

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



Value and British Value
for May

Determination
(All British Values)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
25TH MAY 2018

Dear Families

We have had a super, sunny week here! We even had an outdoor Celebration assembly on the playground!

Superstar Athlete, Jack Rutter

The children were thrilled with their visit from the superstar athlete, Jack Rutter. We all enjoyed the circuits outside in the sun, and Jack's assembly was inspirational. His message was all about his life learning: "*The only disability in life is a bad attitude, so why not have a positive attitude and see how far it can take you! My motto is: 'Stay alive; Stay Resilient; Compete against yourself, not others; Be a Better You Every Single Day!'*"

Children's Bookshelf

Thank you for your great support of our first Children's Bookshelf visit on Tuesday. We have had such good feedback from this event that we will be sure to arrange another visit, hopefully in good time for everyone's Christmas shopping! Our thanks go to Mrs Mills for organising the visit for us.

Hay Festival Visit

Key Stage 2 had the most terrific time at the Hay Festival this week. Oak Class had a session with Andy Stanton, author of the Mr Gum books, who was real entertainment from start to finish. Beech Class enjoyed their session with poet, Joe Coehlo, and Heidi's writing prize bought the class some of his signed poetry books to enjoy.

Pudding Night!

We had a great Pudding Night, organised by FOES, on Wednesday evening. There were puddings galore and each of them was delicious. Thank you to all the families who supported this event, and to FOES for organising it.

Pupils2Parliament

Oak Class have again had the honour of giving their views for a report to the parliamentary Select Committee, this time about The Future of Money. Ours is the only school to discuss this matter, and so the Eardisley pupil views will form the entire make up of this report. The children had marvellously well-considered things to say – and I am sure their views will be of great interest to the politicians.

Bristol Zoo Visit, Years 1-5

As you will see in your Bristol Zoo letter, Years R to 5 are going to Bristol Zoo on 22 June 2018, and are sure to have a wonderful time. Year 6 will remain at school with Mrs Knight for a special day prior to their Red Ridge residential the following week.

Parking

Thank you to everyone for your careful and responsible parking outside school at drop off and collection times. We are mindful that we need to be respectful of our neighbourhood and their properties. If parents park their cars within ten metres of a junction, they will be causing an obstruction, as there will not be a clear line of sight for vehicles turning in our out of the junction and this is a serious safety issue.

Wishing you all a very happy half-term

Bridget Knight

NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Clubs

Clubs will run as usual from the first week back with the same membership.

- Year 6 – Cycle Training – both slips please
- KS2 Cricket and Rounders Slips
- Willow, Beech & Oak Classes – Data Check forms to be returned to school asap please.
- All classes – Facebook photo permission forms to be returned asap please – remember to delete as appropriate on the form. Thank you.

Online Payments – from 4th June

We have signed up for a free trial of an online payments system which will start from 4th June. At this point, we can only use it for the Bristol Zoo visit but if you would like to try it, please do. Further information has been sent out in a separate letter.

Data Protection

The law on data protection is changing on May 25th 2018, and as a result we've updated our Privacy Notice and Data Protection Policy to reflect these changes. These are available on our school website www.eardisleyschool.co.uk or a paper copy is available on request.

Reminders:

- Year 6 - Red Ridge trip to be paid in full by Monday 18th June please – instalments welcome any time up to 18th June.
- Year 6 – Multifaith Day slips please.
- Year 6 – Hoodie Forms & payments
- Year 6 – Crucial Crew slips

We have a lot of lost property gathering in school! If you think your child has misplaced any items of clothing, please take a look at the Lost Property table – it will be in the playground on the first next sunny day!



Sports Day

Weather permitting – Sports Day will be on Friday afternoon 8th June - all parents and families welcome. Please see further information below:

Just two weeks to go to the annual Eardisley Primary School Sports Day! Preparations are under way and we hope that the weather is favourable. The afternoon is due to start at 1.30 pm and we would ask

that parents and families arrive no earlier than 1.15 pm when we will open the gates.

The plan is that visitors can use the chairs provided alongside the track but back a little giving the runners room. Please can we request that parents and younger siblings stay in this area. We may not have enough chairs so you are welcome to bring rugs to sit on if you wish. We would ask that families do not ask pupils to leave their classes and come over. Pupils will be told to stay with their class so that staff know where everyone is and children do not miss their race. At the end of sports, pupils will take their chairs and return, via the rear entrance to the hall, to their classrooms. They will get changed and then all go to Rowan class ready to be collected from there.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle – chilled water is available in school and a sun hat (depending on the weather). Please apply suncream or, if your child can apply themselves, send into school.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 8th.

What's happening the week after half term?			
Monday	KS1 Cricket Club	Thursday	Year 6 Multifaith visit Gardening Club KS2 Cricket Club
Tuesday	Rounders Club	Friday	SPORTS DAY (afternoon) Weather permitting!
Wednesday	Swimming Willow Class Athletic Clubs		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES	
Thursday 7 June	Year 6 Multifaith Visit
Friday 8 June	Sports Day pm (weather permitting)
Wednesday 13 June	Kwick Cricket competition KS2
Thursday 14 June	Girls' Football at LHS
Monday 18 June	Girls' Kwick Cricket KS2
Tuesday 19 June	Year 6 to Crucial Crew
Wednesday 20 June	Year 4 Kwick Cricket
	6. 30 pm Parents' Meeting for pupils starting in September
Friday 22 June	Years R-5 trip to Bristol Zoo
25/27 June	Year 6 to Red Ridge Residential
3/4/6 July	Year 6 Cycle training
Saturday 7 July	School Fete
Monday 9 July	Year 5 Taster Day at Weobley
Week beginning 9 July	Parent/Teacher meetings
Tuesday 17 July	KS2 Production
Wednesday 18 July	KS2 Production
Thursday 19 July	Leavers' Service

Eardisley Millennium Green Annual Grand Draw

Debbie Rhodes (Megan & Grace's Mum) will be selling Tickets for The Millennium Green Annual Draw this week and next week in the playground at school drop off/pick up.

Tickets are £1 each (lots of free number still available, so if you have a lucky number you can hopefully choose it!)

First prize £50, second prize £20 plus many other quality prizes.

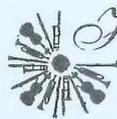
Please come and find me if you would like to support us in raising vital funds to help maintain our wonderful Millennium Green.

Thank you, Debbie

Eardisley Tennis Club

New Junior Coaching with Luci on Tuesdays at Eardisley Tennis Club: Weekly sessions for children start 5th June 4pm (years 1 to 4) and 5pm (years 5 to 7) for 6 weeks. Full Details of all tennis coaching for ages 4 and upwards available on request: Please email lucicain1@gmail.com.

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YEARS 3, 4, 5 and 6

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Singing workshop for years 5 to 8
with the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain
and Dominic Ellis-Peckham

Sunday 10 June 2018, 1 - 5 pm

Hereford Sixth Form College, Folly Lane

To register in advance, email eva@encore-enterprises.com
or turn up on the day (arrive a little early if you've not registered!)