

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



Value and British Value
for March

Forgiveness
(Tolerance)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 23rd MARCH 2018

Dear Families

Thank you and well done to all of you for braving the snow and ice to get the children to school this week. We really appreciate it and are so glad that everyone arrived safely.

Thank you, too, to all the Beech and Oak families who came for Parent Meetings this week. It is always so good to be able to talk with you about your child, and to work together to find ways in which we can help and support them. Do remember that you don't ever have to wait for Parents' Evening if you want to talk with us. We will be only too happy to meet with you!

We have lots of good news to share with you – so read on!

We had a great Sport Relief day on Thursday this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of different sporting activities, including table tennis, skipping, running and jumping. Children in Oak Class clocked up lots of miles on the exercise bikes! All week, the children in all the classes have been using a personal pedometer to improve on their daily step quotas. We have been keeping a tally of all the steps and will be amazed to see our final collective total! Thank you all for your Sport Relief contributions, which go to this very good cause. My grateful thanks to Mrs Evans, Mr Salter and Mr Cross-Bates for helping to organise and master-mind these events! We have raised about £85.

We wished PC Dick Allford a very happy retirement in assembly today. Dick has been the community policeman for Eardisley for a good number of years, and we have all benefited from his reassuring presence and friendly concern. The children presented him with a special card they had made for him, along with a 'Heroes' Easter Egg! His role is being taken on by PC Dean Wall. Dean reminded all the children about good ways to keep themselves safe. Both our officers were delighted to present the weekly merit and values certificates today.

Children across the school have loved our lunchtime 'Pop-up Science Clubs'! Mrs Small and Miss Evans have been running these exciting clubs for children of all ages. There are some photos on the school website, do have a look.

Huge congratulations go to Miss Evans, who has been appointed as a **Specialist Leader in Education** for the Early Years. Miss Evans remains as teacher at Eardisley but will, from time to time, be advising other county schools about their Early Years practice. This is a real tribute to Miss Evans, for her fantastic teaching - and a tremendous accolade for Eardisley CE Primary School. Miss Evans is one of only two Specialist Leaders for the Early Years in the whole county. We are very proud of her!

The School Council were delighted to receive a letter from Andrew Neil, the Leader of Herefordshire Council. In it, he applauded our lovely school as well as the School Council's plan to hold a tea party for the elderly of Eardisley. He wrote that he found the school 'vibrant, full of energy and colour, and with a really good focus on the child.' He praised the 'beautifully written' letter and told them that he was so thrilled with it, that he read it out to all the Councillors, who thought it was as great as he did!

There's lots to look forward to next week with a FOES Easter Egg hunt and our traditional Passiontide Service on Tuesday 27th March at 2.15 pm at Eardisley Church. Do join us if you can for this special event. Don't forget the FOES Easter Egg competition, and the Year 6 pyjama day on Thursday too!

With best wishes

Bridget Knight

NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Clubs

There are no clubs next week and no clubs the first week back after Easter.

During the Summer Term we will be offering the following clubs after school, please complete and return the attached slips if your child would like to attend any of them. Thank you.

Mondays 3.15-4.15 pm – Cricket Skills Club - Rowan & Willow Classes – led by Mr. Salter

Tuesdays 3.15-4.15 pm – Rounders Club – Oak & Beech Classes – led by Mr. Salter

Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15 pm Athletics KS1 – Rowan & Willow Classes – led by Luctonians

Athletics KS2 – Oak & Beech Classes – led by Luctonians

Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15 pm Cricket Club – Oak & Beech Classes – led by Luctonians

All clubs are open to both boys and girls as always.

Year 6 invite you to come to a Pyjama Day on Thursday 29th March – please bring £1. Funds will go towards our Year 6 end-of-term event and Huwe, our school charity.

Yoga Club

Message from Georgie:

I have absolutely loved teaching your children yoga this year - we have had so much fun and the kids have really embraced all the many aspects of yoga. So I am very sorry to say that the Monday Free Spirits after school yoga club is not going to take place in the summer term. If you would like to book a place on my Tuesday class in Kington call me on 07807550653 or 01544321980. This class runs from 330 til 5 but those from other schools come by 345. We start with healthy snacks which I prepare myself. There is a lovely mix of girls and boys of all ages at this class and many are leaving so there is plenty of space for new comers. The class is £50 for the 12 week term, and it starts on the 24th April. Let me know asap. For more info about kids yoga have a look on my website www.healingspirits.co.uk.

Love and light

Georgie

What's happening next week?

Monday	Willow Class Road Safety talk pm	Thursday	Pyjama Day Forest Schools KS1
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Beech Class to Sing Spring 2.15 pm Passiontide Service in church (all welcome).	Friday	Good Friday
Wednesday	9.00 Willow Class Assembly (all welcome) Swimming Beech Class Willow Class tennis pm Oak Parents' Meetings pm Quiz Night at Ye Old Tavern		

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 Lizzies 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**

Prizes for the best creations will be awarded in each class.



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

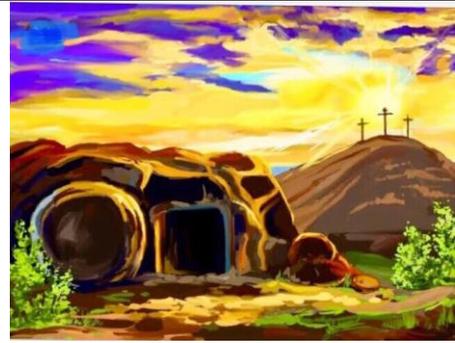
Child's Name:

Class:

Entry/Design name:



**Come for
Coffee & Cake**
at
Eardisley Tennis & Croquet Club
Saturday 24th March
10am - 1pm
in aid of Cancer Research UK
Everyone welcome

**Good Friday Family
Event!**

**Friday 30th March
11am**

@ Eardisley Church

Come and join us for a morning
making Hot Cross buns and Easter
Gardens.

Everyone welcome!

Message from Toni Adams (who used to run Cookery Club and is a past-parent of the school)

In aid of the Air Ambulance, we are asking for money you will not miss.

- ✓ FOREIGN COINS OR NOTES
- ✓ OLD BRITISH/IRISH CURRENCY
- ✓ FARTHINGS TO OLD 50 PENCE,
- ✓ OLD, OBSOLETE OR CURRENT CURRENCY

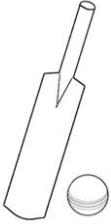
LITERALLY ANYTHING THAT IS OR WAS ONCE MONEY CAN BE COLLECTED.

You can help without really having to put your hand in your pocket by simply sorting out any old foreign notes and coins left over from holidays and business trips.

Any old British or Irish coins and notes can also help. Even old decimal coins or farthings, 1d pennies, three pence, six pence, shillings and crowns are welcome.

So seek out those old Spanish Pesetas, American Dollars, German Marks etc, literally anything, even obsolete currency can help. Foreign coins and small banknotes cannot be exchanged at any British bank or Bureau de Change.

Money can be sent into the school office and we will pass it onto Mrs Adams. Thank you.



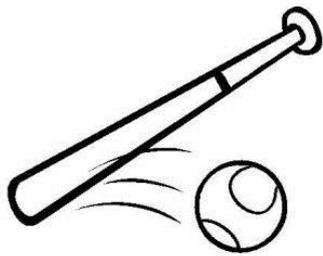
CRICKET SKILLS CLUB (ROWAN & WILLOW CLASSES) – MONDAYS 3.15-4.15 P.M.

My child/children would like to attend: Cricket Skills Club

I confirm that I can collect my child/children at 4.15 p.m.

Signed

Child's Name



ROUNDERS CLUB (YRS OAK & BEECH) – TUESDAYS 3.15-4.15 P.M.

My child/children would like to attend Rounders Club

I confirm that I can collect my child/children at 4.15 p.m.

Signed

Child's Name

ATHLETICS CLUB KS1 (ROWAN & WILLOW) – WEDNESDAYS 3.15 – 4.15 P.M.

My child/children would like to attend Athletics Club

I confirm that I can collect my child/children at 4.15 p.m.

Signed

Child's Name

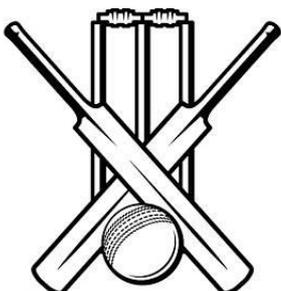
ATHLETICS CLUB KS2 (BEECH & OAK) – WEDNESDAYS 3.15 – 4.15 P.M.

My child/children would like to attend Athletics Club

I confirm that I can collect my child/children at 4.15 p.m.

Signed

Child's Name



CRICKET CLUB KS2 (BEECH & OAK) – WEDNESDAYS 3.15 – 4.15 P.M.

My child/children would like to attend Cricket Club

I confirm that I can collect my child/children at 4.15 p.m.

Signed

Child's Name