ea947-ba98-3bd9-7184-430e1f860a44>

Below are two useful links to websites for information on privacy and safety checklists for both Tiktok and Snapchat.

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/tiktok-checklist-2023.pdf?_id=1698230685

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/snapchat-checklist-2023.pdf?_id=1697637951



Many of the current year 5 children have become published authors!

Last year, when they were in year 4, children entered a 'Ghost Stories' writing competition. In total, 43 children from Ludlow Primary School have had their work published in the book.

We are so proud of the stories they have written and how hard they worked to make them so brilliant.

We have a copy of the book in school for all children to be able to read and share their stories.



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Thank you to everyone who bought books at the Usborne Book Fairs at both sites recently.

This has enabled us to receive lots of lovely free books for our school.

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Celebration Time!

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Friday 8th December 2023. Well done all!

Wesley Barber

Keagan Wilding

Arianna Dennis

Connie Martin

Harley Lerego

Mista Sajan

Nicolas Lech

Frankie Jones

Jack Moffat

Freddie Morris

Flynn Vernalls

Grace Smith

Arthur Crump

Raif Clent



Staff Car Park at Clee View

For the safety of everyone, we respectfully request parents/carers do not use the car park at Clee View to turn around in. Please also keep the zig-zagged area clear and do not park in the entrance to the car park. The area must be kept clear so children can cross safely.

Many thanks for your co-operation,

The senior management

Term Dates 2023 – 2024

2023

Autumn Term ends: Wednesday 20th December 2023

2024

PD Day: Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Spring Term starts: Thursday 4th January 2024

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

Spring Term ends: Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term starts: Monday 8th April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024– Friday 31st May 2024

Summer Term ends: Thursday 18th July 2024

PD Day: Friday 19th July 2024

As you will be aware, we are not able to authorise holidays in term time due to government legislation introduced in 2013. Please note that other schools in the area may be different as schools have the flexibility to plan their own PD days. This information will also be on our website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023-2024

Monday 18th December - Year 1 Christmas Performance (afternoon and evening)

Tuesday 19th December - Pantomime Trip for Robins and Ash Classes

Wednesday 20th December - Pantomime Trip for Wrens and Oak Classes

Wednesday 20th December - Break for Christmas

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - PD Day

Thursday 4th January - Children return to school

Wednesday 13th March - GB athlete visit

Wednesday 20th March - Parents' evening

Thursday 21st March - Parents' evening

Monday 13th May - KS2 SATS (all week)

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 induction day at Ludlow CE

Wednesday 3rd July - Year 5 taster day at Ludlow CE

Wednesday 10th July - Friday 12th July - Yr 6 Manchester residential