

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 14th September 2018

Value and British Value
for September
Care
(Democracy & Respect)

Dear Families

I hope you have enjoyed reading our great OFSTED report! We're looking forward to a great year ahead, and to our SIAMS (the Diocesan) inspection at the end of the year.

Our Roald Dahl day on Thursday was lots of fun. The children really enjoy his writing and their work shows their great engagement.

Eardisley Sports

We're very lucky with our sports coaches at Eardisley. Beech and Oak classes started their rugby lessons with Lucts this week and Rowan and Willow have been doing Multi-Skills with both Mr Salter and Lucts.

Eardisley Music

It was great to see the children at work with Mr Salter, learning guitars, and with Mr Urbainczyk, learning violins (Year 2) and with Miss Leighton learning the piano. Our Wider Opportunities teacher, Lynne Sherwood, is this term working with Oak Class and they are thoroughly enjoying learning the ukulele. If your child is interested in one-to-one musical tuition please do contact us as we may be able to put you in touch with a suitable teacher.

Congratulations to...

Our new School Council, who are Isaac CB (Y6)-Chair, Poppy-Vice Chair (Y5), Ceri (Y4), Charlotte (Y3), Harry (Y2), and Catrin (Y1). They make a great team and are pretty excited about their role in shaping school events this year. They have already discussed and selected our new school charity for the year: **The Hereford Branch of the Riding for the Disabled**. They will write a letter inviting a spokesperson from the organisation to come and speak about their work.

Congratulations to our new House Captains: Oliver (Gwynne), Ruby (Elgar), Kuba (Kilvert) and Alex C (Garrick)

Our new Sports Captains are: Elise W (Gwynne), Ellie F (Elgar), Joe W (Kilvert) and Tristan (Garrick).

We are grateful to all our sensible Year 6 children who hold positions of responsibility in the school and who make a real contribution.

Value of the Month: Care

For our School Value of Care this week, we looked at a real and tiny bird's nest found in Mrs Knight's garden and thought about all the care that had gone into making the nest and raising the chicks. We then heard the lovely story of St Francis and the Wolf. In class assemblies, the children have been thinking about the value of care as shown by the story of the Good Samaritan, which is such a good story for showing kindness to others.

NSPCC

Today we have all had an assembly delivered by the NSPCC about keeping ourselves safe. The talks are very good and remind the children in simple terms about keeping safe and looking after ourselves.

All good wishes

Bridget Knight.

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NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Clubs

All clubs starts next week **except Computer Club which starts on 1st October.**

Please see the club information at the end of the letter. We have had to split the children for Computer Club so the children starting on 1st October will be listed nearer the time. The remaining children will be able to attend after Christmas.

Please do not send in anymore slips as entries are now closed.

Swimming for Oak Class starts on Wednesday. Please ensure that you have sent in your slips and payments.

Reminders - Have you returned:

- Swimming slips and payments Oak Class (by Monday please)
- Parent Teacher Interview slips
- Multi-purpose Consent forms
- Photograph Permission form
- Kington Walk form (Year 6)
- London Trip form (Year 6)
- End of Year Celebration form (Year 6)
- Year 1 Hearing Test consent forms
- Parent Governor nomination forms

School Photographer

Please note that the School Photographer will be visiting school on Friday, 21st September. She will be taking individual and family group photos. If you would like to bring any younger children along to have their photo taken with their siblings please come to school for 8.30 am. Please be prepared that you may have to wait for your turn. Due to time restraints, we can only include siblings and not adults in the photos. All children will be photographed but you will be under no obligation to purchase prints – although they do make ideal Christmas presents for friends and family! The school does receive commission from photo sales.

I am writing to let you know that, from time to time, Mrs Mealand will bring her tiny dog, Mo into school. She is a firm favourite with the children and is never disruptive to lessons. All the children treat her with kindness and care and she loves being with them.



There is a growing movement towards having safe dogs in school to enhance children's wellbeing. Many other schools have school pets, including chickens, rabbits and guinea pigs and, increasingly dogs. Mo was chosen for this part-time role with care. We know that she is not aggressive, is good with children and is reliable and well trained.

Please be assured that we have carried out a full risk assessment for the occasions when Mo is in school. This includes:

Ensuring she is properly supervised
 Instructing children to wash hands after touching Mo
 Ensuring children know not to put their faces near to her
 Ensuring appropriate arrangements are made for clearing up after her
 Ensuring she has the appropriate inoculations and is physically fit and well.

If you have any concerns at all, please do come and speak to Mrs Mealand or to me.



Foes will be holding an AGM on Friday 5th October at 3.15pm in the school hall.

It is a fantastic opportunity for new or existing parents to get involved and really make a difference to our children's learning and our school budget.

School budgets are under an increasing amount of pressure which means the work we do is more important now than ever before. With that in mind we are hoping to recruit some fresh faces, along with some new ideas to really energize our efforts into this school year.

It isn't a big commitment but really does make a huge difference, so please come along and support us in any way you can.

In the last 12 months we have organised many events from Summer Fetes to Pumpkin Carving Competitions with our efforts raising over £3500.

We're always in the playground so please feel free to say "Hi".

If you can't make the meeting but would like to get involved please speak to Kelly Gore, Yvonne Harter or let the school office know.

Thank you from FOES

What's happening next week?

Monday	Year 6 Taster at WHS Yoga Day Forest School starts – Willow	Thursday	Kington Walk
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am	Friday	School Photographer
Wednesday	10.00 Children's University Graduation Governors' Meeting 5.00 pm		

Leominster Netball Club

Venue: Bridge Street, Leominster
Date: Tuesday Nights (year 4 – 6) 5 – 6pm
and Seniors 6 – 7 pm
Start Date: Tuesday 18th September 2018
Contact: Vicki Connop 07779 140853

‘Treasures and Tales’
**Tuesday mornings at
Hereford Museum and Art Gallery –
10.30-11.30am
18th September-23rd October**

Join **Story Play** for family storytelling sessions in the Art Gallery. There’ll be stories and rhymes for the under 5s, and we’ll be exploring the Museum and discovering some of its extraordinary exhibits.

Spaces are limited so booking is advisable. To book a place please email **Julia Radburn**
jradburn2@herefordshire.gov.uk
There will be a small charge £1 per family to cover costs on the day.



Don't forget to apply for your child's primary school place!

Is your child five between September 2019 and August 2020?

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and August 2015, you'll need to apply for a primary school place by **15 January 2019** (ready to start in September 2019).



Complete your application online from 17 September at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/primaryschooladmissions

Please note: You must still apply for a primary school place, even if you already have a place in the nursery associated with your preferred school.

Not online? Contact the school admissions team for a paper application form:

☎ 01432 260926 / 261574

✉ schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM 2018

Mondays		Tuesdays	
<u>Computer Club</u>	tba		Molly Aimee Adam Will P Rhys Marley Kuba Charlie-Dean Joe W Zachary Maddy Finley Jack Ollie M Heidi Jake
<u>Starts 1st October</u>			
<u>Netball Club</u>	Molly Issy N Poppy Olivia Jasmine Lottie L Heidi Maisie-Lou Hattie B	<u>Football Club</u>	
Wednesdays		Thursdays	
<u>KS1 Ball Skills</u>		<u>Gardening Club –</u> Weather permitting to half term	
Hannah Asia Joe H Joshua W Kyle Laila Oliver H Soli Isabelle Harriet J Harry B		Molly Luke BJ Lottie Lloyd Jasmine Poppy	
		<u>KS2 Hockey</u> Molly Aimee Adam Will P Rhys Charlotte Ceri Kuba Charlie-Dean Joe W Zachary Maddy Jake Hattie B	