

# 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>

### Christmas Tree Appeal

If anyone is upgrading their artificial Christmas Tree and has a spare 5/6 ft tree they no longer want, we would be very grateful if it could be donated to our Nursery.

Thank you!



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# Remembrance Day 2024

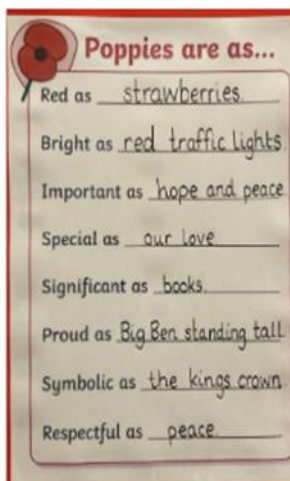


Our School Focus:  
Remembrance Poetry



Remembrance Assemblies were held at each site where we discussed the significance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed their lives for our country. We then observed a 2 minute silence to show our respect.

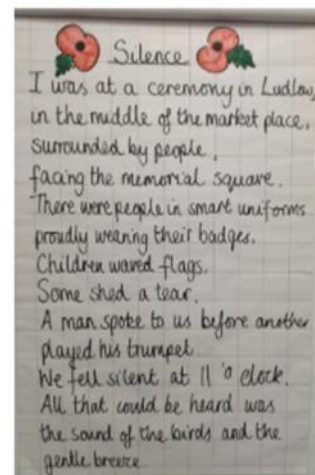
Each class then worked together to create a poem relating to remembrance. Take a look at the lovely examples below.



Reception



Year 1



Year 3

Year 6 attended Ludlow's Remembrance service and laid a wreath under the memorial.



## Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December will be Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper with their school trousers or skirt.

Please see the menu below and book through Arbor. Please note that we will be on week 3 of the menu and Tuesday and Wednesday's choices will appear as normal. If your child wishes to have Christmas lunch, please book Fish Stars for Roast Turkey or Mac 'n' Cheese for Festive Quorn Fillet. On the Wednesday, Fish Stars (Arbor will state Roast Beef) and Mac 'n' Cheese (Arbor will state Quorn Balls) will be served for those children not attending the Pantomime.

As in previous years, children attending the Pantomime on Wednesday or Thursday will have a packed lunch and we will send more information out in due course.



Food Allergies & Intolerances: Before ordering, please speak to our staff about your requirements

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# Ludlow Primary School's Nativity Concert

We would like to invite the parents and carers of Year 2 and 5; to attend a nativity concert performed by Year 2 and Year 5, in St Laurence's Church. The performance will be on Tuesday 10th December 2024. It will start at 1.30 pm and we aim to finish by 2.30 pm.

After the performance, you may collect your children from one of the side chapels and take them home. Please be patient with us at this time as we have to dismiss children safely.



## DCP Drumming Workshop

Last Friday all the children across school were invited to join a Drumming workshop delivered by Dan and Joe from DCP Drums. The children demonstrated our school drivers and showed great respect towards our visitors. Dan and Joe highlighted the enthusiasm and engagement from all the children during the workshop and we have had a positive number of children sign up for Drumming lessons this half term.



Unfortunately, spaces are now full so if you have signed your child up since Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November; they will not be receiving lessons as spaces were already fully booked.

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## 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.

## Childcare through the DFE

The DFE have launched a new site for parents to check if you are eligible for free childcare:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-eligible-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

There is also a childcare account that parents must log into every three months to ensure they get free childcare if they are working or for Tax-Free Childcare:

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>

## **Save the date!**

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



## 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](mailto: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

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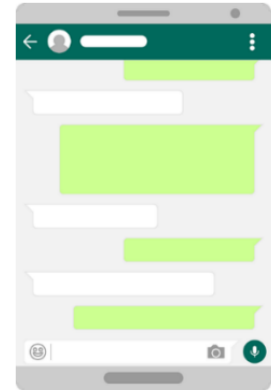
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Please find the link the November issue of our Online Safety newsletter with interesting features on WhatsApp and YouTube as well as 'How to find age-appropriate games':

[online-safety-newsletter-primary-november-2024\\_pdf\\_ludlow.pdf \(ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk\)](https://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety-newsletter-primary-november-2024_pdf_ludlow.pdf)

Here's a snippet of one of the articles:

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. We frequently receive reports of children not using WhatsApp appropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out.



## Celebration Time

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Well done all!

Jasmine Smith	Rosa Morgan	Ellodie Lewis	James Vickery-Halstead
Richard Bandela	Morgan Smith	Oscar Laird	Noah Huntbach
	Amelie Everall	Romilly Waterhouse-Bello	



### Top tips on how to keep your child healthy at school

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On the [28th 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

## Term Dates 2024 – 2025

Autumn Term ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### 2025

PD Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Spring Term starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Half Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

Spring Term ends: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025

PD Day: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Summer Term starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Half Term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Summer Term ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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### 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/>

### Dates for your Diary 2024-2025

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 2 Oak visit to Ludlow Library

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Usborne Book Fayre - Sandpits Road

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Usborne Book Fayre - Clee View

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November- Choir performance at Hereford Cathedral

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Festive Fun Run at Clee View

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 to Whitcliffe

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Years 2&5 Carol Concert

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime for Reception Robins and Ash Classes

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime for Reception Wrens and Oak Classes

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July- Yr 6 Induction Day Ludlow CE School

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Yr 5 Taster Day Ludlow CE School