

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11th January 2019

Value and British Value
for January
Quality

(Individual Liberty)

Do not hid your light under a bushel

Matthew 5.15

Nothing is impossible with God.

Luke 1.37

Dear Families

Wishing you and all your families a very Happy New Year!
I hope that you have all had a refreshing break. We came
back to school on a sunny day this week and are all raring to go for the new term!

We celebrated Epiphany with a church service with Marcus on our first day back and later on that day, Oak Class went over to the church again to look at the crib scene. The children are painting and making their own pictures of 'Hope' which is a super way to begin this new year.

Value of the Month: Quality

Our value this month is Quality. We shall be focusing on the quotes from the bible shown above to explore how we can 'be the best people we can be', both in our work and our general lives. The children loved sharing their resolutions for the new year and talking about ways in which they can meet their own targets.

Eardisley School Open Days

If you know of someone who has a child due to be starting in Reception in September please do let them know that we are always open to visitors! We have had a series of open days for prospective parents but people are always welcome to call us to make an appointment to look around at any time.

With all good wishes

Bridget Knight.

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NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Parents of children due to start school in September 2019

Please remember that the closing date for applications for a place in reception is 15th January. Applications can be made online at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/primaryschooladmissions .

Eardisley School Community Larder

Just a reminder that at school we will collect any contributions for the community larder, and deliver them to the collection point over at the church. The children love doing this, and so the more contributions the merrier!

Many thanks!

Clubs

Football club (Tuesdays) and Netball Club (Mondays) will restart next week beginning 14th January with the same members as the Autumn Term.

Computer Club will not start until 4th February and a list of the second group will be sent out nearer the time.

Further information on other clubs will be given in due course.

Attendance

Eardisley School Attendance	
Government Target = 97%	
Month	Dec 18
Whole School	95.8%
Rowan	97.4%
Willow	95.4%
Beech	95.6%
Oak	95.7%



- Oak Class – slips for the Values Conference at Kington by Monday please.
- Beech Class – swimming slips and payments by Monday please.

Steve Edwards, School Governor, writes:

Having met with Mrs. Knight just before our OFSTED inspection as a link governor for humanities, I was amazed at the progress made by the children, year on year with their writing. As we went from one year group to the next, it became apparent that the children's progress leapt forward, year on year. We spoke in depth regarding these improvements, at its effect on their ability to learn and get what they've been taught, down on paper. Mastering English and their writing skills helps them develop in all subjects and during our discussion, I found out that this development comes down to one thing. The more time the kids spend reading at home, the quicker their writing and use of language improves. As a governor and ex- chair of a local high school as well, I have heard the problems secondary schools face with some of their new pupils not having the basic maths and English skills. Thankfully, Eardisley Primary is doing a fine job to avoid this, but I would like to urge parents to spend a few minutes most evenings with their children, to do a little reading with them. It pays huge dividends.

Steve Edwards

What's happening next week?

Monday	Netball Club	Thursday	Rainbows 4.30 pm
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Football Club	Friday	Year 5/6 Values Conference at Kington
Wednesday	Swimming Beech Class FOES meeting 6.30 pm		

Message from the School Council

A Horse called "Hope"

Please enter our fantastic raffle! It is to win a toy horse called "Hope" and will raise money for our school charity, Riding for the Disabled.

Tickets are £1 per strip
On sale every Monday and Friday before school.
Prize draw Friday 15th February 2019.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES (so far!)	
Jan	
22	Young Voices Concert in Birmingham
30	Governors' Meeting 5.00 pm
Feb	
4	8.30 am School Nurse Drop in Session at school
6-13	Kington Charity Shop
8	FOES Disco at Village Hall
March	
6	Rags 2 Riches collection
8	FOES Bingo Night at school
18	Governors' Meeting
19	Poet in school
22	Oak trip to The Royal Mint
27	Tagfest at Luctonians



Friends
OF
EARDISLEY SCHOOL

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our Christmas Raffle last term. We raised £920 and congratulations to the winners.

This year we are raising money to help replace the outdoor play equipment and help spruce up the playing field area and perhaps put in a running track around the field that can be used even in wet weather.

We have a few events planned but any other ideas are always appreciated.
Thank you for all your support.

DATES FOR THE DIARY SO FAR

February 6th to 13th	Kington Charity Shop
February 8th	School Disco at the village hall
Match 6th	Rags to Riches collection
March 8th	Bingo night at the village hall

Anyone free to help out on the charity shop please let Yvonne Harter know either on the Friends of Eardisley School Facebook page or catch her in the playground. Failing that leave a message with the office.

We are collecting now for the charity shop. Clothes, furniture, books, nursery equipment, DVDs, anything of good quality. Leave your donations in the office and we will collect them from there

Thank you.
FOES TEAM