

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



Value and British Value
for July

Joy

(All British Values)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 13th July 2018

Dear Families

School Car Park

Please, please, PLEASE, don't park or drop off children in the school car park between **8.00 am to 9.15 am and 2.15 pm to 3.35 pm unless you have had permission. We have had another near miss in the car park and we can't have any of our children or parents getting hurt!** The local police will be monitoring unauthorised cars in the car park. Parents are requested to park responsibly elsewhere. Please consider the local residents.

Eardisley Summer Fete

We had the most spectacular summer fete on Saturday! Thank you to everyone who came and supported us, and thank you to the most excellent FOES team for their brilliant organisation and ideas. Highlights included the superb dance and karate displays, Clyde the ram, the balloon-filled car and bouncy castle. The very enjoyable occasion raised a marvellous £800 – a huge success!

Books, books, books...

Key Stage 2 have had lots and lots of beautiful new reading books for their classrooms! Authors include Michael Morpurgo, Philip Pullman, J K Rowling and many, many more! We know that our children love to read – and these books will be devoured with relish!

Big Congratulations!

Many congratulations to all our Year 6 children for their great results in their SAT tests in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and maths! They have all worked so hard and truly deserve their success. We will be saying a very fond farewell to all our fabulous Year 6 children at our **Leavers' Service in the church on Thursday 19 July at 2pm**. Have your hankies ready....

Congratulations too, to our Year 2 children for their marvellous SATs results, and to all the Year 1 children who took their Phonics tests this year! We are very proud of all our children – they work so hard and have fun while doing so – and it really pays off!

Values in the Forest

This week we had our first Family Values session in the school forest area with Sam Goddard. Great fun was had by us all. Sam took us on an adventure through some values-based forest school activities and it was a great opportunity for parents to work alongside their own children on this fantastic aspect of our schooling. If you are interested in finding out more about this do speak to Mrs Knight.

Calling New Governors

Next term, we will be holding elections for vacancies on our governing body for a parent governor. If you are interested in becoming a governor at Eardisley CE Primary School, please speak to Mrs Knight, or Phil Whittall, Lucy Blake or Daniel Cross-Bates to find out more. Details will be available shortly after the new term starts in September.

Everyone is excited about the FOES Summer Disco tonight at the village hall! We're looking forward to seeing you at our Key Stage 2 show, *Dragon Days*, on Tuesday 17th or Wednesday 18th next week. Children will be walking up and down to the village hall for rehearsals and to see the dress rehearsal.

Willow Class parents are invited to come to a Willow Class tea and cakes morning on Tuesday 17 July at 9 am. It will be a great opportunity to see children's work as well as some exciting Roald Dahl Science!

Rowan Class invite their parents for a Royal Tea Party on Wednesday 18 July at 2pm. This is another great opportunity to see the children at work and play, and to look at the incredible work they have produced this year.

Fitter Future

This week all the classes have tried out their Fitter Future classroom workouts. These are additional short (5-10 minutes) activities that can be done in the classroom – they help us to get our 60 minute a day exercise and are great fun too!

Family Fitness Fun

Change4Life have created an exciting holiday pack for every family. It is filled with tips and ideas for staying active over the summer break – see the yellow packs for more details!

Violin Recital

Great thanks to Mr Urbainczyk and the Year 2 violinists for their beautiful recital this week! We are so proud of their musical progress, and so grateful to Mr Urbainczyk for giving his time and sharing his expertise so generously.

Best wishes



Bridget Knight

NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Eardisley School Attendance	
Government Target = 97%	
Month	June 18
Whole School	96.3%
Rowan	95.4%
Willow	97.0%
Beech	96.6%
Oak	95.7%

STOP PRESS – HOLIDAY ABSENCES

Please be aware that it has come to our attention that the Local Authority will not usually issue to parents a new penalty notice for a second or subsequent leave of absence (in the same or the following year) and may proceed with other legal action, such as court proceedings.

Reminders:

- Lunch orders for Autumn Term by 18th July please. JP Catering will not accept any orders from schools after this date

Clubs have now finished for this term.

Library Books

Please can any school library books you may have at home be returned to school next week. Many thanks.

Looking Ahead

Following on from the success of last year's holiday homework challenge, this summer we are inviting children to compile a holiday scrapbook to show their thoughts, ideas and

activities over the weeks. Children will be able to choose a book from school to take home to use.

In September, all children in Key Stage 2 (years 3-6) will need football boots to take part in their Sports and PE curriculum please.

What's happening next week?			
Monday		Thursday	2.00 pm Leavers' Service in church
Tuesday	9 am Willow Coffee Morning KS2 Show Dress Rehearsal 1.30 pm KS2 Show 6.30	Friday	Last day of term
Wednesday	2 pm Rowan Afternoon Tea KS2 Show 6.30		

FREE to all children this summer at their local library starting Saturday July 14th.

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11.

The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun, creative activities in the library during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up at their local library and receive an Animal Agents collector folder
 - Children borrow and read at least six library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their folder and incentives along the way
 - Library staff and young volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities
 - Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal
- For more information visit your local library, go to www.herefordshire.gov.uk/src or use the contact details below for local scheme information.

ROOTED FOREST SCHOOL

WOODLAND ADVENTURE CLUB

Join Rooted Forest School in the woods in 2018 for our ever popular holiday club. From our newly developed site in mid Herefordshire.



DROP OFF WOODLAND ADVENTURE SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

EASTER

- 9th - 13th April

SUMMER

- 30th July - 3rd Aug
- 6th - 10th Aug

Age 6+

Days run 9:30 - 4:00



Activities include:

- Den making
- Bushcraft
- Survival Skills
- Fire use
- Cooking
- Tools and lots more!

£25 per child, per day

WWW.ROOTEDFORESTSCHOOL.CO.UK
07891 173 950

Includes lunch cooked on the campfire and a healthy snack

Message from FOES - Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone who came and supported in any way our school summer fete on Saturday. It was a fantastic (if not a tad hot!) day and we raised over £800 for our school. We hope everyone has their dancing shoes on for our end of year disco tonight. See you at the village hall for a boogie. Mrs Gore is particularly excited!

FOES will be holding a used uniform sale next week. Monday morning and after pick up and Wednesday morning and after pick up.