

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



Value and British Value
for June

Courage
(Tolerance)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15th June 2018

Dear Families

Thank you all for supporting our Sports Day last week. The event was a very happy one: all the children showed the great sporting values of determination, courage, unity, respect and joy. We were proud to present special sporting value certificates this week, and to present the cup to Kilvert, who were the overall winners. Many thanks to Tech Trucks for allowing parents to park on their land.

A Very Warm Welcome To...

This week we welcomed all our new Reception children for their first Induction day. All the children were marvellous and certainly looked at home here. Rowan Class were exceptionally good hosts and looked after their new friends very well indeed.

But our most unusual visitor to Eardisley School this week was – a gosling! Max and his family have adopted this fluffy bundle and he was star of the show when he visited on Tuesday.

The Value of Courage

Elise started us on our new value of Courage by leading our assembly. She shared with us how she battles on a daily basis with eczema. Her bravery was an inspiration to all of us.

Peace Assembly

We had a super peace assembly from the Herefordshire Peace Council this week. With the help of Ellie, Elise, Julia and Xavier, they acted out various scenarios to help us to consider how our actions and words can be used to make a peaceful world.

Year 6 Kwik Cricket

Well done to our Year 6 cricketers who played at Luctonians this week. Our team represented the school in their usual high quality sporting manner.

Girls' Football at Kington

Thank you to Mr. Salter for taking our girls' football team to Kington to play against other local schools. They played very well and brought home runner-up medals. Well done to them all! See photo further on in the letter.

Congratulations to...

Catrin, who came Runner Up in the Holme Lacy Open Farm Sunday Design a Poster competition! She wins a goody bag for her entry.

Values in the Forest

We are pleased to be part of an exciting opportunity linking Values Based Learning and Forest Schools. We will be working with schools across Herefordshire developing a programme that

involves families becoming ambassadors back at school. Initially there will be two family workshops - to be held at **Queenswood on September 19th and 26th (4.30pm to 6.30pm)** All of the participating families will be involved in these sessions.

Families will spend some time with both our Forest School practitioner Sam and Mrs Knight here at Eardisley on **Wednesday 11 July at 1pm** prior to the sessions, and then some time afterwards with a view to running a local Eardisley session. It is such a lovely opportunity for adults and children to work together and promote both Values and Forest Schools.

We are delighted that the Global Learning Programme has given this initiative a grant to support it this year, and hopefully into the future.

We are looking for up to 4 families to take part – parents and school-aged children together. If there are any families who would like to be part of this project, or find out a bit more, please contact Mrs Knight. We look forward to working with you!



Bridget Knight

NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Eardisley School Attendance	
Government Target = 97%	
Month	May 18
Whole School	96.8%
Rowan	93.0%
Willow	97.9%
Beech	97.8%
Oak	96.7%

Reminders:

- Year 6 - Red Ridge trip to be paid in full by Monday 18th June please –
- Year 6 – Red Ridge OV forms to be returned asap please
- Year 6 – Hoodie Forms & payments
- Year 6 – Crucial Crew slips
- Year 6 – Cycle Training – both slips please
- Year R-5 – Bristol Zoo Slips and payments (can be online if you wish) (Goody bags have now been ordered).
- Parent Evening slips – all classes
- All classes – Facebook photo permission forms to be returned asap please – remember to delete as appropriate on the form. Thank you.

Message from one of our School Governors

My name is Stephen Edwards. I have been a parent governor at Weobley High School for five years, chair for two of those years, while my son was there. I have since been asked to stay on the board due to my experience and have now served nearly ten years. I have taken part in two Ofsted inspections at Weobley, one as chair, both with great outcomes. With my youngest daughter now at Eardisley Primary, I have joined the board of governors and have been active for the last couple of years, learning about the early years of education, hoping that I can help where possible. I am humanities link governor.

Data Protection

The law on data protection has changed and as a result we've updated our Privacy Notice and Data Protection Policy to reflect these changes.

These are available on our school website www.eardisleyschool.co.uk or a paper copy is available on request.

We are very grateful to Richard Bavin and Frances Weeks of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust for their kind donation to our school of the book, *The Lost Words*, by Robert McFarlane and Jackie Morris. The book begins:

Once upon a time, words began to vanish from the language of children. The words were those that children used to name the natural world around them: acorn: adder, bluebell, bramble, conker – gone! The words were becoming lost: no longer vivid in children’s voices, no longer alive in their stories.

It is an enchanting book of poems and illustrations, and we will enjoy looking at it.

School Lunches – September 2018

Menus and order forms will be sent out next week so please return these as soon as possible.

As in previous years, meals in Years R, 1 and 2 are free (universal free school meals).

However, current Year 2 children who will be moving into Year 3 in September will now have to pay for school lunches or bring a packed lunch from home if preferred.

If you are on certain benefits, your children may be eligible for benefit-related free school meals which will also entitle your children to other help with school costs so even if you do not wish your children to have free school

meals, there are other benefits both to the children and to school. If you think this may apply to your family, please either contact the school office for a form or visit

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200144/schools_and_education/52/free_school_meals for further information.

For children in Years 3 and above, the cost of meals to half term will be £89.70, the cost for the full term will be £170.20.

Please ensure that your child’s order forms are received in school by Friday, 13th July at the latest. If we do not receive an order form for your child, JP Catering will not be able to provide a meal for him or her when we return in September.



Teacher Parent Meetings

Teacher Parent Meetings will be held at the beginning of July. Letters have been sent out this week – if you haven’t received one, please contact the office.

Rowan Class

Monday 9th July, 1.00 pm onwards

Beech Class Monday 9th July

3.30-6.30 pm and

Tuesday 10th July 3.30-6.30 pm

Willow Class Tuesday 10th July

1.00 pm onwards

Oak Class Thursday 12th July

1.00 pm onwards

What's happening next week?

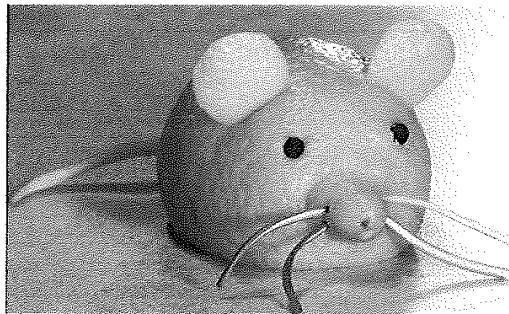
Monday	Girls' Cricket at Kington New pupils pm Year KS1 Cricket Club	Thursday	Gardening Club KS2 Cricket Club Rainbows
Tuesday	Year 6 Crucial Crew Rounders Club	Friday	Yrs R-5 Bristol Zoo
Wednesday	Year 3/4 Kwick Cricket at Lucts Swimming Willow Class Athletic Clubs 6.30 pm New Parents Meeting		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 18 June	Girls' Kwick Cricket KS2
Tuesday 19 June	Year 6 to Crucial Crew
Wednesday 20 June	Year 4 Kwick Cricket
	6. 30 pm Parents' Meeting for pupils starting in September
Friday 22 June	Years R-5 trip to Bristol Zoo
25/27 June	Year 6 to Red Ridge Residential
3/4/6 July	Year 6 Cycle training
Saturday 7 July	School Fete
Monday 9 July	Year 5 Taster Day at Weobley
Week beginning 9 July	Parent/Teacher meetings
Tuesday 17 July	KS2 Production
Wednesday 18 July	KS2 Production
Thursday 19 July	Leavers' Service

Foes would like to invite all children to take part in our **Summer Competition** which will be judged at the **School Fete On SATURDAY 7th July**

We would like to see either A **VEHICLE** or **ANIMAL** made entirely out of **Fruit & Vegetables**.



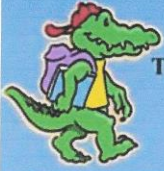
Entries cost £1 and must be brought to the fete by 12.30pm

The competition is open to anyone wanting to have a go so be creative and we look forward to seeing some fantastic creations.

FOES will be holding a **WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE DAY** on **FRIDAY 6th July**

In return we would like children to bring in a donation for the school fete

(Filled Jam Jars, Cakes, Good Quality Raffle Prizes, Bottles For The Tombola etc.....)



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OPEN DAY

Come and join us
Ask those all-
important questions

Wednesday June
20th
10.30 -12 noon
forest schools bring
wellies
or
1.30 – 3 pm lots of
indoor and outdoor
activities on site

Enrolment Info.
availability for
2018/19



Whitney Crocodiles
Pre School

NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018

Term Starts- Tuesday 4th September 2018
Half Term – Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November
Term Ends — Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Term Starts - Wednesday 9th January 2019
Half Term – Monday 18th- Friday 22nd February
Term Ends — Friday 12th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts – Monday 29th April 2019
May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May
Half Term – Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May
Term Ends — Thursday 18th July 2019