

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Value and British Value
for March

Forgiveness

(Tolerance)

Dear Families

It has been lovely to see many of you at our parent meetings for Rowan and Willow Class this week. Thank you for coming: it is always so good to share our ideas and talk about how we can best support your child. Thank you, too, for your many lovely comments which are really appreciated by the school staff and by us all. I hope that you enjoyed looking through your child's books too. If you would like to discuss any matter of your child's schooling or welfare with us, we are always only too glad to see you so just contact us to arrange a time.

PE KITS

We are encouraging children to be as active as possible, and to enjoy and develop their skills in a range of sports. A gentle reminder that the children need PE kits in school all through the week. If children don't have the right clothing with them we do try to find some spares – but it's very much nicer for them if children have their own.

HMS Pinafore

Oak and Beech classes had a very enjoyable time at the Courtyard on Wednesday to see HMS Pinafore. The trip was paid for by the Sylvia Short Charity and we are very grateful for their support.

Sports' Relief

Next week, Eardisley CE Primary School will join the rest of the nation in celebrating Sports Relief. At Eardisley, we are inviting all the children to come on **Thursday** dressed in **sporting gear**. During the day, we will be giving each child a pedometer to count and then add up how many steps we have all taken in a day – and we are having a stand-still cycle ride to see how many miles we have covered! We are encouraging all the children to bring £1 to support this worthy cause.

Our Values-based Assemblies

We were treated to a brilliant assembly from Jasmine and Aimee this week. The two girls had worked really hard on a presentation about the value of Love. They told us about the importance of caring for others and had researched the particular matter of refugees. We all loved their assembly – and many other children have been inspired to ask me if they too can lead an assembly of their own! So we have many more delights in waiting...

British Values

This week we also took another look at the British Values of Tolerance, Respect, the Rule of Law, Democracy and Individual Liberty. The children in Oak Class take part in regular Pupils2Parliament sessions which debate possible new laws – and this is British Values in action! Their ideas are detailed in the reports which are submitted to Cross-Party Select Committees, and this is a real honour.

We wish our Worcester University student teacher, Alex Mogg, all the best as her placement with us in Willow Class finishes today. Miss Mogg has been a very welcome addition to the Eardisley School team.

With best wishes.

Bridget Knight

Eardisley is having its Enhanced Values Quality Mark audit on Friday next week. Our assessor, Mrs. Sue Jones, would love to speak to parents about our values. If anyone would be willing to talk to her please do let me know!

NOTICES AND INFORMATION

World Book Day

Please check your child's book bags as they should have brought home a World Book Day voucher. We are sorry for the delay in distributing these but as you will remember, World Book Day had a rather abrupt snowy end! The vouchers are valid until the 25th March.

Beech Class Parents

Please don't forget the information meeting about Oaker Wood on Tuesday at 3.30 pm.

Clubs

Important - Please note that there are no clubs on Wednesday – no Art, Rugby or Dance

Next week 19-23 March will be the last week for the other clubs. No clubs running the last week of term.

Parent Teacher Meetings this week

Timetables were sent home yesterday, please ring for your time if you haven't received one.

Beech Class - Wednesday 21st March
Oak Class – Thursday 22nd March

School Lunches – Summer Term after Easter

Unless changes are required Universal and FSM orders will continue on the same menu choices (order forms available in office should you wish to amend). New forms for those that pay have been sent out last week. Please note we return on Week 3 of the menu and that orders need to be in by **Tuesday 27th March** at the latest please. Amounts are - up to half term 29 days @ £2.30 =£66.70 or up to Summer holidays 64 days @ £2.30 = £147.20. If your child is in Year 6 and attending Red Ridge the amount for the full term will be £140.30. Thank you.

Please see the end of the letter for information on the Bizzie Lizzies Easter Holiday Club.

What's happening next week?

Monday	Netball Club Yoga Club Computer Club	Thursday	Sports Relief Day Forest Schools KS1 Oak Parents' Meetings pm Street Dance Club Rainbows
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Football Club	Friday	
Wednesday	Swimming Beech Class Tag Fest at Luctonians NO CLUBS Beech Parents' Meetings pm		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES	
Tuesday, 20 th March	Pm Beech Class Road Safety Talk 3.30 pm Beech Class Oaker Wood Information Meeting
Wednesday 21 st March	Tagfest Tournament at Luctonians KS2 Beech Parent/Teacher meetings 1-6 pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Sport Relief Day £1 Oak Parent/Teacher meetings 1-5 pm
Tuesday 27 th March	Beech Class Sing Spring at Leominster 9-12
Wednesday 28 th March	9.00 Willow Class Assembly Oak Parent/Teacher meetings 3-6 pm KS1 Tennis Quiz & Curry Night at Ye Old Tavern
Thursday 29 th March	Break up for Easter PJ Day Decorate an Egg Competition



 **Come for** 

Coffee & Cake

at
 **Eardisley Tennis & Croquet Club**

Saturday 24th March
10am - 1pm

 

in aid of **Cancer Research UK**

Everyone welcome 

We still have space at our **Quiz & Curry Night on Wednesday 28th March**. Please come along and join in the fun. £6.50 per person and teams of up to 6. We look forward to seeing you there.....

Our Rags for Riches collection took place on Tuesday and raised a fantastic £211. A massive thank you to Bizzie Lizzie's who had their own collection for us.

Dates for your diaries :

- Wednesday 23rd May - Pudding Night
- Saturday 7th July - School Fete

Easter Egg Competition And Pyjama Day

Children are invited to come to school in their favourite **PYJAMAS** for **£1** on **Thursday 29th March**. This donation will be split between our school charity (Huwe School in Tanzania) and the Year 6 leaving fund.

Children also have the opportunity to show us their artistic flair by decorating a hard boiled egg & bringing it into school. **Entries £1 each**

Prize's for the best creations will be awarded in each class.



(Please fill in the form below and attach it to the design for entry).

Childs Name:

Class:

Entry/Design name:

Bizzie Lizzies Easter Holidays School Club

Bizzie Lizzies are running a Holiday Club for primary school children aged 5–11 years.

9am–4pm (Additional wrap around hours 8–5.30 available upon request)

£25.00 per day with second sibling discount available at £21.00 per day.

Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Payment in advance required to secure booking.

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Tuesday 3rd April	Wednesday 4th April	Thursday 5th April	Friday 6th April
Easter fun! Egg hunts and chocolate egg making	Den building and a walk to the park with poohstick races in the stream!	Science experiments. Make your own crystals, slime and clouds!	Arts and crafts. A visit to the church and make your own stained glass

Monday 9th April	Tuesday 10th April	Wednesday 11th April	Thursday 12th April	Friday 13th April
Book day! Make a story in a box, story writing & share our favourite tales.	Cooking day! Make your own meals for the day (No lunchbox needed, please let us know early of any dietary requirements)	Engineering. Design, make and race your own vehicles.	Animation. Create your own- Stop motion, flip books & comic strips.	Party Day! Come in fancy dress for a day of face painting and party games .

As well as the structured activities outlined above there will also be a range of free play activities on offer.