# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER 22.11.24



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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: <u>https://ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/school-uniform</u>

#### Christmas Tree Decorations Appeal

If anyone is upgrading their Christmas Tree decorations, we would be very grateful if any old ones could be donated to our School.



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#### Year 4 Malvern Residential



Year 4 had a great trip to Malvern last week. We stayed over for two nights and three days. All the children showed great resilience and growth mindset throughout their time away.



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#### Year 4 Malvern Residential

Children had the opportunity to do high ropes, climbing walls, low ropes, crate stacking, shooting rifles and muddy woodland walks. We also went on a big nighttime walk up the Malvern Hills! All children were very well behaved and were very brave for staying away from home. Thank you to all parents for allowing children to have these opportunities!



#### 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.

 $\succ$  Use tissues for coughs and sneezes then throw them in the bin.

> Avoid touching their face, particularly their eyes, nose and mouth

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A massive thank you to all for all of your cake donations and money donations for the non-uniform day and for the cake sale. We raised the amazing amount of £712.50





The School council did a great job of selling the cakes to the rest of the children and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



A big thank you to the Year 6 School Council who counted all of the money. A job I know they enjoyed, and a life skill so well done.

#### 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.



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#### Save the date!

We will be holding an Usborne Book Fayre (in partnership with Burgoyne's Books) in school on 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.



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.

You may take your Year 2 or Year 5 children from one of the side chapels after the performance. All other year groups will be taken back to school. Please be patient with us at this time as we have to dismiss children safely.





#### 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

#### **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 – <u>admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk</u> and not Dojo or individual email addresses. This will enable your query to be dealt with more effectively and efficiently. Thank you

#### Parking

There have been reports of people parking on the zig zags outside school recently.

Please be considerate when dropping off and picking up your children, and only park where it is legal and safe to do so.

Thank you

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## Online Safety Newsletter Nov 2024

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)

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.



Autumn Term ends:	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
<b>2025</b> PD Day: Spring Term starts:	<mark>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</mark> 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: PD Day:	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 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.



#### **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: <u>https://actioconsortium.wixsite.com/website/</u>

#### Dates for your Diary 2024-2025

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 10<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Christmas Performance 5.30pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Christmas Performance 2pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Reception classes Christmas Performance 5.30pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Reception classes Christmas Performance 2pm

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

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