

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER



24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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Due to the current high level of positive Covid cases across the school (particularly in KS1) Shropshire Public Health recommend that parents of all children attending the school take part in twice weekly LFD testing.

For further information or to obtain tests please use the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.

Within school we are following Shropshire Public Health guidelines and we encourage all parents to be vigilant around Covid **ensuring children have a PCR test if displaying any of the symptoms.**

**As we now have several classes with confirmed Covid cases please remember that if your child has symptoms or if they are a close contact then they require a PCR test. It is not sufficient to just do the lateral flow test.**

Over the weekend, please send any positive test results, with a photo of the test result, to me directly using Dojo rather than the admin email or to the class teacher. This will help me in reporting the tests to Shropshire Public Health.

Kate Mather

A huge welcome to all our pupils, new and not so new! Hopefully our new starters in Acorns and Reception have settled in well to their new routines. We also welcome new children across other classes in the School.

For those of you reading this for the first time, our Newsletter, which is electronically sent out weekly, is a gentle reminder of matters that have been raised during the week (usually via DOJO) and also to advise you of upcoming events.

As always, if you have any questions that are classroom based (lost log-book, homework queries, PE days etc), please contact your child's teacher. For other information (such as booking lunches etc) please speak with our Admin staff.

As part of our school's curriculum drivers we are keen to bring more people, from the local community, into school that may be able to share their experiences with our children.

This term, we have chosen to focus on our driver 'Citizen of the World' which aims to

- give children a sense of where they live
- build their geographical knowledge and knowledge of current affairs
- encourage children to take pride in their heritage
- develop an awareness of the diversity of the UK and the wider world

These visits would be delivered as part of our whole school assemblies (on both Clee View & Sandpits Road Site).

We are looking for people who would be willing to give up some time to come and speak to our children about their experiences of the world and/or culture, which are linked to some of the bullet points above.

If you think you may be able to help, please contact either Miss Froggatt or Ms Collins via Class Dojo.

## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our following VIP's who have made an amazing start to the school year!

### 10<sup>th</sup> September

Year 1 - Jenny Jones & Kacey Edwards

Year 2 - Jake Stafie & Toby Sutton

Year 3 - Eleri Morris & Ruby Thomas

Year 4 - Jacob Stevens & Logan Burnside

Year 5 - Suraya McGowen & Imogen Kay

Year 6 - Mya Watkins & Faith Preece.

### 17<sup>th</sup> September - Sandpits Road site only

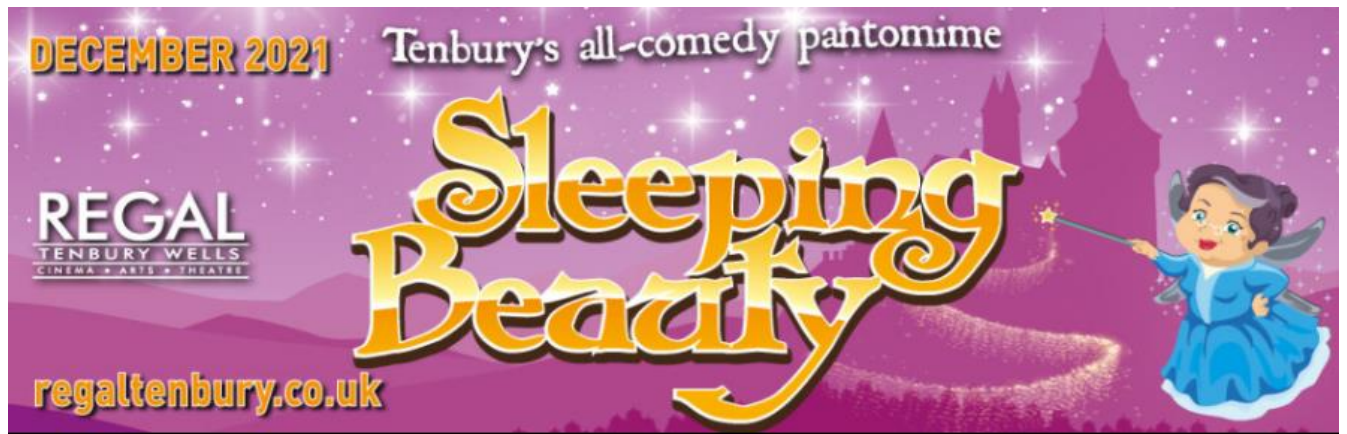
Year 1 - Josh Alker & Carolina Marques-Pinto

Year 2 - Iyla Taylor-Moffat & Ellodie Lewis



## Reporting Pupil Absence

Now more than ever, it is vital that we have a reason for a pupil not being in school. When ringing and leaving a message to report your child's illness, please do not simply state that your child is 'unwell' but leave a more detailed message. Thank you.



We're off to the Pantomime this year! We will visit The Regal, Tenbury Wells, over 2 days, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. More information to follow.

**Ludlow CE School - Open Evening - move to a virtual event**

Following a discussion with Shropshire Headteachers, we have made the decision to cancel the Open Evening as a live, face-to-face event, next Wednesday 29th September. Although our number of Covid-19 cases is currently not high in number, the local community (and upper KS2 children, particularly) have higher numbers, and so it is not in anyone's best interests to host an evening that could become a "super spreader" event.

We will hold a virtual event from 1st October, on our school website: [www.ludlowschool.com](http://www.ludlowschool.com), under "News and Events".

We are very disappointed that our Open Evening cannot take place as planned, but we have taken this decision in, what we believe to be, the best interests of the wellbeing of the school and the community. Please do contact the school with any queries.



The reception team are up-dating the class home corners/role play. If you have any unused "small" saucepans, plates, bowls or cutlery, etc perhaps you would consider donating them to school? We want the children to experience real life implements in the home corner. Also, we would be grateful for any play food that you may have that is no longer used. If you are able to help us, please send in any items to Sandpits Road site.

Many thanks, Mrs. Preece and the Early Years Team

Thanks to a very generous donation (from someone who wishes to remain anonymous) we have been able to buy a huge number of books for Year 1 & 2! We have focused on buying non-fiction books and some shorter chapter books for them to enjoy. This photo shows just a small selection of what we were able to buy!

Year 1 & 2 are really enjoying their new books (as are their teachers too!) These will be used as their 'Books to Share' and will be coming home alongside their phonics books, for the children to enjoy and share with someone at home.



### Dates for your Diary -

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>-Friday to 8<sup>th</sup> October - Year 4 to Pioneer Centre (Residential Trip)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5 to Hereford Cathedral

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Children break up for half term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - PD Day (staff only)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Children back to school