

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 21st September 2018

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

Dear Families

Children's University Graduation

We were all proud to be part of the Children's University graduation ceremony this week. The children were presented with their certificates from Worcester University for taking part in out-of-hours learning. We were honoured to be joined by the Mayor of Hereford, Sue Boulter, and the Consort and the Mayor's Secretary. They stayed with us all morning, meeting all the children in the classes, and had a lovely time. The children were fascinated to see – and touch- the mayor's gold chain and to hear about her work. There are some photos on the school website www.eardisleyschool.co.uk.

All the clubs at Eardisley CE Primary School count towards the Children's University, as do a growing number of clubs around Herefordshire. If your child takes part in a club outside of school that isn't signed up to Children's University, please let us know. We are the only school in Herefordshire to be part of this national organisation – and the children's commitment is a real testament to their fabulous attitude towards learning. All children can join the Children's University. Passports are just £3 from the school office.

We were so sorry to have to postpone our Year 6 Kington Walk this week – the weather report was looking just awful. We hope to reschedule for Monday 1 October. We were also so sorry to postpone our Forest School sessions at Queenswood, also due to the very hazardous weather conditions – but hope to reschedule these for the spring term.

We're all looking forward to Beech Class's Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28 September. Thank you for the offers of cakes – and do come and join us if you can.

All good wishes

Bridget Knight

NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Reminders - Have you returned?

- Multi-purpose Consent form
- Photograph Permission form
- End of Year Celebration form (Year 6)

Parents' Meetings

Next week the following Parent Teacher meetings are being held. Lists of times have gone out with pupils this week, but please do ring if you don't know your appointment time.

Tuesday – Rowan and Willow

Wednesday - Oak

Young Carers

As part of our value of Care this month, we had a visit to our assembly from Young Carers. We learned that some children have to look after relatives who are ill or who are disabled. There is a local organisation that can help them and we also found out that we can do our bit by looking out for our friends.

Message from Georgie Treasure-Evans

Practising peace yoga with your children this week as part of International Peace Day on Friday, was beautiful and touching. The children were excited to know they were among 400 children to celebrate Peace with me locally this week, and among millions of children worldwide. We looked at our anger, stress, grief, sadness and other painful emotions and we decided to take responsibility for them by caring for them rather than shouting or hitting out at others. We did this by using the breath, the body, loving kindness and some special prayers. Many of the children said they would like to start each day with these prayers, or

intentions, with their families and their classmates. They will show you the arm movements to this one:

Peace in my mind
Peace in what I say
Peace in my heart
Peace all around me
Namaste

They passed the prayer around the circle - May (child's name) be well, May (") be peaceful, May (") be free of suffering.

And we picked up our little angry/sad/hurt feelings as though they were babies (human babies, animal babies, even a baby T-rex!) and asked them what they needed, rocked them, soothed them and helped them to be calm by breathing "Breathing in I feel calm, Breathing out I am peace".

I am sure you will be proud of these very peaceful loving young citizens of the world - they are great teachers to us all!

What's happening next week?

Monday	Forest School KS1 Netball Club	Thursday	Gardening Club Hockey Club KS2
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Year 6 Taster at LHS Rowan & Willow Parents' Meetings Football Club	Friday	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-10 am in school
Wednesday	Hearing Tests Year 1 Golf at Kington Year 3 Oak Parents' Meetings KS1 Ball Skills Club		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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October	
1	Kington Walk – Year 6
2	Yr 5/6 Quicksticks
	Willow Class Parents' Meetings
4	Beech Class Parents' Meetings
5	Brook & Border Netball & Football Tournament
	3.15 FOES AGM in school
8	Rags2Riches
	9.15 am Harvest Festival in church – all welcome
11	Open Morning for children for Reception September 2019 9.30-11.00 am
15	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
17	Year 6 London Trip
19	Conkers!

Rags2Riches

FOES have organised another Rags2Riches collection after the wonderful success of the previous ones. Please see the attached information and clothes bag. It would be appreciated if the filled bags could be dropped off at school first thing on Monday 8th October as we have limited space to store items. However, if this is not possible we will accept bags earlier. If you would like more bags please call in the office. Thank you.



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

A YOUNG CARER

Young carers have a lot of extra responsibilities, because they live with someone who is suffering from illness, disability or addiction.

Does this describe you or someone you know?
if so please contact us

LONELY

WORRIED

BURNT OUT

Donna Smith or Tim Williams, our early help support workers are happy to help. They will talk you through the process and make the arrangements to contact your family and set up a home visit and assessment:

Donna Smith

Phone: 01432 383074, or mobile: 07792 881 722 or email: Donna.Smith@herefordshire.gov.uk

Tim Williams

Phone: 01432 383 529 or mobile: 07792 881 512 or email: Timothy.Williams@herefordshire.gov.uk

NEW!

Whitney Crocodiles Pre School Parent and Toddler Group

£3.50 per
child to
include
snack and
drink

Come and join us every Tuesday during term time
at 1.15 pm for an hour and a half of fun
adventures in the outdoors

Suitable for babies and toddlers from 0-5 years
who like to walk or have a carrier (sorry no pushchairs)

Meet us at the village hall where there
will be lots of parking and a warm
welcome.

Tel: 07768420989 or Email
karen.whitnecrocodiles@yahoo.co.uk
for more info.

