LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Harvest Festival

We are all so proud of Year 3 for their wonderful Harvest Assembly. It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and family members this morning. Thank you very much for your generous donations for Ludlow food bank.



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If you require a hard copy of this Newsletter, please contact the school office at either site, thank you.

FANTASTIC DONATION OF LAPTOPS!

I am pleased to share that our school was chosen by Aquila employees at RAF Shawbury to receive 7 Dell laptops...all completely free of charge! One of our parents who works for the company kindly delivered them earlier this week and as you can see from the picture, the children were very grateful and excited!



These laptops are invaluable to our children's learning across all year groups, helping them with numerous subjects across the curriculum, including maths, reading and of course IT.

Aquila provides the defence, aviation and maritime sectors with air traffic management and safety critical infrastructure services. Their resilient services on the ground ensure safe operations in the skies, at sea and on land. They recently upgraded the laptops their employees use due to security, which have now been donated to local schools across the UK, including Ludlow Primary School!





We would like to say a big thank you to Aquilia, RAF Shawbury and our parent for kindly thinking of us and helping our children in their education.

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice reported within school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly.

In accordance with school policy, long hair must always be tied back.

Thank you

Nut Allergy Awareness Policy

The school Nut Allergy Awareness Policy was recently shared on Dojo.

Some children in school have nut allergies so it is important that all parents and carers read and take note of the policy.

Thank you.



Celebration Time

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Friday 11th October 2024. Well done all!

Lilly Stockham Ollie Logan Colby Prosser Bobby Howell

George Dubberley Harley Nixon Molly McNally Charlie James

Joseph Harrison Amber Richards Willow Collins Daniel Price

Keagan Wilding Athur Le Galia Pound





A huge well done to eight year 5 students who have had their poems that they wrote in year 4 published! We have received a copy of the book of poems, and it is available for children across our school to read!

Well done!

*** Special Menu Tuesday 22nd October 2024***



Please see attached the special menu for Tuesday 22nd October There will also be a jacket potato option with cheese & beans.

Please note we are unable to make these changes on Arbor, so please select the following options on Arbor:

If your child would like Chicken Fajitas, please select the Beef & Bean Chilli option on Arbor.

If your child would like Vegetable Burrito, please select the Country Vegetable Bake option on Arbor.

If your child would like Jacket potato, please select the Jacket potato with cheese and beans option on Arbor.



The School Council will be selling a range of poppies at breaktimes and lunchtimes as of next Monday 21st October on behalf of The Royal British Legion.

Prices are as follows:

Snap Bands £2.00

Wrist bands £2.00

Plastic poppies for bookbags £1.00

Poppies 50p

Poppy stickers 50p

The Royal British Legion is here to help members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families.

They support serving and ex-serving personnel all year round, every day of the week. Their support starts after one day of service and continues through life, long after service is over.

Contacting Teachers and Senior Leaders

If any parent has a concern to raise with a teacher or senior leader, we respectfully ask this is done via the school office or admin email – admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk and not Dojo or individual email addresses. This will enable your query to be dealt with more effectively and efficiently.

Thank you

Bikes and Scooters

A polite reminder that only children in Years 5 & 6 have permission to bring their bikes into school. These are then locked in the bike shed until the end of the day.

Children at both sites can come to school on their scooters, but these must not be ridden anywhere on school premises, including the driveway and car park at Sandpits Road.

Please also make sure your child wears a helmet when riding their bike or scooter to school.

Thank you

SEND Opportunities

Please see below some further opportunities for pupils with SEND.

Actio are excited to share their new video highlighting the All-In programme. Actio is a collaboration between Energize Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and PACC (Shropshire's Parent Carer Forum). Actio aims to improve activity opportunities for children and young people with SEND in Shropshire. Parent Carers and All-In members are encouraged to learn how Actio can support their child's wellbeing and explore new activities.

Watch the video to find out why and how you can become an All-In member. Or if you're already an All-In member, you may be surprised at how many other activities are available for your child to attend.

Please watch the new video on Actio's website here:

https://actioconsortium.wixsite.com/website/

Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school



On the <u>28th</u> August, the DfE blogsite published a blog: Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school.

Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school – The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)

 This outlines that parents should ensure that children are up-to-date with vaccinations such as measles.

It also covers basic hygiene:

- ➤ Wash their hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water.
- > Use tissues for coughs and sneezes then throw them in the bin.
- >Avoid touching their face, particularly their eyes, nose and mouth

Online Safety Newsletter

Oct 2024

Please find attached the link to this month's Online safety newsletter:

online-safety-newsletter-primary-october-2024_pdf_ludlow.pdf (ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk)

Here is a snippet from one of the many features.

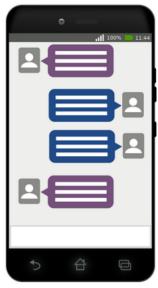
There is an interesting one on Instagram and the new Teen account features.

Mobile phones: do you know

the risks?

We know that children having access to a smartphone can expose children to risks including:

- Viewing inappropriate content
- Excessive screen time/use, which in turn can affect their mental health and sleep pattern.
 - Contact from inappropriate people/grooming
 - Cyberbullying
 - Spending money on in-app purchases/scams



<u>Term Dates 2024 – 2025</u>

2024

PD Day: Friday 25th October 2024

Half Term: Monday 28th October 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024

Autumn Term ends: Friday 20th December 2024

2025

PD Day: Monday 6th January 2025 Spring Term starts: Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025

Spring Term ends: Thursday 10th April 2025

PD Day: Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term starts: Monday 28th April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term: Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025

Summer Term ends: Friday 18th July 2025

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.

Dates for your Diary 2024-2025

Monday 4th November - Thursday 7th November - Reception Open Days

Tuesday 5th November - 1 Ash - walk through Ludlow

Thursday 7th November - 1 Oak - walk through Ludlow

Thursday 7th November - Individual and sibling photos with Tempest Photography 8am

Tuesday 12th November - 2 Ash visit to Ludlow Library

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Day

Tuesday 19th November - 2 Oak visit to Ludlow Library

Wednesday 18th December - Pantomime for Reception Robins and Ash Classes Thursday 19th December - Pantomime for Reception Wrens and Oak Classes