

# EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Giving Children Roots and Wings*



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Value and British Value  
for June

**Courage**  
(Tolerance)

Dear Families

All families with children in Years R-5 should have received a letter about our exciting new class arrangements for September 2018. If you have any queries regarding this, do come and talk to me or your child's teacher.

### **Sporting Success**

Well done to our girl cricketers who played well at the Girls' Kwik Cricket earlier this week. Well done too, to all our Beech Class boy cricketers who played well at their tournament.

### **Crucial Crew**

Year 6 had a good time at Crucial Crew, where the workshop leaders were impressed with our children's good manners, behaviour and level of knowledge and interest. At Crucial Crew they learned really important life skills about keeping safe online, near water, from fire and when traveling. They also had workshops in looking after their personal well-being and mental health.

We wish all the children in years R to 5 a very happy visit to Bristol Zoo tomorrow. Year 6 will have a special day as the only pupils in school.

We wish all the Year 6 children a fantastic time at Red Ridge next week. Looks like they are going to be lucky with the weather!

With all good wishes

*Bridget Knight.*

Bridget Knight

## NOTICES AND INFORMATION

### **Reminders:**

- Year 6 – Cycle Training – both slips please
- 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.
- Lunch orders for Autumn Term by 13<sup>th</sup> July please.

### School Milk

If you wish your child to have school milk in September – please order through Cool Milk – either online or ask for a registration form in the office. Milk for under 5s is free, but you still need to register.



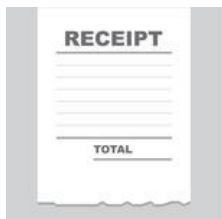
### Values in the Forest

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 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (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!



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### RECEIPTS

Between now and the end of term you will be receiving an envelope containing receipts for all the things you have paid

for over the school year over £5. It is a financial requirement that the school issues such receipts. If anyone needs a receipt more regularly, just let us know.

### Calling for Pillowcases!

These make great, instant dressing up costumes for role-play so please can Mrs Knight have any unwanted old pillowcases for her box! Many thanks

## Lost Property

Just a reminder that if your child has lost items of uniform, please ask to come into school and have a look through our lost property cupboard. Any unclaimed items at the end of term will be disposed of.

Menus and order forms have been sent out so please return these as soon as possible.

### School Lunches – September 2018

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](http://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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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 in when we return in September.**

## Keeping your child safe whilst online gaming

Make sure you and your family agree what games can be played and that children understand why some games are allowed and others aren't. Agree how long they're allowed to play for. Make sure your child isn't playing games way into the night when they should be sleeping!

Many children play online games at home and this can leave them vulnerable. The following advice is helpful:

- Teach your children to protect themselves – remind them not to share personal information and to keep gaming friends in the game only rather than adding them to their other social networks
- Read each game's advice for parents and play the game yourself to help you understand more about how the game your child is playing works and its appropriateness.
- If opening an account, it is important that they do not create a username that could give away any personal details. There is also no age verification process. Therefore, be aware of the risks if your child has, or wants to, open an account.
- Some games offer three levels of privacy settings: Public, where anyone can enter your child's online party; Friends, where only friends can join a party; and Private, which means that no one can enter your child's party without being invited by the child themselves. Discuss the level appropriate to your child.
- Check whether Voice-Chat can be disabled. Make yourself and your child familiar with the game's settings and, if you deem it inappropriate, turn Voice-Chat off.
- Speak to your child about unwanted contacts and tell them what to do if someone speaks to them in a nasty or inappropriate way, or asks them for personal information. Ask them to come to you if they are unsure about unwanted contact or have been exposed to something inappropriate



We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Friends Of Eardisley Primary raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com), eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foep/>

## What's happening next week?

Monday	New pupils pm Year KS1 Cricket Club	Thursday	Year 6 Induction/LHS & WHS Gardening Club KS2 Cricket Club Rainbows
Tuesday	Rounders Club	Friday	Year 6 Induction/LHS
Wednesday	Swimming Willow Class Athletic Clubs		

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

3 July	Year 5 Taster Day at LHS
3/4/6 July	Year 6 Cycle training
Friday 6 July	Wear What You Like Day (items for School Fete)
Saturday 7 July	School Fete
Monday 9 July	Year 5 Taster Day at Weobley
Week beginning 9 July	Parent/Teacher meetings
Friday 13 July	School Disco – Village Hall
Tuesday 17 July	KS2 Production & Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 18 July	KS2 Production
Thursday 19 July	2.00 pm Leavers' Service

## Eardisley Church Summer Bazaar

Saturday 23rd June 10.00 - 12.00

Lots of stalls including cakes, plants, books, raffle and refreshments. Everyone welcome.



*Eardisley C of E Primary School*

# Summer Fete

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018**      **from 12 noon**



**Bouncy Castle**



**Raffle**

**Stalls**

**Aspire Dance**

**Lee Taylor Karate**

**School Choir**

**Penalty Shootout**

**Children's competitions**

**Tea and Coffee with homemade cakes**

**Delicious Food – BBQ, Pizza from Jimsies**

**Free Admission**

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**Everyone Welcome**

**Please come along and support our School**

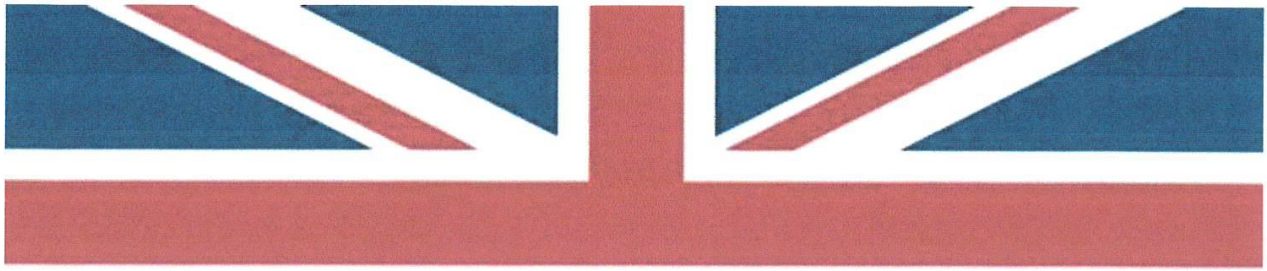
## **Pet Service**

**Sunday 1st July**

**11am at Eardisley  
Church**

**All people and pets  
are welcome!**





## **ARMED FORCES DAY**

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### **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT**

Leominster Town Council is proud to host  
**HEREFORDSHIRE ARMED FORCES WEEK**  
**MONDAY 25TH—SATURDAY 30TH JUNE**

**At various locations in and around Leominster**

A programme of events throughout the week, including a charity concert featuring The Marches Military Wives Choir, fascinating talks and themed walks, culminating with a day of activities in Leominster Town Centre on Saturday 30th June to mark Herefordshire Armed Forces Day.

For more information and to reserve tickets for events, please contact Leominster Tourist Information Centre, 11 Corn Square. Tel: 01568 616460 or visit [www.facebook.com/leominstertic](https://www.facebook.com/leominstertic)

