

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Christmas Fayre Thursday 27th November 5pm-7pm
Clee View Site



Stalls are still available at £10 each, plus a donation for our raffle on the night. Please contact either office if you are interested.

Donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

Please come along and support us to help raise funds for the school.

Many thanks
The Friends of the 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 - even with the wet weather!



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Year 3 Rocks and Fossils Workshop

The children have had a lovely day today learning more about rocks and fossils. We had a lovely workshop in the morning run by Sally Green (Geology society member) and Andrew Howe (local artist). The children used art to represent some of their learning.

We then had a lovely walk into Ludlow and the children could see examples of Ludlow Bone Bed and use the information from the morning session to think about how Ludlow would have looked millions of years ago!!

Thank you to the parent helpers who supported us.



Staff Retirement

I am writing to let you know that Mrs Kim Pearce, one of our long standing and much-loved members of staff will be leaving us at the end of the month. Mrs Pearce has been a valued member of our school community for a number of years and in that time has made an exceptional contribution to the learning, wellbeing and development of countless children. Her commitment, warmth and professionalism have left a lasting impression on pupils, families and colleagues alike.

Whilst we are sad to say goodbye, we are also pleased for Mrs Pearce as she begins a well-earned retirement. We know you will join us in wishing her every happiness in the future.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Pearce for everything she has contributed to our school. She will be greatly missed.

Thank you for your continued support

Best wishes

Ms Collins

Contact via Dojo

If you have concerns about any incident in school which involves your child, please do not message class TAs through Dojo or by any other means. Please direct all queries to the class teacher.

Please do not message outside of normal office hours, as staff do not receive notifications in the evenings or at weekends.

Thank you

Last week, we celebrated Children in Need at school



and raised a fantastic...

£405.06



Thank you for your generosity - donating
cakes and providing children with
sponsorship money.

Make your own Christmas wrapping paper!

On the lead up to Christmas, Miss Atkins will be in the Art studio during Monday lunchtimes running a Christmas wrapping paper workshop for any key stage 2 children who are interested. For £2, the children can print onto their sheet of paper using a range of stamps, they can choose their own ribbon and decorate a tag too.

The money raised will be used for purchasing further resources for the school.



Parking

Please be considerate when parking near school, at all times.

We have been made aware of people parking in dangerous places and on the zig zags, making car park entry and exit difficult. The road outside Clee View was blocked recently, when a member of staff needed to be taken to hospital.

Emergency services must also be able to access both sites if required.

The local policing team have been made aware and will be making patrols at both sites.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

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<https://togetherness.co.uk/>

As the new term is now well and truly underway, we're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children.

TogetherNESS is the new face of inourplace, the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area to provide your family with free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children and make sure they thrive.

TogetherNESS is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships. To find out more about the free online courses please visit

[Free wellbeing online courses in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin – inourplace](#)

Dogs

A polite reminder that for health and Safety reasons, dogs are not to be brought onto school premises at either site please. This also includes carrying your dog.

If you bring your dog, please do not come any further than the main gates.

Thank you for your co-operation

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Our driver Healthy Body, Healthy Mind means that one of the things that we promote is having a balanced diet, rich in essential nutrients and therefore as a school a healthy lunchbox is important to us.

What should be in a healthy lunchbox?

Eating a healthy, balanced lunch is vital for ensuring children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day, however, achieving this balance is not always as easy as it sounds. The key to a healthy packed lunch is variety and getting the right balance of foods to provide children with all of the nutrients they need to stay healthy. A packed lunch made at home can be a healthy and delicious choice and gives a parent or carer control over the foods and ingredients included.

These should be based upon the principles of the *Eatwell Guide*, encouraging a lunchbox to contain:

- a starchy food, e.g. potatoes, bread, rice, pasta
- plenty of fruit and vegetables, e.g. carrot sticks, an apple, sliced cucumber
- a source of protein, e.g. beans, pulses, egg, fish, meat
- a healthy drink, e.g. water, semi-skimmed milk.

As a healthier lunchbox school, we suggest to parents/carers that foods high in fat, salt and sugars should not be included (such as crisps, confectionary and sugar-containing carbonated drinks).

There are lots of websites regarding lunchbox ideas and recipes. Here's a link to one of them: [Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)

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2025

PD days: Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Autumn term starts: Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half term: Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025
Autumn term ends: Friday 19th December 2025

2026

PD day: Monday 5th January 2026
Spring term starts: Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half term: Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026
Spring term ends: Friday 27th March 2026
Summer term starts: Monday 13th April 2026
Bank holiday: Monday 4th May 2026
Half term: Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026
Summer term ends: Thursday 16th July 2026

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 have different dates as schools have the flexibility to plan their own PD days. This information will also be on our website.

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Dates for your Diary 2025 - 2026

Wednesday 26th November - Reception classes to Queenswood Country Park

Thursday 27th November - Christmas Fayre 5-7pm

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 10th December - Reception classes Evening Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December - Reception classes Afternoon Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December - Year 1 classes Evening Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December - Year 1 classes Afternoon Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16th December - Yr 2&5 Christmas performance, St Laurence's Church

Thursday 18th December - Robins & Ash classes - Pantomime Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Friday 19th December - Wrens & Oak classes - Pantomime Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Friday 19th December - Break for Christmas

Monday 5th January - PD Day (Staff only)

Tuesday 6th January - All children return to school