

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



17th December 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we break up for the Christmas holidays, I would like to acknowledge all the support we have received from parents over what has been, for all of us, a very challenging term. At times, we have had to make some difficult decisions, but you have accepted and supported the actions we have had to take, and we are very grateful for that. We were advised to cancel the much-anticipated residential visit to the Pioneer Centre but Year 4 are now looking forward to an overnight stay at Oaker Wood and Year 6 are looking forward to a two night stay in Manchester next July.

The children, quite understandably, took a little longer than usual, in September, to settle into their new classes but once all the new routines were established, they settled in well.

We have had some excellent fundraising days with large amounts been raised for Children in Need and for the Royal British Legion; thank you for your support. In addition, thank you for engaging with the recent Usborne Book Fair which in turn enabled us to replenish the libraries on both sites.

We enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch whilst wearing our Christmas jumpers and we would like to thank our kitchen staff for the lovely food.

We have just enjoyed two fabulous days at the Pantomime in Tenbury Wells. It was great fun, and the children and staff really enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the Friends of Ludlow Primary School for donating towards the cost of the coaches.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas.

We look forward to all pupils returning to school on Wednesday, 5th January 2022.

Kate Mather

Headteacher



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 as we are required to.

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 9am.

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

Thank you.

Thank you

A great big thank you to the kitchen staff who last week provided our school with 181 Christmas lunches! That's a lot of Sprouts!

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.

School Lunches

We will send a message once the lunch bookings are open for next term. Please remember to book your child a lunch by midnight the day before it is required.

Menus remain the same next term and we will be starting on Week 1. The menu is available on the school website.

If you are having any problems with School Money, or need a password reset, please contact school as soon as possible.

Many thanks

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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



**LUDLOW CRICKET CLUB
INDOOR WINTER
JUNIOR TRAINING**

OPEN TO NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS
BOYS AND GIRLS

Indoor Winter training will commence in the New Year
for our Junior Section.

Open to School Year groups 5 – 10

Advance booking required – please email
ebowencricket@gmail.com for more details and to
reserve a place.

Junior Indoor Winter
Training

Mondays

LUDLOW SCHOOL
SPORTS HALL

5.20PM – 6.20PM
YRS 5 6 7

6.30PM – 7.30PM
YRS 8 9 10

2 x 6 WEEK BLOCKS
STARTING MONDAY
10TH JANUARY
£20 PER BLOCK
LIMITED SPACES
MUST BE BOOKED IN
ADVANCE



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping
with our Appeal.

£ 253.81
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to
continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £

Registered Charity No. 219279



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping
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£ 241.09
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Without your help, we would be unable to
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Yours sincerely

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Our School raised an amazing sum of £494.90 with the poppy sale! Thank you so much for contribution so generously and thank you to everyone who made a purchase and a big thank you to Blake and Elodie (Sandpits Road site) and Ruby and Daisy-May (Clee View site) for manning the boxes.

Starting School in September 2022

Children can start school in reception at the beginning of the academic year following their fourth birthday. Therefore, children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 can start primary school from September 2022.

- An application **must** be made and the closing date for applications is **15 January 2022**.
- Residents of Shropshire local authority must make their applications online via Shropshire Council website.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-to-start-or-transfer-school/starting-infant-or-primary-school/>

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Years 2 and 5 Church service (supported by year 4 singers).



'The Big Little Nativity' performed by Reception Classes.



And last but not least, 'The Nativity' performed by Year 1.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4th January 2022 - PD DAY STAFF ONLY

Wednesday 5th January 2022 - Children return to school

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