

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER



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The curriculum at Ludlow Primary School has four key drivers which underpin its content.

Each half term, we are going to focus on one of our curriculum drivers, raise its profile and celebrate our children who endeavour to improve in that area.

This half term we want to see our children grow in confidence when in the company of others.

A reminder to everyone, of the procedures we have been advised to follow by Shropshire Public Health, in relation to Covid19:

### PCR testing

- Pupils who have a **household contact** who is a confirmed case (PCR positive) need a PCR test and should not attend school while awaiting the result. If the PCR result is negative, then pupils need a further PCR test after 4/5 days as a precaution. They can continue to attend school whilst waiting on the second PCR result.
- All **close contacts** of confirmed cases (PCR positive) are recommended to take a PCR test but can continue to attend school unless they have any of the 3 main symptoms of COVID-19 or any of the precautionary symptoms: headaches, aches and pains, feeling very tired for no good reason, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, tummy ache in children.
- **Anyone with symptoms is advised to get a PCR test** and should only return to school after a negative result.

In all cases (positive or negative) please provide the school with a copy of your child's test results via email/DOJO.

**Shropshire Public Health have also strongly advised that primary age children should not take part in LFD testing. If your child has symptoms, please book a PCR test.**



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We are having Christmas lunch on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Numbers will need to be given to the kitchen next Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Please ensure therefore that lunches required for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December are booked by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November when the booking facility will be temporarily turned off.

Also, please note that there will be no Deli or Jacket Potato option on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Any Clee View children not wanting a Christmas dinner should bring in a packed lunch from home.

Remember to wear your Christmas jumper too!

## Pantomime Trip

If you have not already done so, please return any packed lunch request forms as soon as possible so that the cooks have sufficient time to order the food.

Thank you

## Reporting Pupil Absence

Please ensure that you advise the school of **ALL** pupil absence. Contact on the first day ideally needs to be via a telephone call (you may leave a voice message). If your child is ill, please clarify the nature of the illness. Further absence notification can be sent via other means, Class DOJO/email etc. Please keep in regular contact, for example, every second day of a lengthy absence, so we may keep our registers up to date.

## Tesco Tokens

Just a reminder that we have our token box in store at Tesco until 31st December 2021. Our project is titled 'Growing Healthy Children' and the focus is on sustainability, growing vegetables, healthy eating, and cooking. Please vote for our school as often as you can. To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction. Thank you.

# BAG 2 SCHOOL

## FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



### Ludlow Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS, OR BAG 2 SCHOOL BAGS  
(THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

***We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:***

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

**(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)**

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***

***Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit***

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

**Tuesday 7th December 2021 by 9am**



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## Children in Need



We would like to say a huge thank you for your amazing generosity on Children in Need Day.

With your donations of money and cakes for the sale, across both sites, you helped to raise the fantastic total of

**£701.68!**

Thank you

## School Start Times

We have noticed recently that increasing numbers of children are arriving late to school.

Please remember that school starts at 9 o'clock prompt, so please ensure your child is in school at least 5 minutes beforehand to allow the register to be taken.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 can be dropped off at 8.45, so whilst we appreciate that some parents and carers have children at both sites, this should leave sufficient time to arrive at Key Stage 1 before 9.00.

All learning time is valuable so please help us to avoid unnecessary delays at the start of the day.

Thank you

# Get creative this CHRISTMAS



School holiday sessions for 5-12 year olds  
Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st December  
at The Bishop Mascall Centre  
10am - 2pm

Four different arts & craft activities each day

Delicious healthy lunch

Festive games and Christmas disco!

Book a place now!

Free places for children in receipt of Free School Meals, there are limited paid-for places at £12 each day.  
For more info and to book a place, email: [jess@ludlowfringe.co.uk](mailto:jess@ludlowfringe.co.uk)



## Christmas Performances

Please see your Class Dojo page for details of any Christmas performances taking place this year. Class teachers will post up to date information as and when they can.

Thank you

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

To promote reading for pleasure and to encourage our pupils to read more broadly, we are having a school Book Fair that will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Sandpits Road and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at Clee View. The books will vary slightly between the two sites, and will be tailored to fit the age range.

The book fair is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Vikki Burgoyne, and every book purchased will go towards brand new FREE books for our school.

Usborne will donate up to 60% of the total book fair sales value raised in **FREE BOOKS** to the school. So, for every £600 of books purchased, we will get £360 in FREE Usborne books for our school!

During the day, the children will be given the chance to have a look around the Book Fair.

On both days, parents are invited in to the Book Fair between 2:30pm and 4pm. These means that you can come for a wander around the books either with or without your child.

Books can be ordered on the days of the book fair and paid for by cash or card or can be ordered after the event by contacting Vikki directly and paying by card or BACS by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 3pm. You will receive your order by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

For more information and for tailored book recommendations for your child, please contact: Vikki Burgoyne by emailing [burgoynes.books@hotmail.com](mailto:burgoynes.books@hotmail.com) or on Facebook at 'Burgoyne's Books – In Partnership with Usborne' and quote Ludlow School Book Fair.

## Cold Weather

Please make sure that your child comes to school in a warm coat each day. If they have a hat, scarf, and gloves, please make sure that they bring those too. If the weather is dry, the children will be outside at morning play and lunchtime, and we would like them to stay warm.

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Dates for your diary

**\*\* Christmas Performances - Please see your Class Dojo page for up-to-date information \*\***

30<sup>th</sup> November Usborne Book Fair at Sandpits Road

2<sup>nd</sup> December Usborne Book Fair at Clee View

7<sup>th</sup> December - Bags2School being collected in the morning

7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch (Please book by 30<sup>th</sup> November) & Christmas jumper day

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December - Trip to Tenbury Pantomime

17<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - PD DAY STAFF ONLY

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Children return to school