LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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School Uniform

A polite reminder that trousers, skirts and pinafores should be dark grey, not black. Please also note that leggings should not be worn as they are not part of our school uniform.

All children should wear black school shoes please, not trainers.

Full details of our uniform can be found on our website:

https://ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/school-uniform



The School Council will continue to sell a range of poppies at breaktimes and lunchtimes after half term 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.



We are a friendly school set in the beautiful market town of Ludlow who strive to achieve the highest possible standards and academic outcomes for our pupils. Each member of staff is committed to making sure that all pupils are given every opportunity to flourish in a safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment.

To find out more on what we can offer please visit our school website.



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 Monday 21st October 2024. Well done all!

Jack Jones Flo Davies Leah Moffat Amelia Thompson

Bea Harkin Rowan Drew Evie Gordon Louie Jenkins

Yasmin Powell Elodie Wilkes Olivia Bromley Herbie Gower





Friday 15th November

Children in Need will be taking place on Friday 15th November.

Children will be able to wear something spotty for a donation of £1 and there will be a cake sale.

Donations of cakes on the day would be greatly appreciated with ingredients clearly labelled. Please could children bring in some small change if they would like to buy a cake.

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.

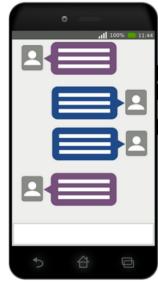
There is an interesting one on Instagram and the new Teen account features.

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



Save the date!

We will be holding an Usborne Book Fayre (in partnership with Burgoyne's Books) in school on Tuesday 19th November (for children at our Sandpits Road site), and Tuesday 26th November (for children at our Clee View site).

There will be an opportunity for children to visit the fayre during the school day and the fayre will be open after school on both sites for you to visit if you would like to purchase any books.



Term Dates 2024 - 2025

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

Tuesday 19th November - Usborne Book Fayre - Sandpits Road

Tuesday 26th November - Usborne Book Fayre - Clee View

Monday 9th December - Year 3 to Whitcliffe

Tuesday 10th December - Years 2&5 Carol Concert

Wednesday 18th December - Pantomime for Reception Robins and Ash Classes

Thursday 19^{th} December - Pantomime for Reception Wrens and Oak Classes

Tuesday 1st July- Yr 6 Induction Day Ludlow CE School

Tuesday 8th or Wednesday 9th July- Yr 5 Taster Day Ludlow CE School