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# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Sandpits Road – 01584 872765

#### **Covid Testing**

If your child displays <u>ANY</u> of the 3 main symptoms (a high temperature; a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change of smell/taste) then the whole household needs to isolate. A PCR test should be booked either online or by phoning 111. A Rapid Lateral Flow test should <u>not</u> be used. More information can be found here:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/



## **Acorns Nursery**



We are currently full but places will be available for September.

Please contact the school office on 01584 872765 if you would like to come and see us. Acorns Nursery forms part of the exciting Early Years Foundation Stage department at Ludlow Primary School. We are a setting taking children from the age of 2 years. We have our own self-contained, spacious facilities together with a large natural outdoor area. We have full access to all school facilities. We have a nurturing, supportive and experienced team of staff who value each child as unique and independent learners. Our provision is child-led which means that staff continually observe, assess and interact with children to get a comprehensive grasp of their stage of development, unique styles of learning and areas of interest. It is important to us that all parents are actively encouraged to be involved in their child's education and we place great importance on communication between the setting and home.

We understand that choosing the right setting for your child is an extremely important decision.

We are open term time – Monday to Friday – 9.00am to 3.00 pm. We offer morning (9.00am-11.30am), afternoon (12.30pm-3.00pm) or full day sessions.

We offer 24U funded places for 2 year olds and also 15 and 30 hour funded places.

#### Taster Days - Ludlow CE School - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, in line with the government's delaying of the easing of Covid restrictions, the Taster Days at Ludlow School for Year 5 (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July) and Year 6 (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July) are no longer able to go ahead.

Year 6 parents will be contacted by Ludlow School setting out their transition plans.

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## Family Support Worker Advice Sessions (Appointment only) Wednesdays 8:30am - 12:00 noon at Tree-Tops (Sandpits Road site)

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

#### Parent Questionnaire

Earlier in the year, you kindly shared your thoughts via Microsoft Forms in regards to the schools response to Home Learning.

A questionnaire has now been created to gather the thoughts of parents and carers, and to gauge current opinion about the whole school experience.

We would be grateful if you could give 5 minutes or so to complete it via the link below.

https://forms.office.com/r/Jiv6x0q2cC









### Ludlow Primary School Science Competition!

We are asking pupils from Ludlow Primary School to design and draw a superhero with a Science Superpower. The children can use their science knowledge from school to create their very own superhero. The superhero's power must be something to do with science and the children must describe how their superhero plans to save the world with their power.

Examples of made-up superheroes with science powers:

'Force Feline', 'Magnetic Man', 'Light Lady', 'Electricity Exemplar',

Science Topics where children could create a science superpower:

light, electricity, magnets and forces, earth and space (gravity).

## Congratulations!

#### Our Sandpits Road VIP's

Reception - Harrison Griffiths
Bea Harkin

Year 1 - Charlie Bartholomew

Elodie Lewis

Year 2 - Bryn Martin

Rowan Byron



#### Our Clee View Prize Draw winners

Year 3 - Bobby Curtis

Lexi Smith

Year 4 - Logan Bowker

Edward Whitmarsh

Year 5 - Abi Hoggins

Aiden Smith

Year 6 - Harley Moffat

Archie Beaton



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## **#YOUR GLASTO 21**

LIVE FROM LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL – FRI 25th JUNE

The world's favourite festival hasn't been cancelled, it's happening at Ludlow Primary School on a cardboard pyramid stage!

We're looking for Rocket Kids and Rock Stars, Dancers and Dreamers to be a part of it with their art

If you've always dreamed of a headline spot on the main stage or hanging your art in the world's biggest art gallery, now is your chance young or old.

Think of our pyramid stage as your stage, your art gallery, and don't just dream but do it, share your art and we'll live stream it to the world as part of Ludlow Fringe and the Inspired To Learn 21 Tour.

#### FRIDAY 25th JUNE

Following an assembly for #Rocket Kids and RockStars, Dancers and Dreamers we'll be live streaming a day of performances, art activities and a real rocket launch.

#### SAT/SUN 26th/27th JUNE

We'll be moving the Pyramid Stage to Castle Square in Ludlow for live performances



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Picasso said "We're all born creative, the challenge is remaining creative as we grow up". We are delighted to announce an amazing day at Ludlow Primary School on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 all about creativity and learning.

Following our live streamed launch event before half term, we are now delighted to share what will be happening at our school and in Ludlow as part of the Fringe Festival. We have attached a flyer about the day's events and hope you will be able to join us via a live stream of the day.

Highlights will include assembly for #Rocket Kids and Rockstars, dancers and dreamer followed by live streaming of live performances, art activities and a real rocket launch. We are hoping our children will prepare something that showcases and shares their talents and passions. We will be inventing, designing and creating throughout the day and sharing our ideas with our community.

We are very excited and delighted to be able to offer our children this opportunity.

#### WWW.STEAMCO.ORG.UK/LUDLOWFRINGE21

#### **Pupil Sickness**

We appear to have a stomach bug doing the rounds, particularly in year 5. May we please reiterate that children SHOULD NOT RETURN to school until a full 48 hours has passed since their last 'episode' of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Even though they may appear to be fully recovered before 48 hours, they may still be contagious to other pupils and staff.

If this time expires mid-way through a day, we would suggest they do not return until the next full school day to err on the side of caution. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Year 6 children have had a presentation from a 'Kooth' representative. Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community where children can find help and advice for anything that might be worrying them. It's also a child-friendly place for them to chat to other youngsters about similar interests and get creative. All messages and comments sent via Kooth are monitored to ensure that it is a safe place for children to communicate. Currently, it is only available for children 11+ but it might be something to think about for your child in the future, or for any older children you may have.

For more information, have a look at their website - <a href="https://www.kooth.com/">https://www.kooth.com/</a>

#### Just some of the things you'll find on Kooth Discussion Boards Magazine Chat with the team **Daily Journal** Helpful articles, personal Start or join a conversation Chat to our helpful team Write in your own daily journal experiences and tips from with our friendly Kooth about anything that's on your to track your feelings or young people and our Kooth community. Lots of topics to mind. Message us or have a emotions and reflect on how team. choose from! live chat. you're doing.

#### School Lunches

Last week across both sites, there were over 40 children arriving at school each day with no lunch booking having been made. Please check that you have booked a lunch for your child, by midnight on the previous day to ensure that your child receives the lunch they want.

At Sandpits Road, if no booking had been made, your child will not be offered a choice and will receive the hot lunch option for that day.

At Clee View, not everyone receives a free school lunch. Therefore, accurate numbers need to be given to the cooks each day to ensure that there is enough food for everyone who requires a lunch. This means that if no booking has been made, your child will not be included in the numbers given to the kitchens, and there may not be enough food cooked for your them to have a lunch.

If you have been online to order lunches for your child, please check that there is nothing left in your basket in the top right-hand corner of your screen. If there is a number showing in your basket, it means that you still need to check out and confirm the order. If you do not pay for lunches - either because your child has a Universal Free School Meal or is entitled to Free School Meals, you still need to check out and 'pay' but will not be charged.

If you are having any problems with School Money, please do contact us on either site and we will help you.

#### Dates for your Diary -

Wednesday 21st July - last day of term

Wednesday 1st September - PD Day - STAFF ONLY

Thursday 2nd September - Children return