

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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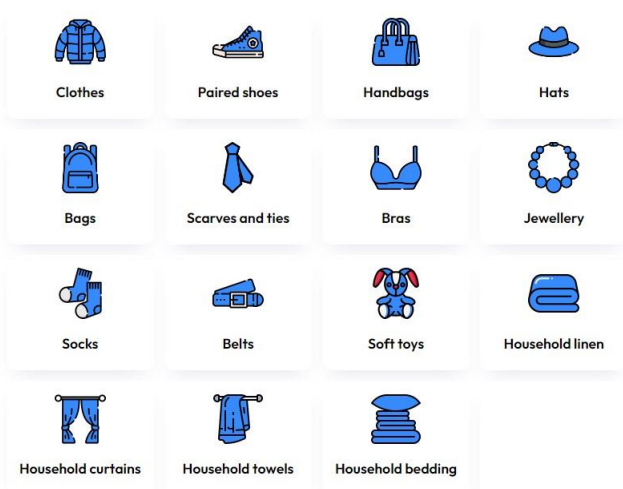
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### Bag2School - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

If you have any of the following items your household no longer needs, please pop them in a bag and drop at either site on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. These will then be collected and weighed by Bag2School. The items are sent to different countries, so it is a great way to help others whilst raising funds for the school. The PTA will kindly use this money to help pay for trips, gifts etc for all the children in our school.

#### Items that can be donated:



#### Items that unfortunately can't be donated:



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## Measles

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Shropshire soon.

Measles is a viral illness that can be serious and sometimes fatal. Spending 15 minutes with someone with measles is enough to get the virus. Symptoms of measles include high fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, small red spots with a bluish-white centre inside the mouth. A rash can appear later, usually on the face, upper neck, hands and feet, fading after 5 to 6 days. If you've not been vaccinated against measles, you can be at risk, but it's most common in young children. Someone with measles can spread the virus up to 4 days before a rash appears, and up to 4 days after.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure you and your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are unsure if your child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations, you can check their Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If you are still not sure, or if you need to bring your child up to date with their vaccines, you should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room. More information on measles can be found [here](#) and information on the MMR vaccine can be found [here](#).

## UNIFORM

Just a polite reminder that **trainers must not be worn to school**. Trainers can be kept in school for PE days, but plain black shoes should be worn into school each day.

Please also ensure the following uniform standards are adhered to:

- **No nail varnish**
- **No jewellery**
- **Only plain stud earrings to be worn**
- **Long hair must be tied back**



## After-School Clubs

The children are enjoying our after-school clubs that run until Easter. Mrs Mather and Ms Collins made crumble in their Cooking Club on Monday, whilst Ms Smith had a 'Bubble Mania' session at her Science Club on Thursday!

In Science club they mixed water, sugar and washing up liquid together. They then spread some on the table and used straws to blow bubbles. The children managed to blow bubbles inside of bubbles! They observed how water changed when we mixed materials together. Well done everyone!



## Online Safety

### Online Safety Newsletter January 2024

Please see the Online Safety Newsletter for January.

There is some useful information regarding setting parental controls on new devices that your children may have had for Christmas.

There is also some very useful & interesting information regarding YouTube:

[online-safety-newsletter-primary-january-2024\\_pdf\\_ludlow-1.pdf \(ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#)

### **Parent/Carer information session for Online Safety**

Please come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and some cake and biscuits at our Cleve View site for this session on Wednesday 31st January 2024 – 9.30am – 10.15am. Please let the office know if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

If you wish to watch it from home, the link to access this session will be sent to you prior to the event.

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:



The poster features a central image of a child using a tablet. Surrounding this are four circular callouts: 'Current trends - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.' (blue), 'Understanding the risks - a look at the risks associated with using technology in particular for children's social media & gaming activities.' (yellow), 'What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.' (orange), and 'Further Support - suggestions to services that are available to help you.' (red). At the bottom, it states 'WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2024 9.30AM - 10.15AM' with a small icon of a hand holding a device.

**Online Safety Information Session**

**Current trends -** what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

**Understanding the risks -** a look at the risks associated with using technology in particular for children's social media & gaming activities.

**What can you do? -** suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

**Further Support -** suggestions to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY  
31ST JANUARY  
2024  
9.30AM - 10.15AM**



Thank you to those parents who have completed our short survey. We really would appreciate some more responses so we would be very grateful if you could complete the attached short survey and forward any particular views/concerns, including any positive observations.

<https://forms.office.com/ve/h5QRnewXwK>

All the responses will be reviewed at the forthcoming Safer Schools meeting. All responses are strictly confidential.

Many thanks for your cooperation.  
From The Senior Leadership Team

*Ludlow Primary School 01584 873602*

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## Celebration Time!

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Well done all!

Lola Holcombe    Archie Swayne    Mari Wood    Georgie Prince

Elsie Bishop    Olly McGrath    Ellie Andrews    Jack Moffat

Ella Siveter    Sonia Shapoval    Riley Morris    Jayden Wall

Layla Mai Styles



### Term Dates 2023 – 2024

#### 2024

Half Term:                              Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Spring Term ends:                      Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Summer Term starts:                    Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bank Holiday:                            Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half Term:                                Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024– Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Summer Term ends:                    Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

PD Day:                                    Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023-2024

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Reception and Yr 6 height/weight measurements

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Yr 2 Target Games, Ludlow CE

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Yr 4 Maths Challenge, Lucton (not whole year group)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Yr 5 Maths Challenge, Lucton (not whole year group)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Yr 6 Maths Challenge, Lucton (not whole year group)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Yr 4 Parents meeting - maths check. 9:15-10:15am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Yr 6 to RAF Cosford

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Bag2School collection - both sites

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Dodgeball competition, Telford (selected pupils)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - 2 Oak library visit

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - 2 Ash library visit

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Swimming gala - selected pupils

Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - GB athlete visit

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Parents' evening

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Reception Bikeability

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS (all week)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 Bikeability

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Bag2School collection - both sites

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 2 Ludlow Castle History trip

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6 induction day at Ludlow CE

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 5 taster day at Ludlow CE