

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 20th October 2017

Value and British Value
for October
Tolerance
(Respect for Law & Tolerance of
other Faiths.)

Dear Families

This month our value has been Tolerance. We have looked at stories from Jesus's life about the way he showed tolerance and kindness. We have also looked at things we should not be tolerant of – in particular, unkindness. As part of our value of Tolerance we had an assembly from the Cats Protection this week. It was a very interesting talk: we learned how to take good care of our pets. Your children will show you the right way to smile at a cat- ask them how! Our speaker said, 'This is the best school I've been to: the children are so polite and courteous and there's such a warmth of atmosphere'.

Children in Need and Pudsey Bear

We are having a visit from the one and only Pudsey Bear on Wednesday 8 November! He will be coming to Eardisley CE Primary School as part of his journey around the nation and we expect to hear more details soon. Pudsey would like to take with him the money we have raised this year for Children In Need, so we will have our **Spots and Stripes day on Friday 3 November**. The School Council are asking everyone to come to school wearing spots or stripes – and bring £1 for this great cause. There will also be a raffle to win a lovely cuddly monkey – please bring 50p to enter. The School Council will be on the playground selling tickets from 8.40 am on 3 November.

Beech Class Stone Age Visit

The Beech Class visit to the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre was a great success. The weather was grand and the children took part in spear throwing and planning a wild animal hunt. They even used a fire bow. They then had a super session looking in detail at the mammoth skeleton which the children knew a fair bit about from their science studies. The visit leader said, Eardisley students were a great group, and one to be proud of'.

All good wishes

Bridget Knight

NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Clubs

Advance warning

There will be no **Yoga Club** on 6th November and 27th November.

There will be no **Computer Club** on 27th November.

Art Club – 1st November will be the last session for the current group.

Friday Multi-Skills Club – this club will finish this Friday and will not run after half-term.

Please see end of letter
for some job vacancy
information.

Nasal Flu Vaccine – 6th November

Letters from the NHS have been sent to all children in Year R-4 regarding the Nasal Flu Vaccination programme which will take place on **6th November** in school. Please return these forms as soon as possible even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine. The school is required to chase up unreturned letters so please do return them as soon as you can.

School Photographs

The proofs of the school photos were sent home yesterday. Please ensure that your child has brought this home. Order forms are on the back of the proofs and a price leaflet and envelope have been provided for each family to return their order and payment. Cheques should be made payable to Sandra Williams and if paying by cash please ensure that the correct money is inside the envelope. School does not handle these payments or orders but just passes them to the photographer. **All orders to be received in the school office by Friday 3rd November.** Orders will be collected the following Monday. You are, of course, under no obligation to purchase. Thank you.

Parent Governors

We are very pleased to confirm that we received 2 nominations for the vacancies for Parent Governors. Lucy Blake, mother of Isaac in Willow Class and Daniel Cross-Bates father of Isaac in Oak Class. We are very grateful to these parents for agreeing to be nominated and for their interest in serving the school on the Governing Body.

Shoebox Appeal



If you do wish to take part please can all the filled boxes be returned to school on the Monday after half-term – 30th October? Thank you.

Conkers!

Well done to Simon who won the Conker Competition this year! It was a close final and all the children played well and showed their good sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs. Mealand for organising this event, JP Catering for the hot dogs and Mrs. Whittall who came along and helped. We look forward to next year's competition!
(photos are on the school website)

1st Eardisley Rainbows News

This term we have been looking at different cultures around the world, we started the term with a friendship meeting and what makes a good friend. We then expressed ourselves through dance, showing how stories can be passed down through the generations. The Rainbows were amazed with how bright the harvest moon was when we looked at the different phases the moon goes through. Georgie came into one of our meetings and the Rainbows went on a birthday party through Yoga. We have also sung quite a few songs, played games and made some lovely things. This week we made Jewellery with bright beads to celebrate Diwali - A very busy half term with more exciting things planned for next half term.

Nicola (Snowy Owl)

eardisleyrainbows@hotmail.co.uk

What's happening the week after half term?

Monday	Netball Club Yoga Club Computer Club	Thursday	Rainbows – after school KS2 Dance Club Governors' Meeting
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Year 3 to LHS Literacy Day Football Club	Friday	Children in Need – wear something spotty or stripey.
Wednesday	Willow Class Gymnastics at LHS 1.30-2.30 Open Afternoon for new pupils Swimming Oak Class KS1 Dance Club Art Club		

Tuesday, 31 st October	Year 3 to LHS Literacy Day
Wednesday, 1 st November	1.30-2.30 pm Open Afternoon for new pupils
Monday, 6 th November	Flu vaccine day – Years R/1/2/3/4 (more details to follow)
Tuesday, 14 th November	Year 5 Taster Day at LHS (to be confirmed)
Monday, 20 th November	Official Opening of the School Hall with the Bishop of Hereford 10.30 am
Thursday, 30 th November	Rowan Class to Madley
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service in evening
Friday, 15 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays

Important – Change of Date

Please note that the Infant Christmas Nativity will now be on the afternoon of Wednesday, 6th December and the Dress Rehearsal will be on the afternoon of Tuesday 5th December – in Eardisley Church.

Safeguarding Information

Please use the following link for useful online safety resources for parents:

<http://swgfl.org.uk/products-services/online-safety/resources/online-safety-guidance-for-parents/>

Job Vacancy - Children's Superintendent

**Scale: HC2 scp 7-10 Salary: £1,361.00 - £1,405.85 per annum
4 hours per week term time only**

Required as soon as possible.

We are looking to appoint a Children's Superintendent to join our school team working 4 days a week (Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday from 12.00 to 1.00 pm).

The duties will include supervising and helping the children with their meals and lunchtime playtime both inside and outside. We are looking for someone who enjoys spending time with children, is confident to help manage behaviour in a lunchtime setting and would like to be part of our vibrant school life at Eardisley.

Eardisley School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All vacancies that involve working with vulnerable adults and/or children will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check at Enhanced Level.

For application forms and further details, please contact Mrs. Julia Bluett, Email: admin@eardisley.hereford.sch.uk, telephone 01544 327262. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted to arrange an interview.

Closing Date: Friday, 10th November 2017.

Registered Full Day Care Provider
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Telephone: 01544 327947
Email: bzzlzz1@aol.com
Registration number: EY392303

Bizzie Lizzie's

Job Vacancy (Maternity Cover)

Bizzie Lizzie's is an Outstanding nursery in Eardisley

We are pleased to be able to offer an exciting opportunity for a qualified level 3 (or equivalent) practitioner to join our team.

The post, beginning in January 2018 is for approximately 25 hours per week (flexibility is essential) to cover maternity leave.

The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic about children's development and a strong team player who is able to provide a high standard of education and care to children aged between 6 months and 11 years old.

To register your interest please email us at bzzlzz1@aol.com accompanied by your CV.